



# 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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## TIPS FOR RETURNING TO WORK AFTER VACATION

1. DOUBLE-CHECK YOUR ALARM CLOCK.
2. GET TO WORK A LITTLE EARLY TO CATCH-UP ON E-MAILS.
3. PRETEND YOU REMEMBER HOW TO DO YOUR JOB.



## Weekly Memo Submission

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

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By Thursday @ 12 p.m.

## Meetings and Trainings

### April 3 —Monday

- 9:00-11:00 Ed. Dept. Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 1:00-3:00 MANDATORY Leadership Team Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

### April 4 —Tuesday

- 9:00-11:00 Directors Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 10:00-11:00 Hold for Early Childhood Home Visitor Interview, Virtual
- 1:30-2:30 PC Executive Committee Meeting, Teams
  - 2:00-4:00 HT Cohort, Teams

### April 5 —Wednesday

- 9:00-10:30 Department Directors Mtg, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
  - 10:00-11:00 Family Services Cohort, Teams
  - 12:00-5:00 Listo Prep, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
    - 1:00-3:30 Hold for EHS Interviews

### April 6 —Thursday

- 8:30-9:30 Health Dept. Meeting, Library

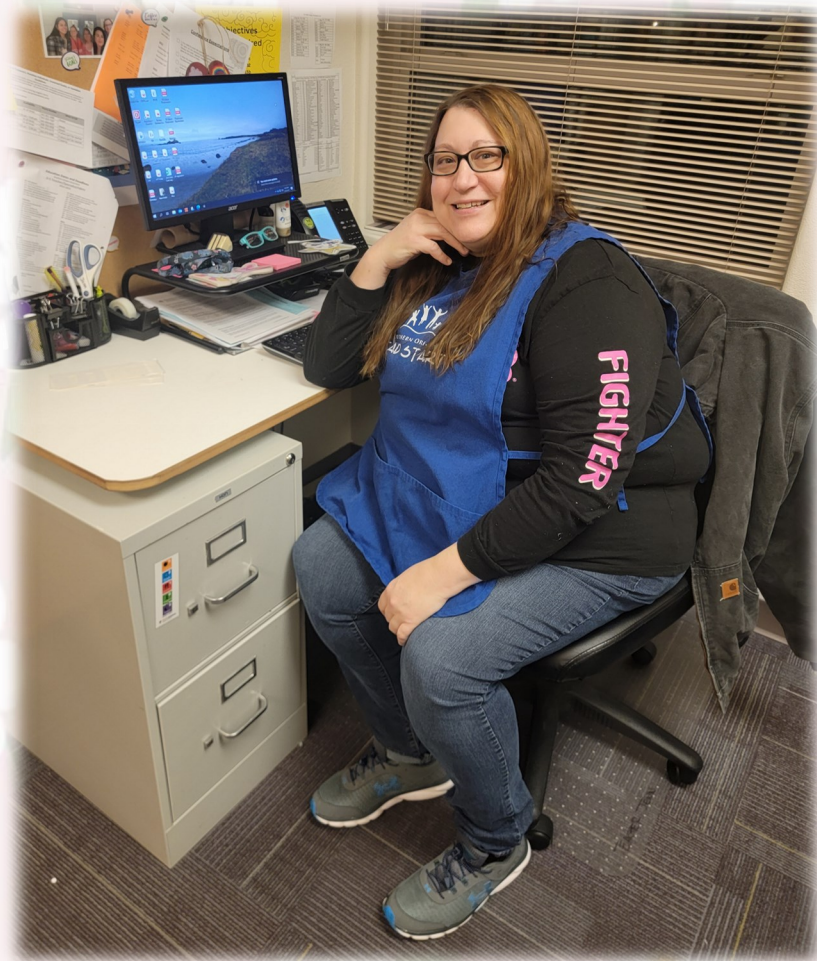
### April 7—Friday

- 9:00-11:00 New Teacher Cohort: Content 3, Teams
  - 12:00-1:30 New TA/CA Cohort, Teams
  - 12:00-2:00 TLC, Jx & JoCo Locations
  - 1:00-2:00 Input Work Group, TBD
- 1:00-1:45 Hands On CPR, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

# Passing on Knowledge

Great work, Jenn Mierkey HT at EHS ABC. Jenn created a procedure quick guide for the Family Conference Form. In doing so, she not only made life less stressful for herself and her teammates but all the teachers by sharing it with them. Excellent job Jenn!

This conference form quick guide will be added to the Education Training Share Point on the conference/transition page.



# Excellence Award for South Medford!

The South Medford center team received an Excellence Award on 3/17/23 for continually demonstrating a level of excellence in following safety protocols. In addition to their daily safety practices, this team also responded in a calm and professional manner twice in one month to two staff medical emergencies. Both employees are doing fine now. Chris Wisely, Safety Rep for SM nominated his center for recognition of their team approach to safety. The Site Manager, Lynda Beamish-White has always strongly promoted our safety protocols. Leading by example demonstrates that safety is everyone's business!

Thank you South Medford team!



# FOOD ACTIVITY WITH DORI

Trying different green foods and giving them a smiley or frown face.



Submitted by: Tiffany Heller

# PET STUDY AT FOOTHILLS AM CLASS!

The Foothills morning class wrapped up our pet study with a Pet Show & Tell and presenting our animal reports!



We lined up in front of the school to learn about different family pets! We met lots of pet Dogs, two pet Kittens, and of course, we got to see two mini horses! (Thank you to our Pen-Pals in the Central Point PM class for the hook up!)



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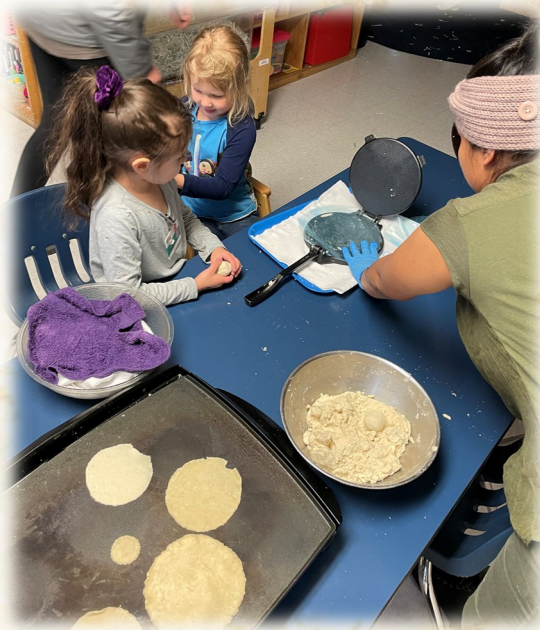
# PET STUDY AT FOOTHILLS AM CLASS!

During our study, each child chose a pet or an animal they wanted to learn more about. At the end of the study they made a report about their chosen animal and presented it to the class!



# Tortilla Making at Ashland!

We had a mom come in and make tortillas from scratch, each of our kiddos got to make one and we used them for our tacos at lunch time, everyone loved it!





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# NATURE COLLAGES!

## OUR KIDDOS DOING NATURE COLLAGES DURING OUR TREE STUDY!



# MARCH MYSTERY READERS

To encourage parent engagement, the merlin center hosted a mystery reader once a week for the month of March. We had two parent volunteers as well as our cook Rosa, and our FA Paige surprise the children with a special story.



# Happy Birthday!

# Feliz Cumpleaños!

April 2nd

Ian Larson

April 4th

Lacy K. Teixeira

April 5th

Annette D. Dimmick

Elia E. Quirarte

Nicole R. Parker

April 6th

Hailee K. Gomez

April 8th

Tiffany A. Heller

April 11th

Ailym Pinero Requena

Chea Pappas

Gloria S. Hoggarth Ramirez

Jamie M. Griffin

April 13th

Kelly G. Morehead

April 16th

Sarah Talley

April 18th

Vicki W. Kelly

April 19th

Trina M. Jacobs

April 20th

Kristina L. Hammond

April 21st

Christina L. Head

Jennifer M. Dykes

Michael T. Stanton

April 24th

Maria M. Dykes

April 25th

Kathryn Marie Evans

April 26th

Beverly Campbell

Sergio A. Torres

April 27th

Hazel T. Adams

April 28th

Brenda P. Solaja

Cheryl Hinds

Paula K. Murphy

April 29th

Benjamin I. Jackson

Wendy Neill

# Happy Anniversary!

## Feliz Aniversario!

### 1 Year

Jennifer A. McKernan  
Mallori Woodall

### 2 Years

Claudia A. Cobb  
Nicole R. Parker

### 4 Years

Claribel Magana  
Robin Sweetser

### 5 Years

Traci M. Briggs

### 6 Years

Yoana Pelayo Martinez

### 7 Years

Ashley N. Jasper  
Sadiki M. Lawson

### 8 Years

Deanna M. Williams

### 16 Years

Beverly Campbell  
Sandra Medina Alvarez

### 17 Years

Amber Weathers