

# Kid's Chronicle 🚜

Monthly Newsletter of LSU Early Head Start Child Care Partnership Program Volume 2 Issue 6



# Falling in love with February

# Let's Talk One App

Is your child transitioning out of the LSU Early Head Start Child Care Partnership Program, this school year? If so, let's discuss your options!

For more information, please contact Raynell Washington at 504-556-7537.



EnrollNOLA - OneApp

https://enrollnola.org/

OneApp Main Round Close - February 24, 2017 OneApp Placement Results Available - Week of April 10, 2017





Child Care Assistance Program

https://cafecp.doe.louisiana.gov/edselfservice/

Looking forward to the next school year? Need to get documentation verified?

### **OneApp Verification Event:**

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017 – Urban League Schools Expo @ Mercedes Benz Superdome (10 AM – 2 PM)

## A Message from the EHS Director

Happy February and Lassiez Les Bon Temp Rouler! While this is a very exciting time for the city of New Orleans, we do want our families to remain safe during the festival season. First and foremost, teach your children their name and primary phone number. For very young children, it's a great idea to mark your child's clothes with identifiers like name, address and contact information. Keep your children close at all times and discuss with them what to do if separated or confronted by stranger. Be mindful of what your child is standing on and where your family will be watching the parade. Determine what family-friendly events you will go to before leaving home, choose a safe viewing spot, and dress according to the weather. Above all, be safe and have fun!

### **EHS Meetings & Closures**

### Clara's Little Lambs

Parent Committee Meeting: Feb. 23rd at 4 PM Closed: Feb. 27th - Mar. 1st

### Kid's Kingdom

Parent Committee Meeting: Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5 PM

### McMillian's First Steps

Parent Committee Meeting: Feb. 15th at 4:30 PM Early Dismissal: Feb. 1st

### Toddler's University

Parent Committee Meeting: Feb. 15th at 4:15 PM Early Dismissal:



### February 2017 Calendar

1st Black History Month Begins

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ground Hogs Day

5<sup>th</sup> – Super Bowl Sunday

14th – Valentine's Day

20<sup>th</sup> – President's Day

27<sup>th</sup> – Lundi Gras

28<sup>th</sup> – Mardi Gras



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### IN the SPOTLIGHT

"I hate that my kids have to leave Kid's Kingdom because I love that school. I love the teachers, Ms. Lynn, and Ms. Rivers. My kids learned so much there. The way they love the kids is priceless. I wish my kids can stay forever!! Since my kids have been there they have learned numbers, colors, shapes, ABC's, manners and they are still in the process of being potty-trained. Kid's Kingdom is amazing and I'm so happy that my kids and I got the opportunity to be a part of their school. I just want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for everything."

Much love, Raionique, Jeremiah & Jeremy B.



Jeremiah & Jeremy

### On a Mission to Transition!

The early years of a child's life are considered the "critical years" for many reasons. The early introduction of educational materials and social experiences help shape our toddlers into the wonderful students, citizens, and adults they will become. In order for our children to make successful transitions from head start to Kindergarten, we need to supply them with the support system they need. Parent participation in transition activities such as getting ready for school, maintaining a positive attitude, and forming healthy day-to-day routines all make a world's difference when children begin adjusting to their new environments. And while the thought of moving on may seem scary, think of all the wonderful new experience both you and your child will have! If you need any assistance with transitioning or have questions about how to get started, your EHS family has dozens of resources to help you and your family make a smooth transition. So no fear in the new school year; go forth and excel!

### ON THE HUNT:

Job Seekers Section

Legal Assistant - Phelps Dunbar LLP

Sales Associate - Pelicans Team Store

**Reservationist** – Airboat Adventures

**Installation Technician** – AT&T

For more about job openings in and around the Greater New Orleans area, please feel free to check indeed.com, monster.com, worknola.org or your local circular!!

### After School Activities

Guppy 1 & 2 / Water Recreation: Parents and Children (6M – 2 yrs.) Wed., February 1, 2016 (4 – 4:30) Sanchez Multi-Purpose Center

Nemo 1/& 2 – Water Recreation: Children (3 – 5 yrs. Old) Thurs., Feb. 2, 2016 (4-4:30) Sanchez Multipurpose Center

For more after-school ideas, visit:



### **REMINDER!!**

As a friendly reminder, daily attendance is extremely important to you, your child, and our EHS Family. We want your child to benefit the most from his or her time in our program; and in order to do that, we want to see them at the amazing child care centers we partner with. We do understand that circumstances do fall outside of our control; but if your child is healthy and eager to learn, we would love to see them in class! If you have any pressing concerns or questions about vour child's attendance. please feel free to contact our ERSEA specialist, Raynell Washington, at (504)-556-7537 for assistance. Once again, thank you for



being a part of our family!

# Get Up & Geaux...

Family festivities in February!



(Early Morning/ Mid-Afternoon Parades)

**February 11**<sup>th</sup> – Krewe of Poseidon **February 12**<sup>th</sup> – Little Rascals

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Cork February 18<sup>th</sup> – Adonis February 19<sup>th</sup> – Carrollton

**February 25**<sup>th</sup> – NOMTOC & Tucks **February 26**<sup>th</sup> – Okeanos & Mid-City **February 28**<sup>th</sup> – Zulu, Rex & Lyra

Times and routes may be subject to change. Please dress accordingly. For full parade times and locations visit:

www.neworleanscvb.com.