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**New England Head Start Association's (NHSA's) National Conference**

Rony Adams, Division Director of Early Learning and Sonia Santana, Operations Manager attended a series of workshops at the NHSA's 2016 Fall Leadership Institute Conference in Washington, D.C.. Notable attendees were: Taye Diggs, NHSA's and Head Start's Child Literacy Ambassador; Niki Tsongas, Congresswoman and Roberto Rodriguez, Deputy Assistant to the President for Education.



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Thank you to Andres Gonzalez (Outreach Specialist) for providing pictures for the newsletter.

## Cool School Snacks

These savory bites, assembled from rice cakes, cream cheese, and fresh veggies, make a wholesome classroom treat or afternoon munchie.

Tint a small tub of plain whipped cream cheese with blue food coloring, then spread dollops onto mini rice cakes. Cut herbs and vegetables as shown and press them into the cream cheese. To curl the celery, cut slits into one end of a trimmed stalk and place it in a bowl of ice water for several minutes. Finish with mini fish-shaped crackers.



### \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

ALL STAFF - Please be sure to call Administration: Julie Ann Holmes at (978) 620-4631 by 6:30am for ANY ABSENCE



We would like to wish a great birthday to Niurka Diaz, CMS at Water Street.



## You did it! Congratulations

Congratulations to Nancy Brito on obtaining her Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate Degree and her promotion to Early Head Start Teacher at the Common Center. We are so proud of your accomplishments. Keep up the hard work!!!



## Welcome



Please join us as we welcome our new HS

Staff: Maulin Parra (CAA), Luinsi Medina (CAA), Jacqueline Villa de Ynoa (Assistant Teacher), Arelis Peralta (On-Call Substitute), Lucia Suero (Teacher) and Ruth Cedeño (Floater).

## Quote of the Month

*"Believe You Can and You're Half Way There."*  
-Theodore Roosevelt-

If you would like to share any pertinent information through the Monthly Newsletter, please email: agrullon@glcac.org. If sending photos, please ensure that children in the photos have a photo release form signed by their parent in their file. All photos send via email, must be in a jpeg form. Thank you!