

Dear MVDC Families,



**Families play an important role in the school success of children!** There are many ways that you can get involved and support your child's learning. Family engagement is strong at MVDC, but we'd like to make it **even better** and make sure our program meets the needs of families, children, and staff. **You can help us form a better partnership between school and home by answering the questions in this [SURVEY](#).** Please complete the survey by **May 22, 2023**. If you

have any questions about the survey or about our school's current family engagement opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact your Family Support Specialist.

**May is MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS month.** *The Office of Head Start National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety* recently published a Wellness Garden Activities [packet](#) as a wellness journey resource. The packet has some great activity guides and survey links. To celebrate **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**, we will be sharing one of the featured resources each week to support the mental health and well-being of children, families, and staff.

Click [HERE](#) for this week's resource activity featuring **EMOTIONAL WELLNESS**.



## Summer Calendars

**We have created Summer Calendars for families in six different languages this year.** These calendars offer a variety of ideas for each day of the month so families can continue learning and exercising together.

Click on the appropriate language link below.

[English](#)

[Arabic](#)

[Haitian-Creole](#)

[Spanish](#)

[Swahili](#)

[Turkish](#)

**The Clark County Public Library is hosting a *Moms, Madeleines, and Music* event on Sunday, May 21 at 2:30 pm.** Attendees can enjoy stories and music, then decorate madeleine cookies. The event is for moms/grandmas/female caregivers with children ages 4-9 years. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## Enroll today in CAMP BOOK IT!

This is a FREE summer reading program from June through August for children ages 4-12 years. Participants earn one Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut each month (June-August) for meeting reading goals. Enroll now at [bookitprogram.com](#) or click on the following links to scan the QR code: [ENGLISH](#) [SPANISH](#)



**We are currently enrolling new and returning children for the 2023-24 program year.** If you know of families interested in enrolling their child in our program, please have them call **937-2EN-ROLL**.

**Be on the lookout for our enrollment billboards!**

**HEAD START**  
supports children  
and their families!

Now enrolling 0-5 year olds



**(937) 2EN-ROLL**



Help prepare your  
child for Kindergarten!

for 0-5 year olds



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**PREPARE**  
a su hijo para  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
(de 0-5 años de edad)

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**MVDC staff will be out recruiting for enrollment at the following events:**

- *Canvassing with Preschool Promise, May 12, 10 am-12 pm*
- *HMG Celebrate Our Families 2023, May 19, 11 am-1 pm, Island Metro Park, 101 E. Helena*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Triple P Raising Resilient Children	May 8	6-7:30 pm	click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register
Kings Highway Muffins and Moms	May 12	7:30-9 am	Kings Highway 3805 Kings Highway, Dayton
Triple P Raising Competent Teenagers	May 17	6-7:30 pm	click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register

MVDC is still looking for **DIFFERENCE MAKERS!** If you or someone you know is looking for a career working with children and families, consider joining our team. A complete listing of open positions is available on our website [www.mvcdc.org](http://www.mvcdc.org).

Just a reminder that MVDC's  
**Montgomery County CAREER FAIR**  
Is scheduled for **May 11, 2023**  
from **1 to 4 pm**.

If you know someone looking for a job or a career change, let them know about the great opportunities at MVDC! An employment application and a list of job openings can be found on our website at [www.mvcdc.org](http://www.mvcdc.org).



Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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