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Florida Head Start Website Relaunch

New resources and information

The Florida Head Start website has been relaunched with new resources and information!

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Early learning highlights from North, East, West and South Florida

A fun night for families

Literacy, drama and visual art

The [Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County](#) joined Schooltime at the Van Wezel to provide local families with a night of fun. Each family went home with their own copy of the book "Click Clack Moo Cows That Type."

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FCCI Insurance Group and early learning

Interns spend time with early learners

The [ELC of Sarasota County](#) were joined by interns of the Sarasota FCCI Insurance Group. Interns operated learning stations on the playground. All learning stations were focused on gardening and growing plants.

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OMYF Spotlight: Early Learning Coalition of Orange County

Training provided for local teachers

The Orlando Magic Youth Foundation's Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate Credential program with the [ELC of Orange County](#) continues to impact the connections young children have with their teachers in a tremendously positive way. The training program provides 80 hours of specific infant/toddler instruction to teachers who aspire to help youth reach their full potential. More than 1,800 infants and toddlers in Orange County child care centers currently benefit as a result of this professional development training.

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Gov. Scott Appoints Linda Shaughnessy to Early Learning Coalition of Orange County

Term begins on August 13th

Florida Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Linda Shaughnessy to the [ELC of Orange County](#). Shaughnessy is from Orlando Florida. She held previous employment as an accountant at St. James Cathedral School and she received her bachelor's degree in accounting from Loyola University. Shaughnessy succeeds Linda Gonzalez and is appointed for a term beginning August 13, 2018 and ending April 30, 2021.

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Teddy bears given to immigrant children separated from families

Received by families in Miami-Dade Shelter

The [ELC of Miami-Dade/Monroe](#) recently collected new teddy bears for immigrant children who were taken from their families and placed in a Miami-Dade shelter.

"We were all so touched by the plight of the immigrant children who were separated from their families and moved to Miami, that we collected teddy bears to give the children, hoping this would provide a small degree of comfort and security to them," said Jackye L. Russell, senior vice president of communications, community outreach and program policy, in an email.

At a similar drive, teddy bears were given to the Miami Beach Police Department to help children through police-related situations.

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