



# THE WEEKLY MEMO

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## Mission Statement

Southern Oregon Head Start prepares all children and their families for success in school and throughout life.

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## Meetings and Trainings

### February 6 — Monday

- 9:00-11:00 Ed Dept. Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

### February 7 — Tuesday

- 9:00-12:00 Hold for Site Managers Interviews, Virtual
  - 9:00-12:00 NEP, Library
- 9:00-11:00 Directors Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
  - 10:00-12:00 Hold for Education Interviews, Virtual
- 1:30-2:30 PC Executive Committee Meeting, Teams
  - 2:00-4:00 HT Cohort, Teams

### February 8 — Wednesday

- 9:00-10:30 Department Directors Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
  - 10:00-11:00 Family Services Cohort: Health, Teams
  - 10:00-1:00 Hold for Education Interviews, Library
- 1:00-3:00 Annual ERSEA/Application Training, Teams/Library

### February 9 — Thursday

- 8:30-9:30 Health Dept. Meeting, Library
- 9:00-10:00 Mental Health Debrief, Teams
- 9:00-11:00 Hold for Area Assistant Interview, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 9:00-12:00 Hold for Site Manager Interviews, Virtual

### February 10 — Friday

- 8:00-10:00 Center Meeting: Center A,
- 11:00-1:00 Center Meeting: Center B
- 1:00-2:30 SOCFC Safety Committee Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
  - 1:30-3:30 LMC Meeting, Library

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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT IS BETTER THAN DELAYED PERFECTION

MARK TWAIN

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### Weekly Memo Submission

Please send your PDF's, jpegs, and text to

Angie Salazar-

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By Thursday @ 12 p.m.



# EMPOWERING EARLY EDUCATION

## E3 Series



- Two February Cohorts:
- First cohort begins February 9th
  - Second cohort begins February 28th

*Don't miss this special, limited educational offering to help you create energy and success within yourself and your early learning program.*



### SIX EVENINGS, 6:30 - 7:30PM:

- Earn 6 hours in PPLD for the Oregon Registry
- Individual and Group Coaching
- Receive \$50 for successful completion
- Reinvigorate and refresh yourself

### LEARN MORE AT:

<https://yesempower.com/empowering-early-education/>

Use Promo Code: E3FillMyCup

Space is limited to six per cohort



**CHILD CARE RESOURCE NETWORK**  
Supporting Quality Early Learning  
Jackson and Josephine Counties



Congratulations to  
Michael Stanton for  
completing the  
Society for Human  
Resource  
Management (SHRM)  
professional  
certification.

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Way to go Michael!!



# Family Day at Central Point PM

## Classroom

We had a show and tell finishing our study on pets. We had fish, dogs, cats, bearded dragon, guinea pigs, and lastly 2 ponies. We had a great time with these pets!



### Always ask the owner before you pet an animal.

Before you say hello to the animal, say hello to the owner. Explain to your child that it's important to chat with owners first, because they know best whether it's okay to pet an animal.

### Greet animals slowly.

Once you get the go-ahead, teach your child to move slowly and give the pet space.

### Let a dog sniff your hand before you pet.

The respectful way to meet a dog is to gently hold out a fist for the dog to sniff the top of it.

### When giving treats, use a flat palm with the fingers held together.

When an animal is excited about a treat, it can be hard for them to tell the difference between a treat and little fingers. Flat hand is best.

### Always be gentle.

When lifting a rabbit, hamster, guinea pig, or gerbil from its cage, do it slowly. Be sure to hold the animal underneath its belly.

### Wash your hands.

After handling an animal, make sure to wash your hands!

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# Happy Retirement Karen!

Our Cook Karen at West Medford retired Friday after 11 1/2 yrs. with our agency. Karen had a few opportunities to work at a couple of our centers and was always making new friends along the way.

At the West Medford site, all the children love when she came into the classroom. She would give out lots of hugs and made each child feel special.

She is a wonderful cook and the children and team always appreciated her spin on the classics. And she made the cuteness little scones that were just the rights size for babies!!

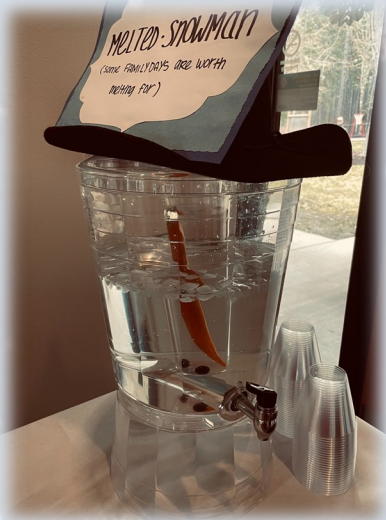
The team is really going to miss Karen's wicked sense of humor and amazing support to the center. They surprised her with a little party and a specially printed apron made by staff.

We wish her well as she moves onto the next part of her journey.

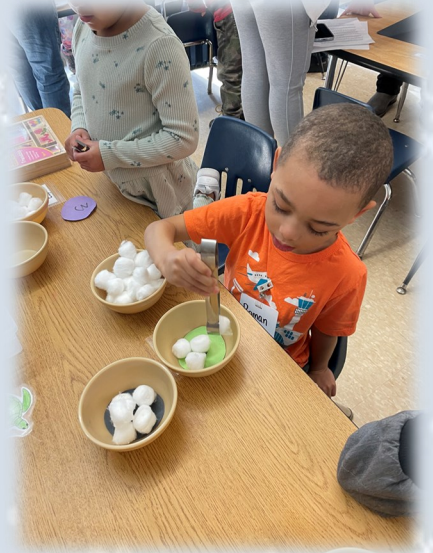
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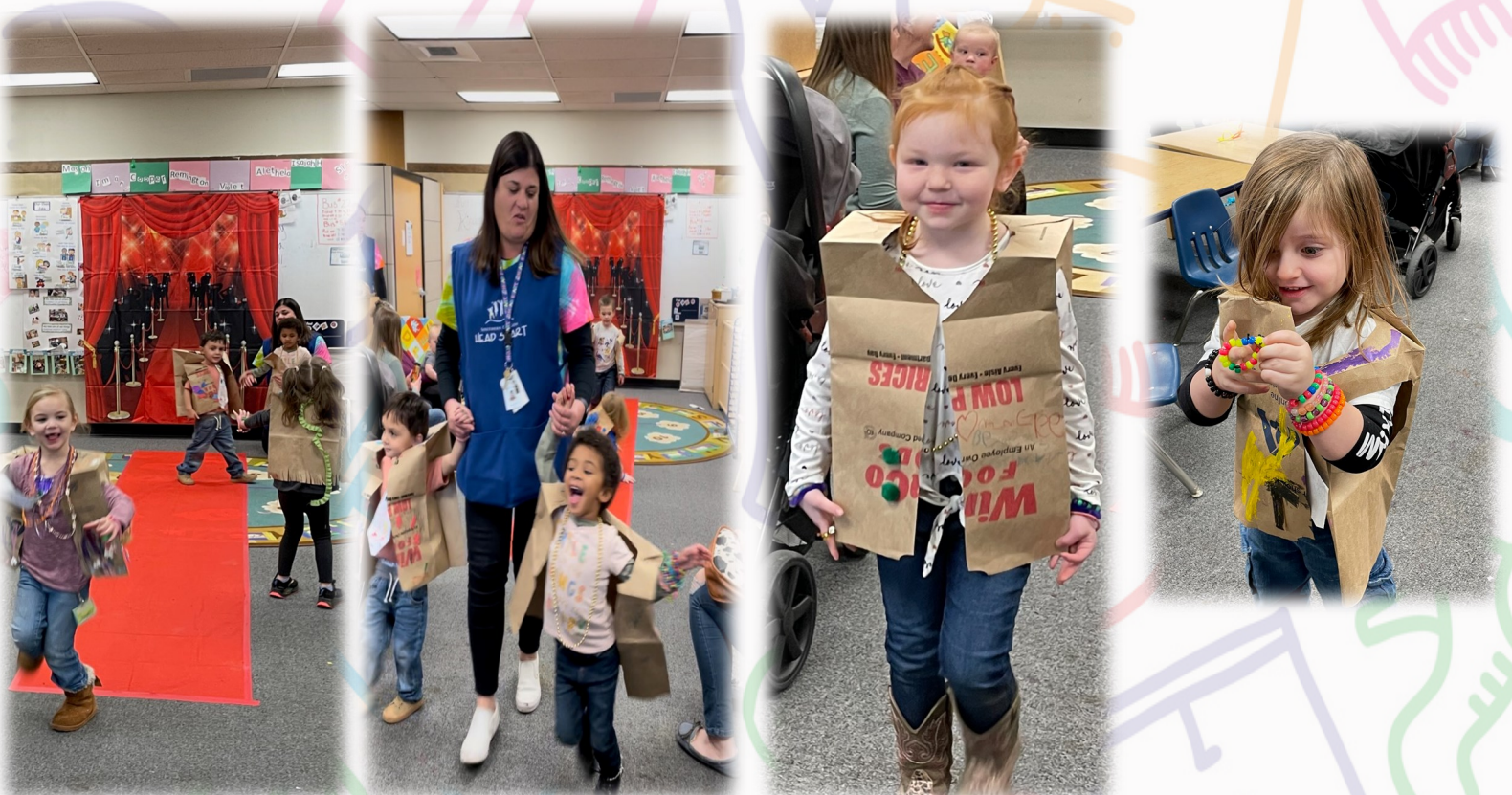
# Fashion Show/Family Day at Patrick!

Patrick had two very amazing events last week.

The first event was the end of their clothing study by sewing pillows. The second was the amazing fashion show /Family Day. Children planned and designed their vest and got to go down the catwalk showing their best moves.



# Fashion Show/Family Day at Patrick!



# EHS GP Family Day!



Submitted by: Stephanie Schirra

# Playing with cardboard boxes at Rogue River!

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