

Dear MVCDC Families,



REMINDER!!! Families play an important role in the school success of children! There are many ways that you can get involved and support your child's learning. Family engagement is strong at MVCDC, but we'd like to make it **even better** and make sure our program meets the needs of families, children, and staff. **You can help us form a better partnership between school and home by answering the questions in this SURVEY.** Please complete the survey by **May 22, 2023.** If you have any questions

about the survey or about our school's current family engagement opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact your Family Support Specialist.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Click [HERE](#) for this week's resource activities featuring **FINANCIAL, INTELLECTUAL, and OCCUPATIONAL WELLNESS.**

The Office of Head Start National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety Wellness Garden Activities packet can be found [HERE](#).

The Five Rivers MetroParks is holding a Tike Hike TOMORROW, May 19 from 10 to 11 am at Cox Arboretum, 6733 Springboro Pike, Dayton. This event is for ages 3-5 and is weather dependent. Click [HERE](#) to register for this FREE event.

NEED HELP WITH FOOD? The Foodbank's drive thru pantry, located at 56 Armor Place, Dayton, is open on Wednesdays from 9 to 11 am. The drive-thru is open to those in need of food assistance from any County. Click [HERE](#) for more information or go to www.TheFoodBankDayton.org. Bringing a photo ID, piece of mail, or other identification makes the sign-in process smoother but is not required.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Moms, Madeleines, and Music HERE for more information	May 21	2:30 pm	Clark County Public Library 201 S. Fountain Avenue, Springfield
St. Joseph End of Year Celebration	May 23	2-4 pm	St. Joseph
Triple P The Power of Positive Parenting	May 23	6-7:30 pm	click HERE to register
Town & Country Parent Appreciation and Ice Cream Social	May 24	10:45 am- 3:45 pm	Town & Country 2430 Van Buren, Springfield

If you know of any families interested in enrolling their child in Head Start or Early Head Start, please have them call us at 937-2ENROLL or refer them to www.mvcdc.org. Click [HERE](#) for enrollment information.

MVCDC is still looking for DIFFERENCE MAKERS! If you or someone you know is looking for a career working with children and families, consider joining our team. A complete listing of open positions is available on our website www.mvcdc.org.

Just a reminder that we will be **CLOSED tomorrow, May 19**, due to agency wide In Service Training. Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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