



R9 Head Start/EHS

NEWSLETTER



August/September 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We are officially back to school for Early Head Start and Head Start! 2020 has proven to be a very challenging year to say the least. But we have learned to go with the flow and prepare the best we can in order to continue serving our children and families. We are offering in person, hybrid, and all virtual learning options for parents. We have bus services at all 3 Head Start sites this year - morning and afternoon routes! Sadly, we had to say goodbye to our beloved Julieta Herrera but her laughter and spirit fill our hallways daily. She was loved by so many and will be missed dearly. Please spread the word that we need more kids in Ruidoso and Hondo! Thank you! Calla Goeller

Upcoming Events

August 24th - Start date for all Head Start SPED children in person

September 7 - Labor Day School Closed

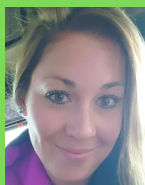
September 8 - All Head Start children start in person with a hybrid model in Ruidoso and Capitan. All children are attending in Hondo (4 days a week)

September 17 - Policy Council Meeting via Zoom

Program Updates

- Lincoln County Medical Center is now serving meals to our EHS children year round.
- Kurt DeSalvo is our new bus driver for our Capitan HS site.
- Denise Harris is our new bus driver for our Ruidoso HS site.
- Marcellino Gallegos is our bus driver for our Hondo HS site.
- We are hiring for two floaters at Early Head Start!

New Staff



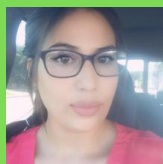
Jaylynn Chapman
HS Lead Teacher



Sherry Burrows
HS TA



Dayna Wortham
Social-Emotional Specialist



Dora Estrada
EHS Lead Teacher



Elisa Vigil
EHS Lead Teacher



Tiffany Brown
EHS Floater



Ceferina Herrera
HS TA - Hondo