WEEKLY UPDATE ///// May 5, 2023

Dear MVCDC Families,

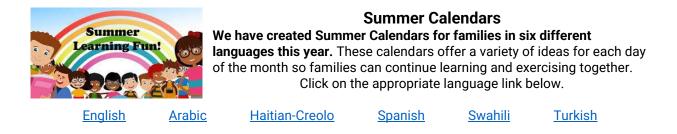


Families play an important role in the school success of children! There are many ways that you can get involved and support your child's learning. Family engagement is strong at MVCDC, but we'd like to make it even better and make sure our program meets the needs of families, children, and staff. You can help us form a better partnership between school and home by answering the questions in this <u>SURVEY</u>. Please complete the survey by <u>May 22, 2023</u>. 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 <u>packet</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> for this week's resource activity featuring EMOTIONAL WELLNESS.



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 <u>HERE</u> 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: <u>ENGLISH</u> <u>SPANISH</u>



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!



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

- \rightarrow 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 <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> to register

MVCDC 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.

Just a reminder that MVCDC'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 MVCDC! An employment application and a list of job openings can be found on our website at <u>www.mvcdc.org</u>.



Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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