

Dear MVCDC Families,

WELCOME to new and returning full year families for MVCDC's 2023-24 program year which started on July 5, 2023

Our mission is to *deliver exceptional early childhood education and develop compassionate partnerships with families to support them in realizing their hopes and dreams.*

We are excited to welcome you to a new school year filled with opportunities to learn and engage! Please make sure we have your correct email and the best phone numbers where we can reach you. Take a few minutes to review the following information so you have a good understanding of what to expect in the coming months. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

Within the next 30 days, parents and guardians will be asked to complete the ASQ and ASQ-SE screenings. Because your child's first 5 years of life are so important, we want to help you provide the best start for your child. Your child's positive social emotional development forms a foundation for learning throughout life. As part of our service, we provide the Ages & Stages Questionnaires®, Third Edition (ASQ-3™), and the Ages & Stages Questionnaires®: Social Emotional, Second Edition (ASQ:SE-2™) to help you keep track of your child's development and social-emotional development. Please click the below links for more information about these screenings.

[What is ASQ-3 screening](#)

[What is ASQ-SE screening](#)

Within the next 30-45 days, your child will have fun in the classroom exploring and learning new things. Your child's teacher and FSS will be contacting you to complete a 1st Home Visit to get to know you and your family better and to partner with you to recognize your hopes and dreams for your child as well as your family.

Getting into the habit of daily attendance is more important than ever. It helps to:

- reduce stress
- make it easier to connect with friends and teachers
- support learning

It is a goal of MVCDC that **every child enrolled achieves 85% attendance every month**. Children are expected to be in attendance daily unless they are ill. We are working to make our school environment a place where everyone can be safe, healthy, and learning. We will do our best to listen and partner with you so that our children have a successful year. Please call us if you need help with attendance.

Check out these great attendance resources for parents:

[Attendance Works](#)

[Attendance Works for Preschool](#)



2023-24 Program Calendar

The 2023-24 program calendar has been finalized!

Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the calendar.

There's still time for families to join the **Dayton Metro Library's Summer Challenge**. The challenge rewards readers, ages 0-18, with free books for reading AND completing activities. [Learn more and register](#). The Summer Challenge theme, *All Together Now*, will be celebrated at many branch libraries with special programs. To find an event near you, [click here](#) or go to daytonmetrolibrary.org and search Events with "summer challenge."

MVCDC Regions 3 and C, under the leadership of Veronica Peacock and Joyce Rybolt, will be hosting a **Clark County Recruitment and Hiring Event**

July 21, 2023, 11 am – 2 pm

at the Sunset Administration Building
1111 Sunset Ave, Springfield 45505



On the spot intake applications will be taken for children and families who are eligible for Head Start services.

Families can bring to the event copies of their child's birth certificate, shot record, and proof of income. SNAP, TANF, OWF, and SSI award letters are accepted as proof of income.

We are also seeking DIFFERENCE MAKERS to join our team. If you know someone looking for a job or a career change, let them know we will be offering **on the spot interviews** and remind them to bring their resume. A complete listing of open positions is available on our website at www.mvcdc.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

Preschool Promise Montgomery County Play on Purpose Play and Learn click HERE for more information	FRIDAYS through August 18	9:30-10:15 am	Dayton Metro Library - Northwest 4210 Philadelphia Drive
Miami View Ice Cream Social	July 13	4-5 pm	Miami View 830 W. 5 th Street, Dayton

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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