Otero College Child Development Services



Building a Solid Foundation

LAMAR HEAD START SEPTEMBER 2022

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Lamar Head Start
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We are so excited to get to know the little personalities of the children that attend our Head Start preschool. These are amazing children and we want to thank you for sharing them with us! All of the children have been learning about being a good friend, using walking feet, how to make a line and so much more.

On Tuesday, September 13, will have our first Family Night/Open House. This will give parents time to visit their child's classroom and the playground area. We will also be talking about safe transportation.

At our Family Night, parents will be electing 2 Policy Council Representatives. Make sure you attend and make your voice heard at the local and regional level.

I encourage you to volunteer to be a policy council representative. We need you!

Our program is a free, quality preschool program. We strive to give children and families the tools they need to be successful in school and beyond.

Cecilia Dowell

Center Manager

Early Education Matters

An early education makes a profound difference in children's lives. You may have already seen evidence of this with just the 2 short weeks your child has been in school. We are invested in changing children and family's lives. We aim to see the children and families that we work for forever changed for the better. Our children need adults who help set them on their way to success. We need more people to go into the early education field to ensure that we have this important education source for many years to come. Our staff is highly educated and continues to receive professional development, individual coaching, continuing education, and staff wellness. Our classrooms are caring, safe environments, our programs are ideal for employees who want to care for young children year after year, decade after decade. You can be a part of our program too! We are currently hiring a teacher and substitutes for our program. Teachers need to have an ECE degree or be enrolled in an approved ECE program. You can download an application from cdsheadstart.com. In early learning, children and educators grow together.



To ensure that we keep all children safe, please wait until you are at the front of the line to unload your child from your vehicle. Please hold your child's hand at all times to ensure their safety.

In Head Start We Play and We Learn

Important Information

September 5th–No school
September 13th–Family Night
September 21st–Physical Exams
due
Picture Day–October 5th

Reminder: Physical Exams are due by September 21st. If you have not completed a physical or have an appointment scheduled, your child will not be able to attend school after Sept. 21st.



September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day— no school	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Family Night 5:30pm	14 Tornado Drill	15 Fire Drill	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Policy Council—	30	