

# Regional Head Start Coaching Corner



## Fairmead Head Start

Teaching Staff: Site Supervisor: Amalia Reyes, Instructional Aide: Ada Venegas, Instructional Aide: Yanela Mejia  
 Area Manager: Courtney Berk



### Closing Ceremony for the Music Study

Parents were encouraged to create musical instruments at home with their child using recyclable materials and then bring it to school to share with the class. The students proudly shared stories of the process of creating the instrument with their family and how it sounded. They all celebrated by forming a Head Start Band and playing music together. Hip Hip Hooray, Fairmead Families Rock! So do their teachers!!

## Mis Tesoros Head Start

Teaching Staff: Site Supervisor: Cata Rodriguez, Associate Teacher: Danielle Garcia, Instructional Aide: Maria Garza  
 Area Manager: Yareny Pumarejo



A simple question "what does your shirt have on it?" sparked the interest of clothes and we teachers ran with it! We transformed our classroom into a laundry mat (discovery area) and also a clothing store (drama area). The children can not wait to finish our morning routine after breakfast to go into the store to put on their favorite outfits, some so eager to go "wash" and "dry" clothes. We have a sock challenge for small group which we try matching socks as quick as we can, and try to beat our own time. Measuring how much soap, putting a timer on the dryer with the functional knobs. Teachers plan to wrap up the study by having the children participate in a fashion show in clothes made by the families!



# Self-Care



## Caring for Ourselves and Our Community

Join us for this virtual In-service  
**April 21-22, 2023**



Region 9 Head Start Association is offering a "free" wellness event for staff which will focus on the importance of caring for yourself and your community. Although the event is being held during work hours, I strongly encourage you to sign-up because you will have the benefit of accessing the recorded sessions which you can watch at a later date. I hope you take advantage of this opportunity to support your own self-care!

Register below:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ejobr721a7bc07&llr=mtjukynab>

Thank You for Helping our Head Start Students Bloom!

### Important Dates:



Community of Practice (COP)  
 4-28-23  
 8:30-10:30 a.m.



### Happy Birthday

Danielle Garcia  
 Melissa Valencia  
 Maria Ramirez  
 Natalie Gray  
 Micaela Cortez

### Spring STEM Challenge



How tall can you build a tower using leftover plastic eggs and playdough?

I just attended the Early Childhood Stem Institute and I was totally inspired to reignite the interest in fostering more Science, Engineering, Technology and Math into our classrooms.

I found an easy challenge which requires simple materials that we know the children will enjoy. Feel free to try it out and don't forget to send pictures that I can include in next month's coaching corner. Have Fun!



It is important for you to know what the COVID-19 Community Levels are in your area.

● Low

In Madera County, California, community level is **Low**.  
 In Mariposa County, California, community level is **Low**

The CDC updates the levels weekly, stay informed by regularly checking the website.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>



### Professional Development

Here are a few great opportunities to get in your PD training hours. Sign-up at <https://www.caregistry.org/>



04/22/2023 9:00 am -12:00 pm	In Person: Intentional Play Outdoors <b>Lakeshore</b>	In Person MCSOS Conference Centers Room 7 50 Slots available
04/29/2023 9:00 am - 10:30 am	Virtual: Effective Classroom Management: Building Better Routines <b>Lakeshore</b>	Training Link to be emailed <b>One Day</b> Before Online Training 95 Slots available
05/06/2023 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	In Person: DEI Series: Module 1: Understanding Implicit Bias Do We Have Them? <b>Lakeshore</b>	In Person MCSOS Conference Centers Room 7 50 Slots available

If you have any questions or need any support, please feel free to call your PD Coach, Julie Gowin at 507-8027 or you can reach me by email: [jgowin@maderacap.org](mailto:jgowin@maderacap.org)