

Dear MVCDC Families,



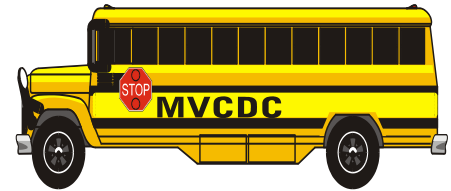
MVCDC's 2023-24 school year begins on Monday, August 21, 2023
for many of our Part Year classrooms

Full Year classrooms also resume on
Monday, August 21, 2023

Download a copy of the 2023-24 calendar [HERE](#)

Please click [HERE](#) to read a great article titled *How to prepare your child for preschool*. The article was written by UNICEF and includes 8 playful ways to ease the transition to preschool for you and your child.

We are transitioning to a new transportation software that aids us in assigning students to bus routes and helping us track each route. We hope to get information out today to families that are riding buses next week. Please be patient as we implement this new system. Should you have a concern, please let your site supervisor know. We appreciate your understanding.



Looking for a new start? Have barriers to your employment? POWER Career Pathway is for you!

The Dayton Equity Center is offering a forklift training course. The course will be held September 18-28, 2023, Monday through Thursday, from 9 am to 1 pm. as part of their POWER Career Pathway program.

Click [HERE](#) to register. Registration closes September 10.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fulton Open House	August 21	2:30-4:30 pm	Fulton 631 S. Yellow Springs St, Springfield
Findlay Open House/Orientation	August 22	3:30-5:30 pm	Findlay 50 S. Findlay Street, Dayton
Dixie Open House/Orientation	August 23	4-6 pm	Dixie 5421 N. Dixie Drive, Dayton
Trotwood ELC Open House	August 23	5-6:30 pm	Trotwood ELC 4400 N. Union Road, Trotwood
Springfield Children's Center Open House/Orientation	August 24	5:30-6:30 pm	Springfield Children's Center 1450 S. Yellow Springs St, Springfield
Kings Highway Open House	August 25	3-5:30 pm	Kings Highway 3805 Kings Highway, Dayton

If you know of any families interested in enrolling their child in Head Start or Early Head Start, please have them call us at 937-2ENROLL or refer them to www.mvcdc.org.

Click [HERE](#) for enrollment information.



Miami Valley Child Development Centers, Inc. Policy Council Corner

We are seeking parents to join Policy Council!

What is Policy Council? [Head Start Policy Council Video](#)

When Head Start began in 1965, its founders understood that **parents are essential partners in educating young children**. They felt parents should help decide how Head Start services can most benefit their family and other families in the community.

Head Start created the Policy Council as a formal leadership and policy-making role for parents. The Policy Council is a group of Head Start and Early Head Start parents and community members who help lead and make decisions about our program. Policy Council members are elected by the parents of children enrolled in the program.

The Policy Council meets monthly as a group. Members can serve for one year at a time, and for up to five years. They work closely with our program's management team and governing body to provide overall direction for the program.

If you are interested in joining Policy Council, please click this [LINK](#) to complete a nomination form and submit the form to your Family Support Specialist or child's teacher. For More Information, contact Danielle Smith, EFE Coordinator, or Malissa Patterson, EFE Director, at 937-226-5664.



MVDCDC 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.

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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