



R9 Head Start/EHS



NEWSLETTER



October 2021

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This last month we said goodbye to another Head Start staff member - Sarah Cardenas. She worked for Region IX from 2015-2018 as a Teacher Assistant and Lead Teacher. Her laugh was so contagious and she could put a smile on anybody's face. She had a heart of gold, and it showed in her classroom. She cared about each and every student she ever had. She will be missed by so many.

The season is changing and I can feel the shift in the air. Fall is my favorite time of year - cooler weather, sweaters, time spent with family, and coffee ALL day.

I look forward to all the fun experiments teachers will do with the changing season, and upcoming events!

Sincerely,
Calla Goeller, Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The 5 Senses Pumpkin Painting Contest (Home Activity) - prizes for the best pumpkins!
- Drive In Movie Boxcar Contest (Head Start Only)
- The 2021-2022 Policy Council will be seated at our meeting on October 21, 2021
- Circle of Security for parents - details coming soon!

PROGRAM UPDATES

We are Hiring!

- Teacher Assistant for Hondo
- Bus Monitor for Capitan
- Bus Driver for Capitan
- EHS Floaters

Ruidoso Head Start is now a 5 day program - following the school district schedule as of 10/4

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

NEW STAFF



Vera Hodges - Ruidoso TA



Tonya Valdez - EHS TA

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Billie Arguedas

Billie is our EHS Manager. She has been with Region IX for 9 years (4 years Head Start, 2.5 Developmental Services, and now 2.5 with EHS). She has worked in the Early Childhood field for 28 years. Billie is from North Carolina and visits as often as she can. Her hobbies are traveling and photography. Billie has turned EHS into the wonderful program it is today. We value her hard work and dedication! Thank you Billie for always going above and beyond!