



# 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

### June 20 — Monday

Holiday– Memorial Day

### June 21—Tuesday

- 9:30-10:30 NEP, Library
- 1:30-3:00 Policy Council, TEAMS

### June 22 —Wednesday

- 9:00-9:30 Main Office Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 1:00-2:00 Onboarding Updates, TEAMS
- 5:30-6:00 Parent Work Shop– Spanish

### June 23 —Thursday

- 8:00-10:30 Interviews, Library
- 9:00-10:00 PFCE Department Mtg, TEAMS

### June 24 —Friday

- Goal Tracking Sheets Due
- 8:00-10:00 Education Planning
- 1:00-2:30 Safety Committee Teams Meeting

### June 27 —Monday

- 9:00-10:00 PFCE Weekly Team Meetings, VIRTUAL
- 10:00-11:30 ED Dept. Meeting, TEAMS
- 10:00-11:00 NEO Conversation, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

### June 28 —Tuesday

- 9:00-11:00 Directors Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 1:00-2:30 Management Team Meeting, TEAMS
- 1:30-2:30 PC Executive Committee Meeting, TEAMS

### June 29 —Wednesday

- 9:00-10:30 Department Directors Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

- 1:00-2:00 Onboarding Updates

### June 30 —Thursday

- 9:00-10:00 PFCE Dept. Meeting, TEAMS

### July 1 — Friday

- 8:00-10:00 Education Planning
- 10:00-11:30 Center Meeting, TEAMS

## Gorny Joke of the week:

Why did the frog take the bus to work today?

Because his car got toad away..

## Weekly Memo Submission

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

Angie Salazar-

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By Wednesday @ 12 p.m.



# ROGUE RIVER CENTER

Gardening fun, eating strawberries,  
peas and carrots!

Submitted by: Mia Hynes





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## 2021-2022 was another great year for the Listo Family Literacy Program.

FAMILIES AND PARTICIPANTS SERVED:	TOTAL
Families	96
Adults attending ESL classes	90
Adults basic education - INEA & Pre-GED	12
Children age 0-2	31
Children age 3-5	63
Children (6-14 year old) elementary-middle school received homework support	97
<b>GRAND TOTAL # OF PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>293</b>

### Program Highlights

64 of 73 families responded the program survey.

Listo earned a 4.97 star rating (out of 5) for program satisfaction

57 families said they plan to return in the fall, 7 were maybe.



### ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

Food boxes provided to families 302

Educational kits sent home 1212

Cafecito en Familia Attendance (Mental Health Support Group) 365

Sessions for counseling services for adults with Tatiana Gallardo, LPC 9

Family Home Visits (Nov- Apr) 78

105 Loaner iPads and laptops available + internet scholarships so families can participate in online Listo classes.

21 of 67 ESL students were promoted to higher level class



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*Photo Credit: Ezra Marcos Photography*

*Most Listo parents stated that Zoom classes were handy for them, thanks to loaner iPads and internet scholarships.*

Listo Program is offering culturally-specific summer parent and child activities, using evidence-based parenting curriculum Abriendo Puertas. Classes are in Spanish. For more information call 541-324-7857 or 541-531-6915.

### **Dates and times:**

**Week 1: Tuesday - Friday, June 28th - July 1st 10am - 12:30pm**

**Week 2: Tuesday - Friday, July 5th - July 8th 10am - 12:30pm**

**Location: The Merrick (old Inn at the Commons) 200 N Riverside in Medford.**



# South Medford Head Start

We had Shannon La Fon of Food Hero join us at South Medford Head Start to do a planting activity with the kiddos and their parents. They learned how a plant grows, how to take care of it and also got to choose 3 different packets of seeds to take home. Shannon also spoke to the parents about our local Farmers Markets and how to stretch EBT/food stamps by using them in the Food Buck program. Shannon would love to host more events at other centers, so please reach out to her at [shannon.lafon@oregonstate.edu](mailto:shannon.lafon@oregonstate.edu)

Submitted by: Heather Kent





# Progress Head Start

We had Mr. Jackson from Bugs R Us join us at Progress Head Start. He spoke to the kids about insects, their body parts and the meaning of an exoskeleton. He taught the kids what bugs eat and how they help our environment. Mr. Jackson even brought some live bugs that our kids got to pet.

Submitted by: Heather Kent





# MAIN OFFICE CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

At the main office picnic we had a Cornhole Tournament, and out of the 11 teams only one was able to be crowned the Cornhole Champions!



**THE CORNHOLE CHAMPIONS:  
THE REBELS**



**2ND PLACE:  
THE CORN DAWGS**



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