

Volunteer Award Ceremony

Executive Director, Evelyn Friedman and Division Director of Early Learning, Rony Adams, hosted the annual volunteer award ceremony May 6, 2016 at the Elks Lodge in Lawrence, MA. Teachers Michie Collins, Sandia Cruz and the children from classroom 3 at the Park Street site started off the ceremony with the Pledge of Allegiance and sang, "The National Anthem." Volunteers received certificates in recognition of their hard work and dedication to the program. Community partners such as Children & Family Dentistry of Lawrence, Foster Grandparents of the Merrimack Valley and National Senior Network also received special acknowledgements for their contributions to the program. A special thank you to Juana Brito for her efforts in coordinating this event and making it such a huge success.



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Parent Work Force Development Graduation Ceremony

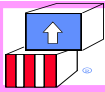
The Head Start Parent Work Force Development graduation ceremony was held on May 12, 2016. The parents were filled with such a sense pride and accomplishment as they received their certificates.

"Congratulations Class of 2016!"



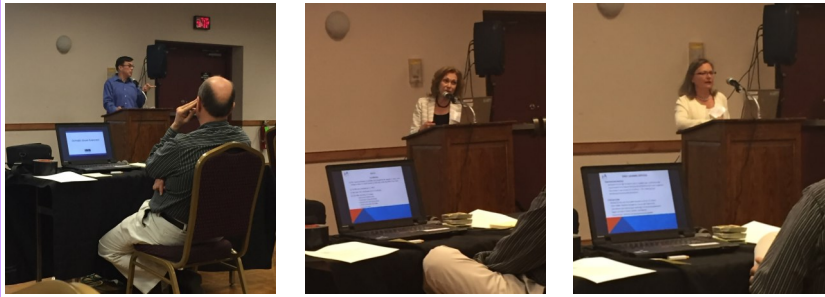
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Spring Training Day

On May 13, 2016 all GLCAC staff participated in Spring Training Day. The focus of the training was "Staff Development," topics included: Roadmap to Retirement, Domestic Abuse Awareness and a Benefits presentation from Jennifer Rouse, Human Resources Director.



Parent Engagement

GARDENING was the focus of this month's parent engagement activity. HS parents and children thoroughly enjoyed learning about plants, vegetation and how water, the sun and nutrients help them grow.



Health Resource Fair

Santa Pimentel, PC Assistant Secretary and Solangie Tejada PC Member, participated in the Health Resource Fair on Saturday, May 14, 2016. This was a great opportunity to get the latest information on health related resources, products, and services available for children, families, seniors and individuals with special needs. The event included fun activities that encouraged social interaction, physical fitness, and language development for children.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Congratulations to Eva Trinidad, Family Advocate for graduating from Merrimack College with a Master of Science in Management.

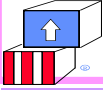


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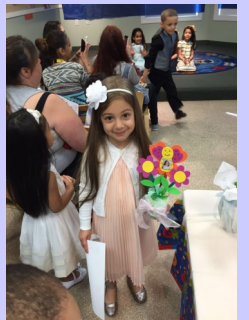
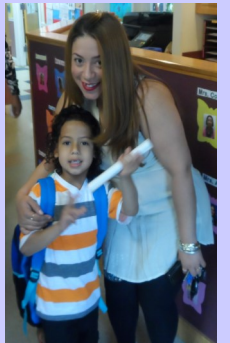
"No kid is unsmart. Every kid's a genius at something. Our job is to find it. And then encourage it."

-- Robin Sharma

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HEAD START GRADUATION CEREMONY



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