MARSHALL COUNTY

PARENTS AS TEACHERS NEWSLETTER

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2026





A Note from our Parent Educators, Nikki & Tammy



This summer, we continued supporting families through home visits, developmental screenings, community events, and group connections. From helping children reach new milestones to building stronger community partnerships, we are grateful to be a part of each family's journey and to help connect families to resources and support.



This quarter, Nikki continued working toward expanding her lactation education and support through a lactation training. She is also a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician and is available to provide car seat safety checks to help ensure little ones are riding safely. Please reach out to your parent educator if you are interested in learning more!

Inside this newsletter, you will find highlights from the past quarter, including community events, program partnerships, and special milestones. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your family's journey!

Parents As Teachers Events

10 Years of Service

Congratulations to our Parent Educator, Tammy Brandon, on being recognized for 10 years of service to the Parents as Teachers program at the Home Visitation Institute in Charleston! For the past decade, Tammy has been supporting families, building relationships, and helping parents feel confident as they navigate the journey of raising young children.

We are so grateful for the time, care, and dedication Tammy brings to the families we serve. Congratulations, Tammy, on this well-deserved recognition!



Back to School Fun Fair

Parent Educators Nikki and Tammy represented Marshall County Parents as Teachers at the Back to School Fun Fair on July 29th at the John Marshall Fieldhouse. This free event featured more than 50 vendors offering community resources and information to local families. Nikki and Tammy distributed dental hygiene items and keychains to help students prepare for the new school year.





Mountaineer Food Bank Distribution

Nikki and Tammy also supported the Mountaineer Food Bank food distribution on August 20th and and September 17th. More than 220 families received food during the August distribution, followed by more than 200 families in September.

Moundsville Playgroup

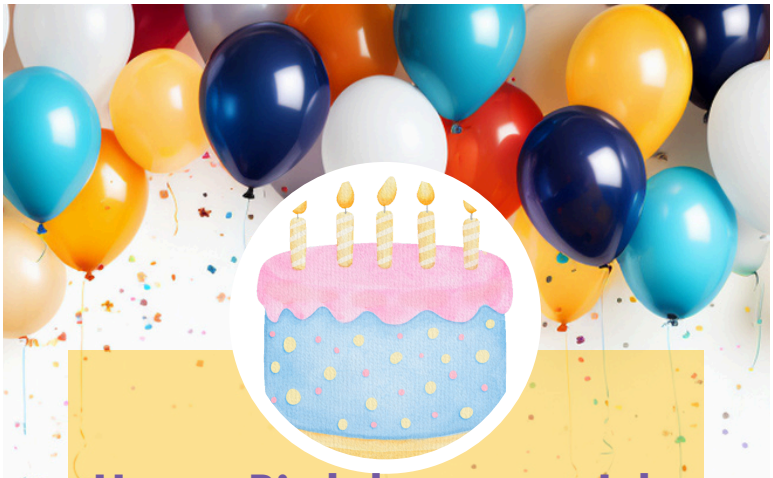
The Moundsville Playgroup continues to provide opportunities for children to learn through play while helping parents to connect with other families in the community. Parents as Teachers is beginning to partner with the Family Support Center (FSC) to strengthen these gatherings. Through this collaboration, we look forward to making playgroup an even more welcoming and supportive space for our families.



Guardian-Child Paint and Snack Event

On September 29th, Parents as Teachers partnered with the Family Resource Network (FRN) and Family Support Center (FSC) for a Paint & Snack event at the Cameron Library. The event brought together 10 children and 5 adults for an afternoon of creativity, snacks, and a fall-themed painting. PAT Educator and Supervisor, Nikki Hill, lead our young artists through their paintings. Thanks to everyone who joined us for some fall fun!





Happy Birthday to our July -September birthday stars!

7/21 - Tiberius Renforth
7/22 - Arielis Cruz
7/22 - Haddie Filandino
9/7 - Halen Bratton
9/10 - Jovie Crow Shaw
9/21 - Ellie Spielvogel
9/27 - Legend Woods
9/4 - Archer Simmons

Virtual High Fives:

Congratulations, Aaliyah

Aaliyah is fully potty trained, even overnight!



Way to go, Freddy!

Freddy started his own business!

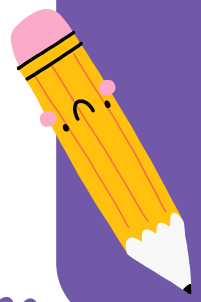


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- Moundsville Playgroup - November 4th, 9:30AM-10:30AM (Registration Required)
- Mom Walk & Talk - November 5th, 6PM-7PM
- OVSN Parent Support Group Movie Event - November 14th, 11AM (Registration Required)
- Thanksgiving Group Connection - November 17th
- MFB Mobile Food Distribution - November 19th, 10AM-11:30AM
- Moundsville Christmas Parade - November 21st
- Read with Santa Group Connection - December 8th
- Moundsville Playgroup - December 9th, 9:30AM-10:30AM (Registration Required)
- Christmas on the Avenue - December 12th

For more information on any event,
please contact your parent-educator or
the Marshall County FRN at 304-845-3300



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