

# Children of Hope Child Development Center

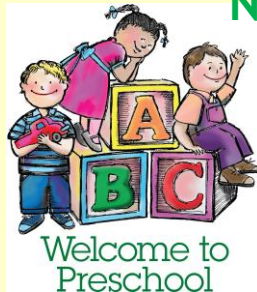
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## Hope Happenings: News from Mrs. H's Office

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Preschool Director

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### Welcome to Children of Hope Preschool!

**We are happy to welcome our friends, old and new, to the 2017-18 school year! The teachers have been busy for the last several weeks preparing their classrooms so your child feels comfortable at this home away from home. Lessons have been carefully planned based on early childhood education research to engage the students in meaningful, developmentally appropriate activities to grow their brains and nurture them socially and emotionally. Each child is an important member of their classroom. Relationship with their teachers and each other is key to their success and we hope you are already feeling this sense of community.**

**You have taken an important step in your child's education. These early years are so important and research has proven that these years are indicators of future success in school. We, in partnership with you, will best prepare your child for kindergarten and beyond. We look forward to the milestones we will accomplish together.**

*Welcome!*

*Mrs. H*

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ NO SCHOOL  
Monday, September 4
- ◆ SHOW & TELL NIGHT  
Tuesday, September 5
- ◆ NEW ENRICHMENTS
- ◆ CHAPEL  
September 13 & 14
- ◆ SCHOOL PICTURE  
DAYS  
TBA
- ◆ SCHOLASTIC BOOK  
FAIR  
Week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>

# LUNCH BUNCH



Available Daily

Sign up at Office

Pick Up at 12:30pm: \$10

Pick Up at 1:30pm: \$15

Pick Up at 2:00pm: \$20

3's and Pre-K

Great way for kids to foster friendships.  
Plan a day with some friends!

**\*No Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, 8/22 due to staff CPR/First Aid training**

## Show & Tell Night Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>



Let your child show you around the classroom!

Toddler & T/H 3's Classes:  
5:15 - 6:00pm

MWF 3's & Pre-K Classes:  
6:15 - 7:00pm

# CHAPEL



Begins in September  
With Pastor Steve and Ms. Kathy

Wednesday, 9/13  
Thursday, 9/14

Lesson: God Made Me  
Song: This Little Light of Mine

### Optional Chapel Offering

Chapel offerings will be donated this year to **Kyrene Family Resource Center** and **Arizona Needy Newborns**. Children can bring donations such as toothpaste, soap, pasta, cereal, rice, canned fruits & vegetables, tuna, peanut butter, skeins of yarn, beanie babies (new or used), newborn diapers, etc. to Chapel and these items will be delivered by Esperanza members who have partnered with them.

Thank you for allowing your child to participate. Any monetary offerings will be given to **Feed My Starving Children**.

A person's a person,  
no matter how small.

-- Dr. Seuss

# FIRST THINGS FIRST

## Our Mission

First Things First is committed to supporting the healthy development and learning of Arizona's young children from birth to age 5.

## Focused on Early Childhood



90% OF A CHILD'S BRAIN DEVELOPS BY AGE 5.

The early childhood years are when the brain grows and develops the most. In fact, 90% of a child's brain develops by age 5, before they start kindergarten. And scientific research has shown that a child's experiences in their early years affect how their brain develops.

Research has also proven that kids with quality early childhood experiences do better in school. They are more likely to go to college and have successful careers. They also tend to be healthier and demand less from the public welfare system.

That's why First Things First partners with families and communities to help kids have the positive, nurturing experiences they need to arrive at school ready to succeed. We do this through quality early care and education programs, preventive health efforts, and supporting parents in their role as their child's first teachers.

## Our Mission



READY FOR SCHOOL. SET FOR LIFE.

First Things First is one of the critical partners in creating a family-centered, comprehensive, collaborative and high-quality early childhood system that supports the development, health and early education of all Arizona's children birth through age 5.

## Our Vision

All Arizona's children are ready to succeed in school and in life.

## Our History



First Things First is Arizona's only public funding source dedicated to exclusively to early childhood, the beginning of our state's education continuum.

On November 7, 2006, Arizonans made a historic decision on behalf of our state's young children. By majority vote, they passed Proposition 203, a citizen's initiative to fund quality early childhood development and health programs for kids birth to age 5, before kindergarten. Voters backed that commitment with an 80-cent per pack increase on tobacco products, so that funding for early childhood services would not be at the mercy of economic and political winds.

The initiative also created the statewide First Things First Board and regional partnership councils to share the responsibility of ensuring that these funds are spent on strategies that will result in improved education and health outcomes for Arizona's young children.



### East Maricopa Regional Partnership Council

- [Marie Raymond](#) Chair
- [Bill Myhr](#) Vice Chair
- [Trinity Donovan](#)
- [Emily Rajakovich](#)
- [Marin Velarde](#)
- [Cheryl Foster](#)
- [Lynn Hockenberger](#)
- [Zeus Rodriguez](#)
- [Sandra Marken](#)
- [Michelle Taylor](#)
- [Lisa Bautista](#)

Mrs. H will be out of the office on Monday, 8/28 and Tuesday, 8/29, to attend the First Things First Annual Summit in downtown Phoenix.

THE  
**CREATIVE CURRICULUM**<sup>®</sup>  
FOR PRESCHOOL

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT	LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
<p><b>Sense of Self</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows ability to adjust to new situations</li> <li>Demonstrates appropriate trust in adults</li> <li>Recognizes own feelings and manages them appropriately</li> <li>Stands up for rights</li> </ol> <p><b>Responsibility for Self and Others</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates self-direction and independence</li> <li>Takes responsibility for own well-being</li> <li>Respects and cares for classroom environment and materials</li> <li>Follows classroom routines</li> <li>Follows classroom rules</li> </ol> <p><b>Prosocial Behavior</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plays well with other children</li> <li>Recognizes the feelings of others and responds appropriately</li> <li>Shares and respects the rights of others</li> <li>Uses thinking skills to resolve conflicts</li> </ol>	<p><b>Gross Motor</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates basic locomotor skills (running, jumping, hopping, galloping)</li> <li>Shows balance while moving</li> <li>Climbs up and down</li> <li>Pedals and steers a tricycle (or other wheeled vehicle)</li> <li>Demonstrates throwing, kicking, and catching skills</li> </ol> <p><b>Fine Motor</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Controls small muscles in hands</li> <li>Coordinates eye-hand movement</li> <li>Uses tools for writing and drawing</li> </ol> 	<p><b>Learning and Problem Solving</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observes objects and events with curiosity</li> <li>Approaches problems flexibly</li> <li>Shows persistence in approaching tasks</li> <li>Explores cause and effect</li> <li>Applies knowledge or experience to a new context</li> </ol> <p><b>Logical Thinking</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classifies objects</li> <li>Compares/measures</li> <li>Arranges objects in a series</li> <li>Recognizes patterns and can repeat them</li> <li>Shows awareness of time concepts and sequence</li> <li>Shows awareness of position in space</li> <li>Uses one-to-one correspondence</li> <li>Uses numbers and counting</li> </ol> <p><b>Representation and Symbolic Thinking</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Takes on pretend roles and situations</li> <li>Makes believe with objects</li> <li>Makes and interprets representations</li> </ol>	<p><b>Listening and Speaking</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hears and discriminates the sounds of language</li> <li>Expresses self using words and expanded sentences</li> <li>Understands and follows oral directions</li> <li>Answers questions</li> <li>Asks questions</li> <li>Actively participates in conversations</li> </ol> <p><b>Reading and Writing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoys and values reading</li> <li>Demonstrates understanding of print concepts</li> <li>Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet</li> <li>Uses emerging reading skills to make meaning from print</li> <li>Comprehends and interprets meaning from books and other texts</li> <li>Understands the purpose of writing</li> <li>Writes letters and words</li> </ol> 

Based upon developmentally appropriate practices as described by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association (ELEA), The Creative Curriculum and the Arizona Department of Education's Early Learning Standards, Children of Hope has created a learning community that puts into practice what is known from research of how children learn in early childhood education.

# ENRICHMENT CLASSES

11:30am - 2:00pm

Bring a sack lunch  
\$110 for each session

For 3's and Pre-K Students  
Sign up in the Preschool Office



## **Squishy Squash: Wednesdays**

**9/06, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/04, 10/18 and 10/25**

Join Mrs. K and Mrs. Q for some art and cooking fun...all with fall gourds...pumpkin, squash, zucchini and even pickles! This interactive class is always a favorite! Not recommended for children with food allergies.



## **Sports Mania: Mondays**

**9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/02, 10/23, 10/30 and 11/06**

Mrs. Luken and Mrs. A will get your child moving during this class as they enjoy various sports and physical activities. Mrs. Luken has lots of coaching experience...perfect for your active child!



Please make drop off and pick up times with your child

## Cell Phone Free Zones 😊



find us on

**Facebook** and

Join our Facebook group!

**Like our Page** to stay informed!

**Also, join our Private Group**

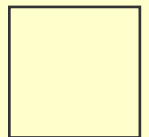
Children of Hope Preschool/  
Child Development Center of Ahwatukee

### Labels for Education

Clip and send these labels:



Found on any of these products:



We have used funds from this program to purchase playground equipment and a die cut machine! **Keep those labels coming!**

**This program is ending but labels marked “Labels for Education” will continue to be accepted until they are gone.**

**Check your products! Thank you!**