

THE WEEKLY MEMO

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OUR AGENCY VALUES

Transparent Respectful
Communication

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Compassionate Inclusivity

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Teamwork

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Integrity & Accountability

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Safe & Responsive Culture

OUR MISSION:

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

WEEKLY MEMO SUBMISSIONS:

If you would like your submission to be shown in the following issue please submit any pdf's, jpegs, and text to

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by Thursday at 12 p.m.

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**This is your
Monday morning
reminder that
you can handle
whatever this week
throws at you.**

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South's FRIENDSgiving

The South team came together on Friday 11/17 to celebrate FRIENDSgiving and a few birthday celebrations (Jazmin Chamul and Yesenia Reyes).

As you can see, we had quite the spread of yummy food and shared rounds of laughter playing Hues and Cues!

(Not pictured was the fun and food shared at EHS West the same day).

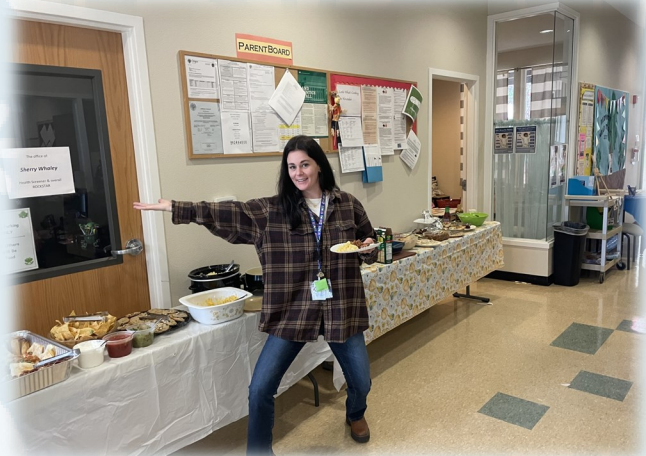
We love these moments where we can just laugh and have a good time together.



Submitted by: Heather Kent

Merwood's Freindsgiving!

The Redwood and Merlin Team!



· IN THIS OFFICE ·
— WE ARE HAPPY —
WE ARE HELPFUL
... WE RESPECT ...
WE DO
TEAMWORK
WE ARE FRIENDS
— WE —
COMMUNICATE
★ WE HAVE FUN ★
WE DO COFFEE AND CAKE
WE ARE A TEAM



Submitted by: Tiffany Heller



LISTO Parents are making their voices heard in our community!

On November 14, 21 LISTO parents participated in a listening session for a community initiative on children's social-emotional health. The initiative is led by All Care, Jackson Care Connect, and Southern Oregon Early Learning Services.

The goals of this community initiative are to:

- Increase access to social-emotional health screenings and services throughout the region for little kids so they can be ready for and successful in kindergarten.*
- Work with community partners to remove barriers and to increase the capacity for social-emotional health services offered in the area.*
- Review the 2023 action plan and offer new ideas for 2024's next steps.*

This is the second year that LISTO parents have participated in this initiative. Not only are they learning more about their children's growth and the services available locally, they are speaking up and sharing their ideas about how things could be better for families like theirs.

Parenting Education and Parent Leadership Development is an important part of the work we do with LISTO. As staff members, we are so impressed with the learning we see in all of our participants; we watch them grow academically, personally, socially, and as active community members.

Do you know a Spanish speaking family in Jackson County that would benefit from LISTO?

Have them call 541-531-6915 and talk with Eunices Ayala Velasco – LISTO Parent Coordinator

You can find the Bilingual Referral Form in the LISTO Program tab in the Head Start website.

Submitted by: Rachelle Schaaf



David Hansen with Jackson Care Connect shares about children's social-emotional health initiative with Spanish speaking parents.

21 LISTO parents and many LISTO staff members attended this important community event.



Our community partners ALL Care, Jackson Care Connect, and Southern Oregon Early Learning Services offered LISTO parents a warm welcome and a delicious lunch at their listening session!

LISTO parents came to share with the community about one of their highest priorities, the social-emotional health of their children.



Submitted by: Rachelle Schaaf

Riverside PM Class

Teacher Monica and Teacher Leiya having a Thanksgiving meal with The PM class at Riverside.



Submitted by: Sarah Ames