



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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Holidays in June

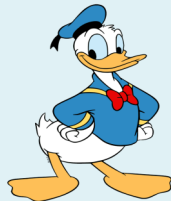
June 1st-

Flip a Coin Day



June 9th-

Donald Duck Day



June 3rd-

National Doughnut Day



June 18th-

International Picnic Day



June 6th-

National Gardening Exercise Day



June 19th-

Fathers Day &

Juneteenth



June 29th-

International Mud Day



Meetings and Trainings

May 30 — Monday

Holiday— Memorial Day

May 31 — Tuesday

- 9:00-11:00 Directors' Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 2:00-6:00 PFCE in person all FA training, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

June 1 — Wednesday

- 9:00-10:30 Department Directors Meeting, MO Blue Conf. Rm.
- 12:30-2:30 AA In Person Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 1:00-2:00 Onboarding Updates, TEAMS
- 3:00-4:30 Head Teacher Cohort, VIRTUAL

June 2 — Thursday

- Part Day Staff Last Day
- HS HB Staff Last Day
- HS PD/HB/PSP Transition Conferences & Reports due
- PSP Ends
- 9:00-10:00 PFCE Department Mtg, TEAMS

June 3 — Friday

- 8:00-10:00 Education Planning
- 10:00-11:30 Center Meeting, TEAMS
- 1:00-2:45 Jax & JoCo Safety Committee, TELECONFERENCE
- 1:00-2:30 CPR— Hands on Training, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

June 6 — Monday

- 9:00-12:00 Education Department Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 9:00-10:00 PFCE Weekly Team Meetings, VIRTUAL
- 10:00-11:30 ED Dept. Meeting, TEAMS
- 4:00-6:00 Early Childhood Advisory Committee, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

June 7 — Tuesday

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

June 8 — Wednesday

- 1:00-2:00 Onboarding Updates

June 9 — Thursday

- PSP/ Full Day Staff Last Day
- 9:00-10:00 PFCE Dept. Meeting, TEAMS
- 1:00-2:30 Dare to Lead Meeting, HS & EHS SMs, TEAMS

June 10 — Friday

- EHS Spring Conferences Due
- HS Duration Transition Conference and Reports due
- 8:00-10:00 Education Planning
- 11:00-12:00 Spring MO Annual Picnic
- 1:00-2:30 CPR— Hands On Training, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 1:15-3:00 JoCo Safety Committee Meeting, PKV Small Conference Rm.

Weekly Memo Submission

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

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By Wednesday @ 12 p.m.

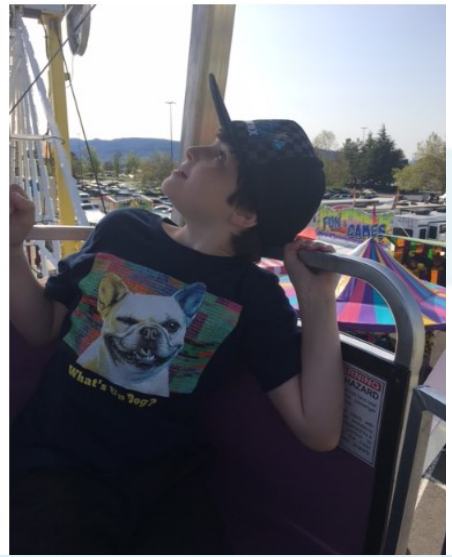
Congratulations



New EHS Ed Coach: Kathryn Evans

The Education Department is excited to announce that Kathryn will be joining the team as the new Early Head Start Coach for the next program year. She brings with her an abundance of knowledge of child development and a passion for children and their families. She has held a variety of positions within the agency including, Specialists, Teacher, and Site Manager, which makes her an incredible asset in supporting all of our Early Head Start staff and program. Congratulations Kathryn, and welcome to the team!

Congratulations



New HS Ed Coach: Jennifer McKernan

Hello Everyone,

My name is Jennifer or you can call me Jenny. I am the new Head Start Education Coach. This year I'm coaching classes located at PXT, Wilson, and ABG. I recently relocated to Southern Oregon from Klamath Falls, where I worked at Klamath Family Head Start. I grew up in Ashland Oregon and it's nice to be back in the Valley. I have two boys; my son Leon is eight years old and my son Caesar is six. I spend most of my free time with my kids, my chihuahua Goco, and our new kitten named Mittens. I love animals, wool needle felting, and being outside in nature, especially time spent by lakes, oceans, and forests. I'm looking forwards to meeting you all throughout this year and into the next!

Congratulations



New Site Manager Lead: Mary McKenzie

I have been with our agency for 24 years and as a Site Manager for 20. Little did I know that when I applied for the Health Supervisor position that Head Start would become so much of my life. I have raised two beautiful children while working here, my daughter, who attended Head Start for 2 years is 26 and my son is 30 and they both live in Portland. To this day my children say “Mom, don’t Head Start me” when we are having discussions! I have a cat named Mushka who scratches me weekly. Even though my children are grown, I still understand the frustrations, questions, and concerns that our families faced while navigating through the last couple of years. I look forward to supporting Site Managers in this new position. It excites me and I am looking forward to this upcoming year getting to meet everyone at the centers!

Congratulations



New Nutrition Manager: Marcy Ellison

Marcy Ellison was born and raised in the Rogue Valley. She received her degree at Santa Clara University and moved to Southern California to begin a career in the food service industry. After returning to the Rogue Valley to raise her family, she joined the Head Start team as both a Cook and a Health Supervisor. She is now excited to return as the Nutrition Manager.

Marcy believes that early childhood nutrition and family resource support are two of the most fundamental building blocks of children's lives. She loves the philosophy and commitment of the Head Start food service program and knows the positive influence it can make in families' lives. Marcy enjoys cooking, gardening and enjoying beautiful Southern Oregon with her daughters, husband and large family.

Redwood PM1 Class

Pizza Party

The children worked very hard to earn this.
It's been a tough year, ending on a good note. ❤️

Submitted by: Christina Mee



Teacher: Tina Mee
TA: Hailee Campbell

TA: Candi Staten
CA: Dina Enriquez

Redwood PM1 Class

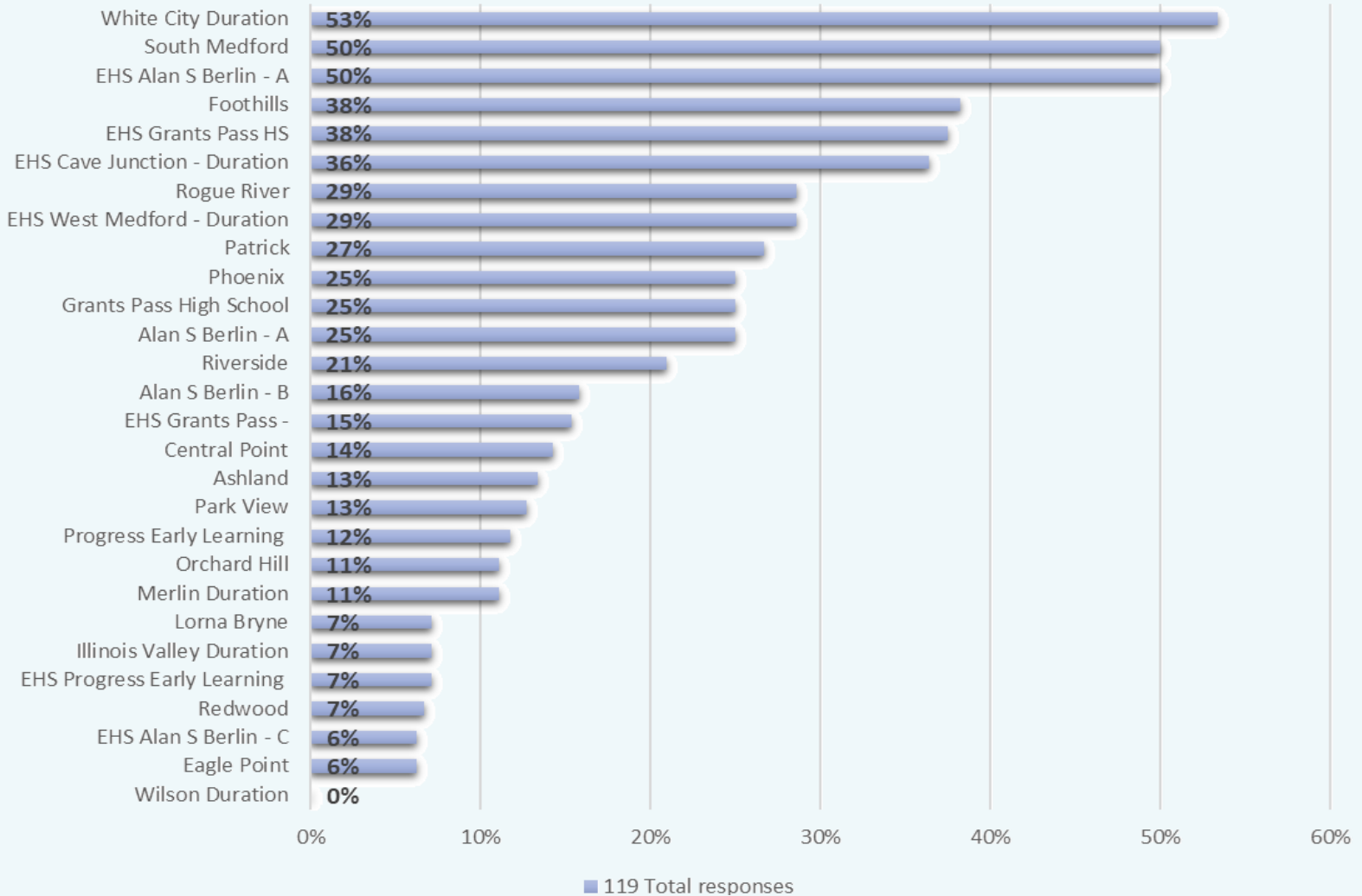
Pizza Party



Family Survey Results

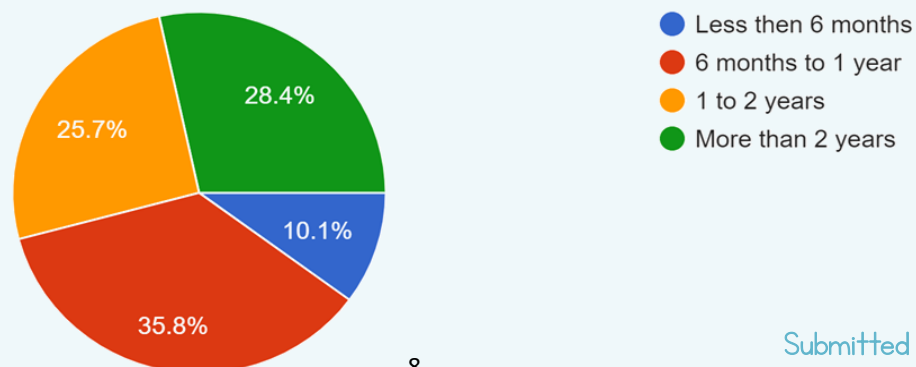
It was nice mix of participants, however families who have been involved with Head Start or EHS for multiple years were more like to respond

Percentage of completed family surveys
20% Program Wide



How long has your family been part of Head Start/Early Head Start?

109 responses

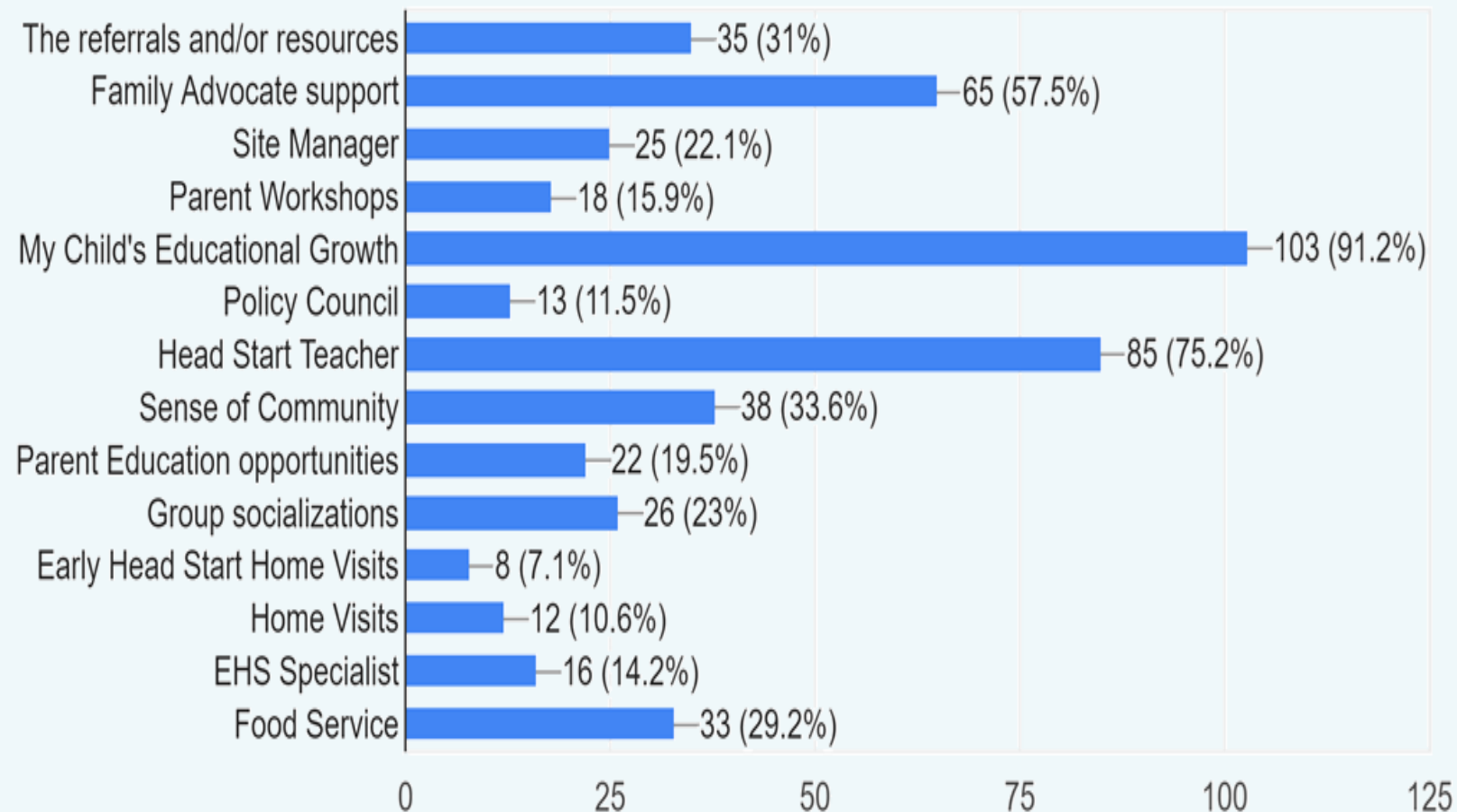


Family Survey Results

The following 17 questions represent what we as an agency view as the most important aspects of the services provided to children and families. Generally, 95% or more agree to strongly agree with each statement. While we will use these results to strengthen our program, it is clear that our values come through each day in the work staff doing at the center.

What have you enjoyed most about Head Start/Early Head Start (check all that apply).

113 responses



Family Survey Results

Disagree 1 or 2	3	Agreed- strongly Agreed 4-5	For each statement below, choose the number that best describes how you feel, from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree).
4%	9%	82%	I am able to visit the center at any time, and the staff treat me and my family in a respectful and professional way.
3%	11%	80%	If and when I was unable to enter the center due to state ordinance or Covid Safety procedures implemented by SOHS, I had a clear understanding of the policies and procedures, and was offered alternative ways to connect and engage with the classroom.
4%	13%	81%	Staff respect that I know my child best by asking me about their growth and learning, and partnering with me to address challenging behaviors.
2%	12%	83%	I am kept informed about the program, activities, policies and rules.
3%	13%	77%	The orientation videos I received prior to my child starting school helped me understand the program expectations.
3%	13%	80%	I like the Head Start /EHS program and would recommend it to my friends.
7%	11%	81%	I have received information about lesson plans, projects, and activities happening in my child's classroom.
6%	16%	79%	Staff communicate well with me regarding my child's day at school (routines, injuries, eating habits, etc).
5%	14%	81%	Staff consistently communicate detailed information about my child's successes and positive interactions.
3%	17%	81%	The Family Advocate / EHS specialist / Home Based Home Visitor helped me work on goals and activities that are important to me and my family.
5%	13%	82%	The information I received at the monthly workshops and/or through the center newsletters was valuable to me.
4%	14%	82%	The Family Progress Report I received at conference time has helped me better understand how my child's attendance, family goal setting, and our family engagement time impacts my child's growth and development.
4%	15%	81%	Staff helped me understand my child's behavior and development.
5%	11%	84%	Staff supported me and involved me as a partner in my child's identified needs as outlined in their Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP).
1%	16%	83%	I feel that Head Start/Early Head Start has helped my child get ready for their next school experience (EHS, HS, or kindergarten).
12%	19%	69%	The Specialist/Home Based Home Visitor provided home visits that included enjoyable parent/child learning activities and support for me in my role as a parent.
1%	13%	86%	I received support, resources, and services in my home language (Examples: assessments, conference forms, flyers and newsletters, etc).

Family Survey Results

Comments

32 comments were received to the question A suggestion for improving the Head Start/EHS program would be

A majority of the suggestions fall into 3 categories,

1. 30% (9) are praise for the program and the job staff are doing.

"Head Start has been great for my 5 year old. I would highly recommend to families in need of children's education or IEP support to join/apply to Early Head Start/Head Start. Thank you Head Start!"

"Clone teacher David :)"

"I love Head Start"

"I think all of you do a terrific job. I have been working with Head Start for a number of years now and am a firm believer that your program has benefited my children in many ways and I am very appreciative for that. THANK YOU!"

"I think my son is doing well and is very supported in his growth."

"Nothing. Program is great and I love the staff"

"Nothing, they are amazing :)"

"Nothing, you guys are amazing"

2. 22% (7) are regarding hiring and maintaining qualified staff. 3 of these comments talked about the hardship for families when classroom hours were reduced or classrooms closed due to staffing.

3. 19% (6) were regarding better communication with parents about how a child is doing each day in class.



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Summer Programs

for parents and people in parenting roles

✓ Cognitive Behavioral Therapy ✓ Brain Science ✓ Discipline is Teaching ✓ Communication & Routines



Preparing For School Success Workshops

June 16 & 18, July 12 & 16, Aug 4 & 6. Virtual and In-Person options.

RSVP: tinyurl.com/2p8evav2

Virtual Parenting Workshops 6:30pm-8pm PT

June 20th – Brain Development

July 18th – Positive Discipline

August 15th – School Readiness

RSVP: tinyurl.com/TFCworkshop



Active Parenting of Teens® Parenting Program (8 sessions)



For parents of children ages 11-18

July 11 – Aug 29, 2022

Every Monday

6:30-8:00pm PT on ZOOM

RSVP: tinyurl.com/TFCparentingyourteen

Conscious Discipline® Parenting Program (8 sessions)



For parents of children ages birth to 5

July 14 – Sept 1, 2022

Every Thursday

6pm-8pm PT on ZOOM

RSVP: tinyurl.com/TFCparenting

Infant Massage® Parenting Program (5 sessions)

For parents of non-mobile infants

To Be Announced July 2022

@ Doulas & Company "Family Community Center," 305 N Bartlett St, Medford, OR 97501

Pre-RSVP: tinyurl.com/85aabjyp

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RSVP: tinyurl.com/claseparapadres

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Anniversaries

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Carly Davy June 3rd

Jesi Gutierrez June 9th

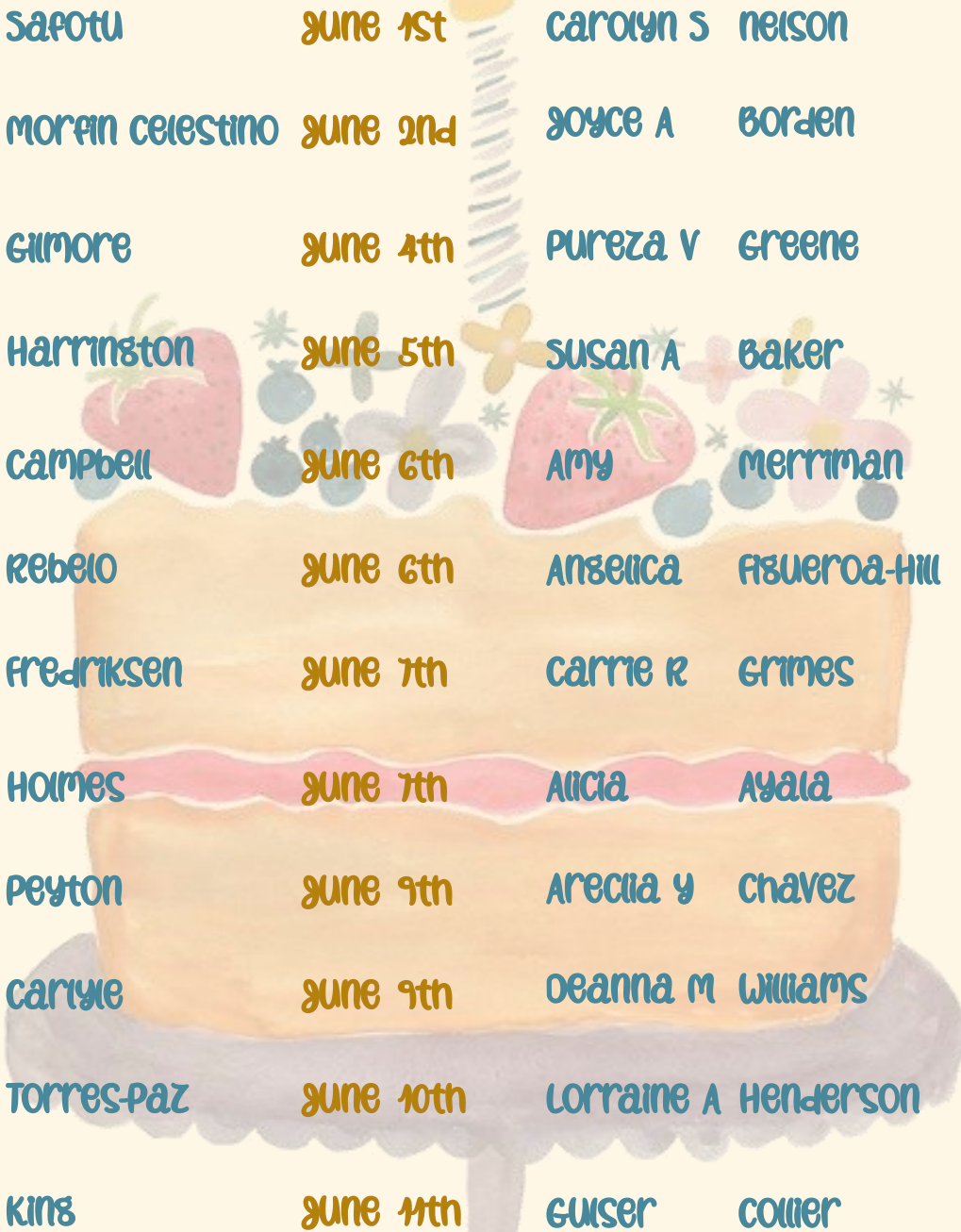
Nancy Tidwell June 10th

Kailee A Hiljus June 13th

Heather M Grove June 15th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS!



Safata	Safotu	June 1st	Carolyn S Nelson	June 12th
Rosalba	Morfin Celestino	June 2nd	Joyce A Borden	June 12th
Melissa R	Gilmore	June 4th	Pureza V Greene	June 14th
Sheryl J	Harrington	June 5th	Susan A Baker	June 17th
Hailee K	Campbell	June 6th	Amy Merriman	June 20th
Nikelle E	Rebello	June 6th	Angelica Figueroa-Hill	June 22nd
Cody J	Fredriksen	June 7th	Carrie R Grimes	June 22nd
Vedrene	Holmes	June 7th	Alicia Ayala	June 23rd
Bertese	Peyton	June 9th	Areclia Y Chavez	June 24th
Heidi B	Carlyle	June 9th	Deanna M Williams	June 27th
Rosalba	Torres-Paz	June 10th	Lorraine A Henderson	June 27th
Crystal K King		June 11th	Guiser Collier	June 30th