

# Fresno/Madera Migrant Head Start Coaching Corner



Fresno Head Start



Teacher Veronica prompts the children to use their thinking skills to remember what shape is missing.



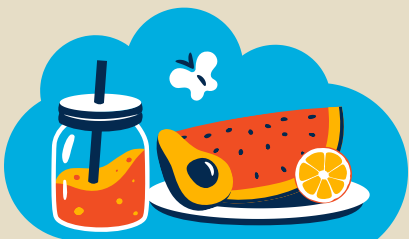
Teacher Blanca and Leticia planned for the children to use their creativity to explore shapes.

Mendota Head Start  
Mendota staff are working hard with intentionality to bring the curriculum to life as they build the children's school readiness skills.



Teacher Alejandra dimmed the lights so the children could use flashlights to look for shapes around the classroom. Now that's being intentional about engagement.

## Summer Wellness Challenge: Try a New Fruit or Vegetable



Did you know many shoppers buy the same five or six produce items each week, even though the produce department offers some of the best variety in the grocery store?

Does this sound like you? If you aren't venturing out and trying new produce, you're missing out! Eating a wide range of fruits and veggies increases the variety of vitamins and minerals you give your body which boosts your health and wellness.



Creativity and Exploration

# Los Nino's Head Start



Gardening Study

# Pod 1 Fun!



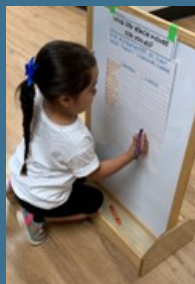
Ball Study



Why did the firework become a teacher? Because it wanted to "Spark" curiosity in students.

## Eastside Kinder Camp

Cata Rodriguez, Danielle Garcia and Yanchet Camacho are working hard to get their students young minds ready for Kinder. They are providing fun experiences which lead to so much learning, from writing names to recognizing letters, measuring their bodies, making observational drawings of the beautiful sunflowers in their garden to the science magic of putting their hands through a bubble! Way to Go Kinder Camp Team!!



## Good News!



The U.S. Department of Education Issues Request for Information on Operational Approaches to Extend Public Service Loan Forgiveness to Early Childhood Educators. Please click the link below to read more about the proposed expansion and how it would be a great benefit to our ECE field. We will keep you updated as we learn more!

<https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/us-department-education-issues-request-information-operational-approaches-extend-public-service-loan-forgiveness-early-childhood-educators>

# Active Supervision Tips



## Create a daily classroom schedule

for the children and teachers to follow. This helps to keep the day predictable for all members of the classroom community.

## Create a zoning chart

that specifies which teacher is in charge of which area/activity, as well as what individual duties are during the transition before and after the activity. Zoning allows every member of the team to be accountable and informed.

## Position your body

so you are always able to see the children. If you are on your knees in the classroom, be sure you can see over the shelving units so that you are aware of the children's whereabouts at all times.

## Scan your assigned area

and the rest of the classroom at all times. This allows staff members to be constantly aware of what is happening in the classroom.

## Talk to the other staff members

in the classroom throughout the day to highlight positive behaviors that you are seeing as well as, address any issues that may arise. "Teacher Teri, I need to help Oscar wash his hands, can you cover my areas?"

 Thank you for making our team SPARKLE. You are appreciated!!



## Make The Most of Every Moment This Year!!

Teachstone has created a helpful resource which provides tips on:

- Helping Children Learn the Rules
- Behavior Guidance Strategies
- Morning Greetings
- Classroom Transitions
- Mealtime Conversations
- Strategies to Engage Children in Conversations

And even more.....  
Scan the QR code to get the Resource kit.

[Back to School 2023 Download Packet.pdf \(teachstone.com\)](https://www.teachstone.com)



## Creative Curriculum Kits Available for Check Out:



Contact Julie Gowin or Blanca Juarez to check one out today.

Balls  
Buildings  
Clothes  
Exercise  
Gardening  
Insects  
Light  
Music Making  
Pets  
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle  
Sand  
Simple Machines  
Tubes and Tunnels  
Trees  
Water  
Wheels

We hope you enjoyed all the resources. If you need any support or have any questions, please reach out to: Julie Gowin @ 507-8027 or [jgowin@maderacap.org](mailto:jgowin@maderacap.org). I will be happy to help!