



# Houston Head Start Monthly Newsletter April 2024

**M**essage to our little ones : “To the world you may be one person but to one person you may be the world.” Dr. Seuss

## Houston Staff

- Center Manager : Patsy L. Flores
- Center Clerk: Sarah Hernandez
- Family Service Worker : Mary Alvarado
- Cook: Priscila Garibay
- Cook Assistant: Alicia Calderon
- Bus Driver:
- Bus Monitor : Sara V. Silva
- Center Custodian: Maria Del Pilar Ayala
- Classroom #1 Teacher: Martha Chavez Delgado
- Teacher Assistant : Angelina Cabral
- Classroom #2 Teacher: Yvette Armendariz
- Teacher Assistant: Roxanne Marquez
- Classroom #3 Infant Toddler Teachers:  
Amity Martinez & Yolanda Alvarez
- Classroom #4 Infant Toddler Teachers:  
Martha Aldridge & Reyna Fuentes

## Office Hours

8:00 to 4:30 pm.

## School Hours

Houston HS Preschool: 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.  
Houston HS Early: 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



## Attendance

It is important to be punctual in dropping off and picking up the children, this will help the children establish consistent daily routines. Please adhere to the teachers preparation times: Pre-school Classroom 1&2 8:00-8:15a.m. and 3:15-4:00p.m. Early HS 8:00-8:15a.m.; therefore, we ask that your children not be dropped off or picked up before the arrival departure time indicated.

## Agenda Planning Meeting

Our Agenda Planning Meeting for the Executive Committee Members will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. here in the office.

## Monthly Parent Meeting

Our April Zoom Monthly Parent Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. Your participation is highly encouraged to make important decisions.

## Instructional Volunteer Training

We are inviting all parents, male role models, and family members that are interested in volunteering in the classroom with the intent to become substitutes to please attend one of the following Instructional Volunteer Trainings :

April 15, 2024 @ 9:00am -11:00am  
& 12:30pm -2:30pm

## Parent /Teacher Conference

**T**ime is flying by!  
Please join us on April 30, 2024 for our Spring Parent/Teacher Conference. Your child's teacher will be providing you a designated time and visit preference to discuss your child's educational milestones. There will be no school for the preschool children in Classroom 1 & 2.

## Children's Birthday Celebrations

Children's birthdays are celebrated the fourth Thursday of every month; however, this month they will be celebrated on April 18, 2024. We will be celebrating all the little ones that were born in the month of April with a yummy treat prepared by our cooks.

### Fatherhood Session

April 17, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.

### Opening Doors

April 18, 2024 5:30 p.m.

### Policy Council Meeting

April 29, 2024



## Children's Spring Fundraiser

Dear parents, our final Fundraiser will start April 25, 2024, the money raised will be used towards Graduation and the end of the year activities for the children. More information will be provided at a later



## No School/ Spring Holiday

There will be no school from Friday, March 29 through Monday, April 1, 2024 due to the Spring Holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

## No School /Staff Development

There will be no school on April 3, 2024 due to Staff Development. Classes will resume on Thursday, April 4, 2024.

## Male Involvement

**Real Men Read Activity**  
We encourage all our dads or male role models to take your child on a "Book Picnic" create a reading adventure for you and your little one April 1st through the 12th, 2024.



## Important Dates:

- No School/Spring Holiday  
March 29 – April 1, 2024
- No School/Staff Development  
April 3, 2024
- No School Pre-School
- Parent/Teacher Conference  
April 30, 2024
- Early Release Early HS  
April 30, 2024
- Agenda Planning Meeting  
April 10, 2024 @ 2:30p.m.
- Monthly Parent Meeting  
April 11, 2024 @ 1:00 p.m.