



# 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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## Fun & Random Holidays in April



April 1st- April Fools Day



April 20th- National Banana Day



April 2nd- National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day



April 22nd- National Earth Day



April 7th- National No Housework Day



April 23rd- National Talk Like Shakespeare Day



April 10th- National Farm Animals Day



April 28th- National Superhero Day



National Pet Day

April 11th- National Pet Day



April 29th- National Arbor Day



April 12th- National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day

## Meetings and Trainings

### April 4 —Monday

- 9:00-12:00 Education Department Meeting, Blue Conf. Rm.
- 9:00-11:00 NEP, Library
- 9:00-10:00 PFCE Weekly Team Meetings, Virtual
- 10:00-11:30 ED Department Meeting, TEAMS

### April 5 —Tuesday

- 1:30-2:30 PC Executive Committee Meeting, TEAMS

### April 6 —Wednesday

- 11:00-12:30 Department Directors Meeting, MO Blue Conf. Rm.
- 1:00-2:00 Onboarding Updates, TEAMS
- 3:00-4:30 Head Teacher Cohort, VIRTUAL
- 3:00-7:00 LISTO Prep, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

### April 7 —Thursday

- 8:00-8:30 HSAC Meeting Set Up; Parkview
- 8:30-10:30 HSAC Meeting, Parkview
- 9:00-10:10 PFCE Dept. Meeting, TEAMS
- 10:30-11:00 HSAC Meeting Clean Up; Parkview

### April 8 —Friday

- 8:00-10:00 Education Planning
- 9:00-12:30 Weekly COVID Testing, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 10:00-11:30 Education TLC
- 1:00-2:30 CPR-Hands On Training, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

### April 11 —Monday

- 9:00-10:00 PFCE Weekly Team Meeting, Virtual
- 10:00-11:30 Ed Department Meeting, TEAMS

### April 12 —Tuesday

- 9:00-11:00 Directors' Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 1:00-3:00 Department Managers Meeting, TEAMS

### April 13 —Wednesday

- 1:00-2:00 Onboarding Updates, TEAMS

### April 14 —Thursday

- 8:30-10:00 HSAC, VIRTUAL
- 9:00-10:00 PFCE Department Mtg, TEAMS
- 1:00-2:30 Dare to Lead Meeting, HS & EHS SMS, TEAMS

### April 15 —Friday

- 8:00-10:00 Education Planning
- 8:00-12:00 Union Negotiations, Blue Building Conf. Rm./ Library
- 10:00-11:30 Center Meeting, TEAMS
- 1:00-2:30 Safety Committee Teams Meeting, TEAMS
- 1:15-3:00 Jackson County Safety Committee Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

## Weekly Memo Submissions

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

Angie Salazar-

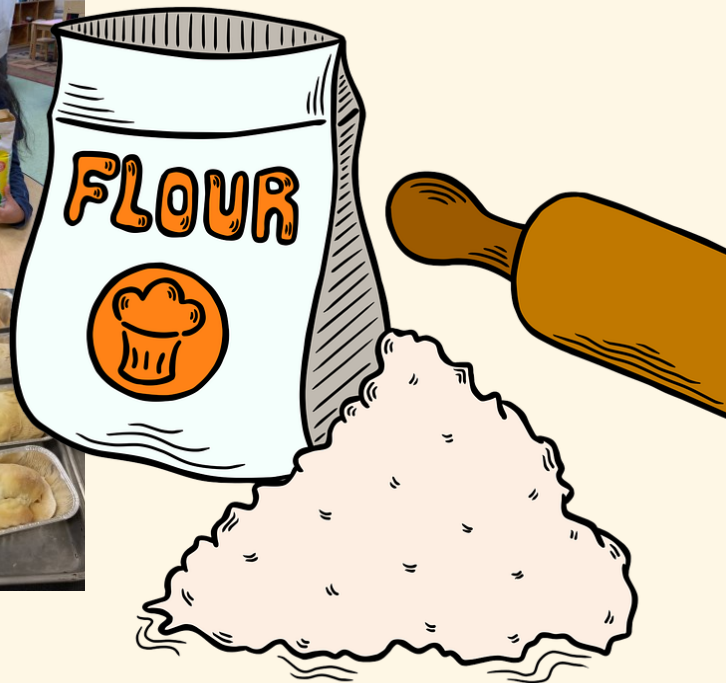
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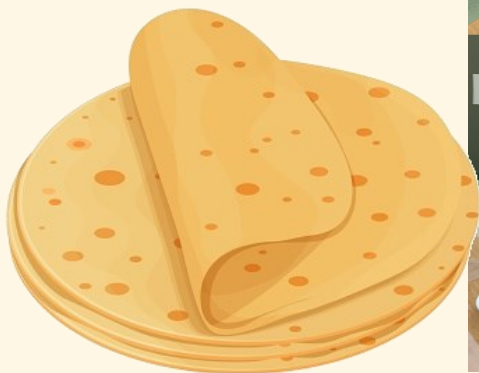
# Bread Study

Submitted by: Kori Anderson

"We had SO much fun doing our Bread Study - we made tortillas, biscuits with homemade butter, crockpot bread, bagels, and Kid Creation Bread! I want to thank the AMAZING Kitchen team at CP - Jessie and Becki, for helping with all the baking, Catherine, Heidi, and Sharon for helping with the cleaning and the crazy, and Esther for lending her tortilla press and recipes!"



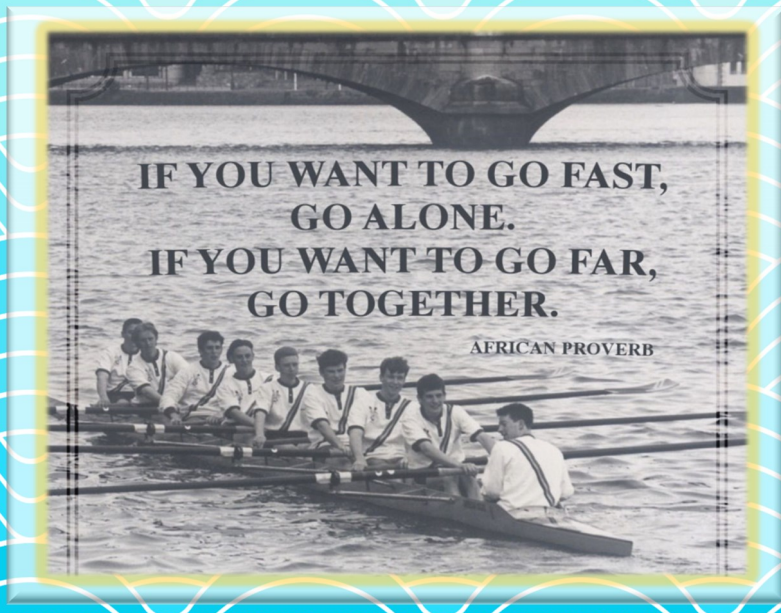
# Bread Study



# DEPARTMENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Take a look at who  
is in the following  
Departments!





I am Blessed to work with so many wonderful individuals and having such a great team. My biggest reward in my work, is knowing I can make a difference in someone's life. I have Two German Shepard's- Scooby and Riva. On my free time, I enjoy spending time with my partner. Some of my favorite things to do are crafting, camping, quadding, traveling and exploring new places. I also enjoy cooking and hosting our friends and family. Yoana Martinez



Yoana Martinez



PFCE SAA/Interpreter  
& Policy Council  
extraordinaire



Hello! I started with the agency in 2019 as a Family Advocate and moved into the PFCE Manager position last March. I love being a part of PFCE, and having the opportunities to create, collaborate, coach, laugh, and support our families and community in a different way. Outside of work, I enjoy exploring new places and restaurants downtown with friends, or time alone with a good book or on a yoga mat. Some of you may have also seen me working at The Bohemian in GP as well! I'll end with how thrilled I am about the incredible people I've met and the adventure's I've had since moving to the valley 3 years ago. Cheers!



Shanice Stringer



PFCE Manager



I have been with Southern Oregon Head Start for close to 8 years. I began as an advocate at our Rogue River site, and 5 years ago moved to the PFCE department. Prior to my time at Head Start I worked in the Early Childhood Education field primarily specializing in infant/toddler development but have worked with children in the preschool and kindergarten level as well. I was also the Director of an infant/toddler site for almost 3 years. My heart and passion has always been with supporting children & their families and Head Start gave me the opportunity to blend both of those worlds! I truly believe in the mission of this agency and am in awe of all the work that is done to support the families in our community.



Shandi Phelps



Hi! I'm Nikki. My journey with Southern Oregon Head Start began in 2010. I was a Head Start parent, the Center Committee Chair and a Policy Council Rep. In 2012 I started my practicum and in 2013 I became a Family Advocate! In 2018 I joined the PFCE team. As a PFCE Manager, I have the privilege to work with so many of our SOHS team and to me, that is truly a gift. Outside work I love to set out on new adventures- traveling near and far, experiencing new cultures and trying all the delicious food (I'm kind of a food snob, LOL)! My family and I love spending time together, laughing every day, boating in the summer, and many other outdoor activities!



Nikki Hill



Hi, my name is Christine Russo and I have been with Southern Oregon Head Start for 10 years. I started as a Family Advocate six years ago, at the Foothills center. Prior to Head Start, I worked as a Marketing Manager and Events Coordinator. I love working with people, it speaks to my heart and it is where I am most happy, I guess that's why I loved being a Family Advocate. When I'm not at work, I enjoy being with my family and friends, skiing, boating, working outside in my yard. I'm proud to be a part of this agency and to be part of the staff who do this beautiful work supporting children and families.



Christine Russo



# Marketing



My name is Rachael Wilson, and I am your Marketing and Event Coordinator.

My professional background is in public relations, business management and digital/print journalism. I have lived in ten states, but claim Nashville, TN as my hometown.

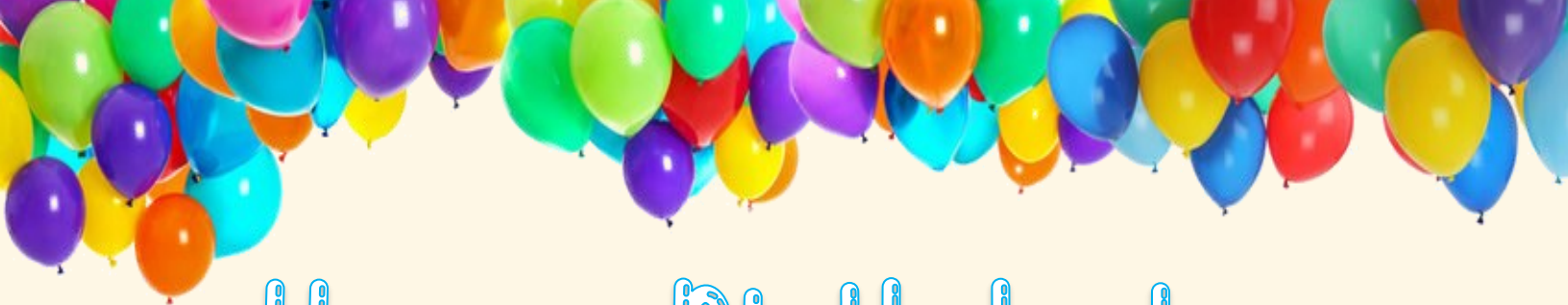
My husband and I moved from the South in 2017, so that I could finish my Bachelor's in Business Management at Southern Oregon University. I've enjoyed working for Southern Oregon Head Start because of the creative freedom I've been blessed with and positive support I have been welcomed with. I can't wait to meet you all in the future and look forward to working together to change the world, one little mind at a time.

*Happy Anniversary!*

*Feliz Aniversario!*

<i>Claudia A Cobb</i>	<i>1 Year</i>
<i>Eric A Russo</i>	<i>1 Year</i>
<i>Nicole R Parker</i>	<i>1 Year</i>
<i>Claribel Magana</i>	<i>3 Years</i>
<i>Traci M Briggs</i>	<i>4 Years</i>
<i>Maria Y Delayso Martinez</i>	<i>5 Years</i>
<i>Sadiki M Lawson</i>	<i>6 Years</i>
<i>Deanna M Williams</i>	<i>7 Years</i>
<i>Tessa Phenix</i>	<i>14 Years</i>
<i>Beverly Campbell</i>	<i>15 Years</i>
<i>Sandra Medina Alvarez</i>	<i>15 Years</i>
<i>Amber Weathers</i>	<i>16 Years</i>





# Happy Birthday!

# Feliz Cumpleaños!

Nicole R Parker

Elia E Ouirarte

Tiffany A Heller

Alym Pinero Requena

Eufemia E Kutschke

Jamie M Griffin

Chea Pappas

Gloria S Hoggarth Ramirez

Alicia N Gerber

Sarah Talley

Vicki W Kelly

Trina M Jacobs

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

April 5<sup>th</sup>

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Kristina L Hammond

Jennifer M Dawle

Stephanie L Young

Christina L Head

Michael T Stanton

Lisa M Hansen

Eden A Orlando

Kathryn Evan

Beverly Campbell

Brenda P Solaja

Paula K Murphy

Cherty Hinds

April 20<sup>th</sup>

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