

Head Start - 56 Years.



Celebrating Achievements and Expanding Opportunities



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In celebration of 56 years for Head Start and 26 years for EHS, we would like to pay tribute to the Head Start/EHS Families who worked with Head Start/EHS programs and made it possible for us to serve their children. Families are the key to children being successful in education and in life, we “thank you” for entrusting your children to Head Start/EHS all these years! Please know that we love you and your children and that is the reason we do what we do!



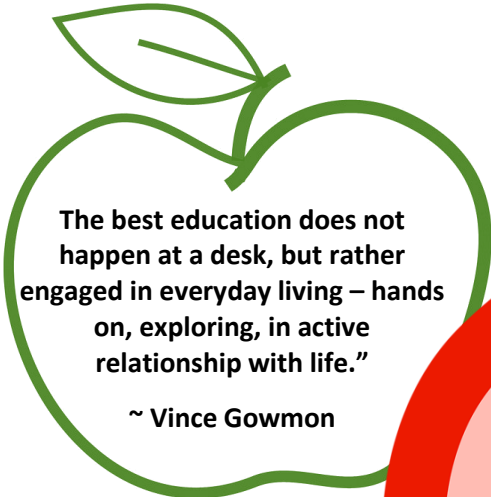
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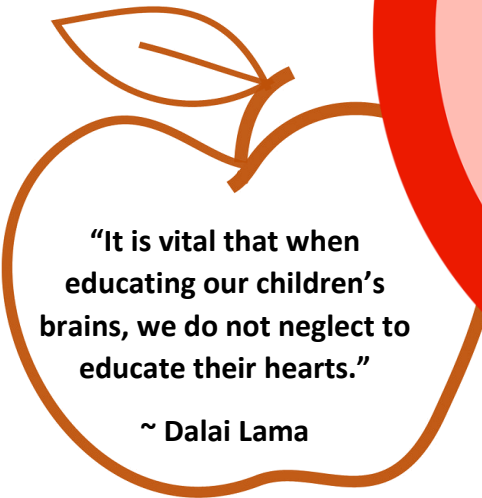
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In celebration of 56 years for Head Start and 26 years for EHS, we would like to pay tribute to the Head Start/EHS Staff (coordinators, teachers, aides, drivers, cooks, and all who support the well-being of children in the program) and who works with our Head Start/EHS children daily! Staff members who work as a team are key to educating and nurturing our children, as well as, helping them to be successful in education and in life! We “thank you” for your hard work and recognize the importance of your role as a team player in Head Start/EHS. Please know that we love and appreciate YOU for your knowledge and expertise in providing these dynamic comprehensive services and supports to children and families throughout these important years!



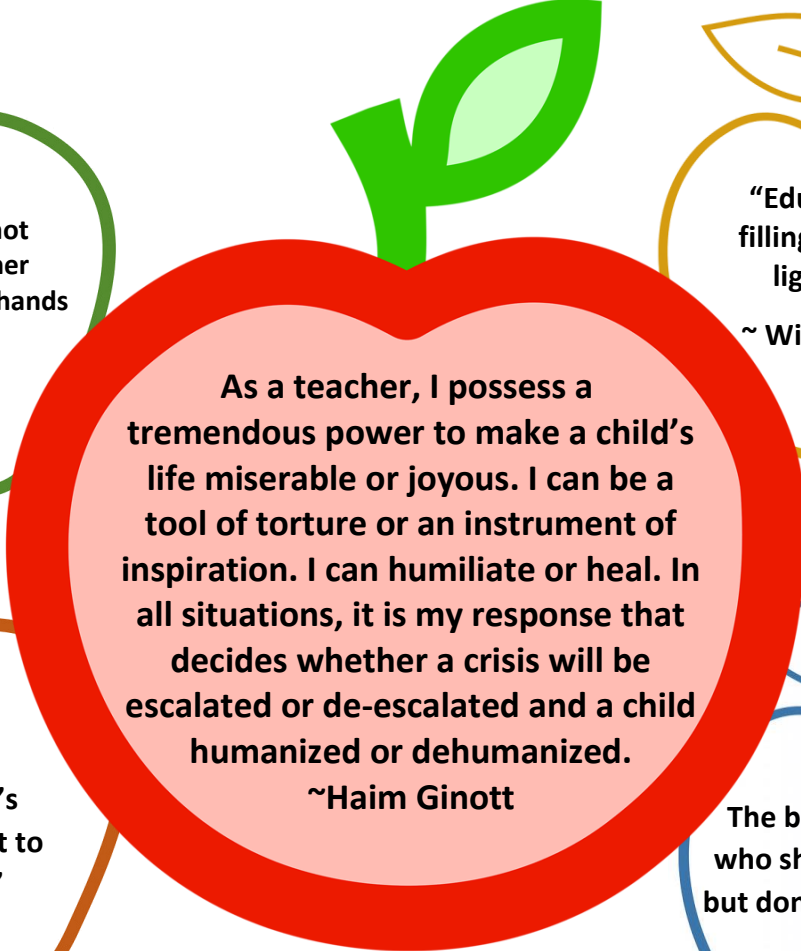
The best education does not happen at a desk, but rather engaged in everyday living – hands on, exploring, in active relationship with life.”

~ Vince Gowmon



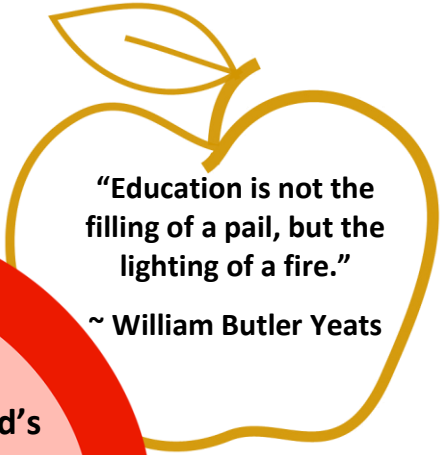
“It is vital that when educating our children’s brains, we do not neglect to educate their hearts.”

~ Dalai Lama



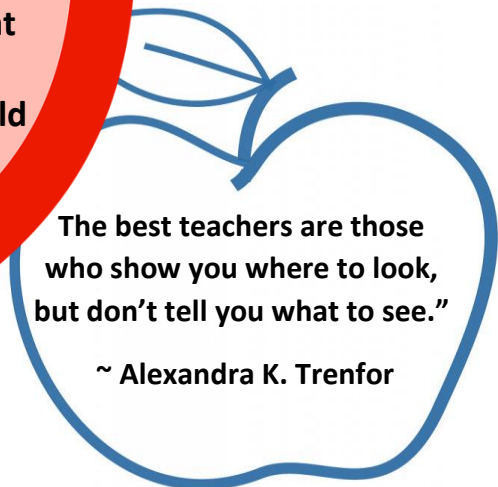
As a teacher, I possess a tremendous power to make a child’s life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration. I can humiliate or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated and a child humanized or dehumanized.

~Haim Ginott



“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

~ William Butler Yeats



The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don’t tell you what to see.”

~ Alexandra K. Trenfor

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In celebration of 56 years for Head Start and 26 years for EHS, we would like to pay tribute to the Head Start/EHS Directors who works with our Head Start/EHS staff in providing quality leadership! Leadership is of the utmost importance in establishing and implementing the systems and services in the program successfully! Directors set the stage for a program's vision, inspiration, strategic thinking, teamwork, and overall quality support for staff in working with children and families in the program. We thank you for your quality leadership and integrity, as we recognize your hard work and the importance of your role as a leader in Head Start/EHS programs across the State of Arkansas!



Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.

Leadership
is about making others better as a result of your presence and making sure that impact lasts in your absence.

Sheryl Sandberg,
COO, FaceBook

Learning and innovation go hand in hand. The arrogance of success is to think that what you did yesterday will be sufficient for tomorrow.

Discipline is helping a child solve a problem. Punishment is making a child suffer for having a problem. To raise problem solvers, focus on solutions, not retribution.

~ L.R. Knost



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In celebration of 56 years for Head Start and 26 years for EHS, we would like to pay tribute to the Head Start/EHS Friends who has volunteered, provided resources, knowledge, and expertise, as well as ongoing support for the Head Start/EHS programs over the years! Friends are the key to collaborative partnerships and sharing their experiences and the longevity of the work they once provided in the Head Start/EHS programs. We “thank you” for knowledge and ongoing support! Please know that we love you and appreciate your commitment to supporting our association, state office, directors, staff, children, and families!



“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget *how you made them feel.*”

Maya Angelou
1928 - 2014



Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.

—Martin Wright Edelman

