



Monthly Newsletter

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DCCAA & Community Reminders

Mar. 4 - 8	“Read Across America”
Mar. 5	<u>First Steps Diva Den at 3:30</u>
Mar. 11	<u>DCSD Board Meeting</u>
Mar. 12	<u>First Steps Diva Den at 3:30</u>
Mar. 19	<u>First Steps Diva Den at 3:30</u>
Mar. 25	Policy Council Mtg. at 5:30
Mar. 26	<u>First Steps Diva Den at 3:30</u>
Mar. 28	DCCAA Board Mtg. at 5:30
Apr. 20 – 26	Spring Break – No School

Head Start Health and Safety: Please remember to hold your child’s hand upon arrival and departure.

Access your agency email [here!](#) Contact Q for help!
[Like us on Facebook!](#) View our website [here!](#)

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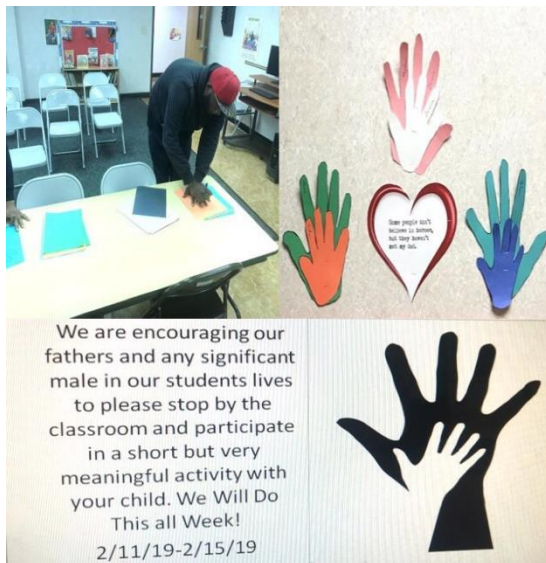
MG Burno Head Start Center Shares!

Science Fair Exploration!

MG Burno's Science Fair exploration gave our children just the hands-on learning they need! Our children were able to become junior scientists as their five senses were engaged in the various activities we completed. All of the observing, touching, smelling and question asking fulfilled the learning experience.



MG Burno Science Fair!



We are encouraging our fathers and any significant male in our students lives to please stop by the classroom and participate in a short but very meaningful activity with your child. We Will Do This all Week!
2/11/19-2/15/19

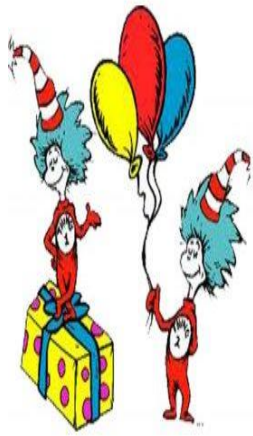
MG Burno Head Start Center Fathers engaged!

Father Engagement!

During the week of February 11 through February 15, we extended a special invitation to the fathers of our children to come out and participate in an activity with their child. The enjoyment of parent-child interaction could be seen by the smiles on the faces of not just the children, but those on the fathers as well. Thank you to each father/male figure that made our week a success. We look forward to more special events with each of you and even more fathers supporting our next event.

~ Ms. Edna Pettigrew, MG Burno Center Manager





HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!

Join us in celebrating literacy!

Black History Month Celebration!

Our Youth Leadership Program (YLP) held its annual Black History Program titled “Change” on Sunday, February 24 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Darlington, SC. The program was presided over by Rev. Dr. Cecil Bromell. The featured speaker for the event was the Honorable Chevron Scott, Darlington County Magistrate. Ms. Rasheeda Gilmore extended a warm welcome, Ms. Shaniyah Singleton offered the prayer and Ms. Jada Davis read a Black History poem. Faith and Hope Kinney of *Driven by Dance Studio* of Florence, SC performed praise dance and the entire YLP team performed the song, “He’s Able” under the direction of Ms. Angela Allen, mother of Rasheeda and Heaven Gilmore, YLP students. Ms. Hashani Goff, 2nd Runner up of the Statewide Oratorical Contest, presented her winning speech on the topic of Police Brutality. Beautiful solos were performed by Ms. Angela Allen and Ms. Augelisa Hickman. Remarks were offered by Ms. Pamela Stevenson, Outreach Coordinator, Executive Director Jacquelyn J. Slayton and Board Chairperson Jeronell White Bradley.

Pamela Stevenson, Outreach Coordinator

“Read Across America”

As part of the annual “Read Across America” celebration, we will celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday week March 4th – March 8th. Please join us for a week of celebrating literacy with these fun activities:

Monday – Book: Cat in the Hat (wear favorite hat)

Tuesday – Book: Fox in Sox (wear silly socks)

Wednesday – Book: Wacky Wednesday (dress wacky)

Thursday – Book: Green Eggs and Ham (wear green)

Friday – Dress like your favorite Dr. Seuss character!

Machell McElveen, Education Coordinator

Harvest Hope Food Bank

The mission of Harvest Hope Food Bank is to provide for the needs of hungry people by gathering and sharing quality food with dignity, compassion and education. If you are in need or know someone in need of food assistance, please have Harvest Hope at 843-661-0826 or find assistance with local partners by clicking [here](#).



FREE ELECTRONIC FILING INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE!!

Receive Refund
in seven (7)
days (direct
deposit) or 14
days (mail)
once return is
accepted by
IRS.

Call for Appointment!

**DARLINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY
ACTION AGENCY**

904 South 4th Street, Hartsville, SC
(843) 332-1135

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10 am – 4 pm

Required Items:

- Valid picture identification.
- Social Security cards for self, spouse and **ALL** dependents.
- Correct birth dates for self, spouse and **ALL** dependents.
- Form W-2 Wage & Tax Statements from all employers.
- All Form 1099's including interest, dividends, pensions, unemployment, state tax refunds, miscellaneous income, Social Security Benefits Statements, if applicable.
- If using Direct Deposit, a bank document showing the Bank Routing Number and Account Number.
- Form 1095A Health Coverage (**The Market Place**).
- If claiming child and dependent care expenses, the amount paid and the care provider's name, address and identifying number.
- If itemizing, a list of all deductible expenses.
- **NICE TO HAVE:** Copy of last year's Federal and State Returns.
- Additional information may be requested by DCCAA.

Why Are You Paying to Have Your
Taxes Completed?

Do You Have Money to Burn???????



**FILE YOUR TAXES FREE
ELECTRONICALLY!!**





Making mathematical ideas “real” by using words, pictures, symbols and objects is an important block in a child’s foundation.



Science teaches children about the world around them and how to relate to real-life situations.



Remember our children should get at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day!



Music and movement helps develop and refine social skills in children.

Wellness Corner

March is National Nutrition Health Month!



Nutrition Tips:

- *Frequent your local Farmers Market for budget friendly foods.*
- *Choose frozen vegetables instead of canned vegetables.*
- *Try mangoes to boost your Vitamin C intake, guava to increase your fiber intake and avocados to help your heart.*

Staff Celebrations

March Birthdays

Regina Jett, MG Burno	4
Angela Martin, MG Burno	17
La’Quantia Goodman, Central Office	21
Lisa Bess, Family Services	23
Tiffany Lyde, St. Joseph	23
Robbie Hickman, MG Burno	25
Cachet McCall, St. Joseph	27
Randy Small, MG Burno	29

March Employment Anniversaries

Tempestt Tedder, MG Burno (3 years)	8
Chiquita Wilson, Butler (3 years)	15
Shena McCain, MG Burno (4 years)	16

Thank you for your dedication and years of service to DCCAA!



Thank you for your newsletter contributions! Please remember to get your submissions in by the 20th of the month. If you have any ideas, articles, suggestions or contributions, please feel free to email Q at lgoodman@dccaa.net. We will make sure your input is acknowledged. Our newsletter is only as good as we make it so don’t hesitate to let your voice be heard!

