



# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



*Region IX Head Start/EHS Newsletter*

**August 2022**

## EARLY HEAD START

- Early Head Start Hours are 7:30am – 3:00pm
- Our first day of school is Thursday, August 4th!
- Please remember to bring an extra set of clothes for your child on the first day.
- Parent Orientation is Wednesday, August 3rd @ 5:30pm. We will provide food and your child will get to visit their classroom!

## WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL

- ☒ Bring your child to parent orientation so they can see their classroom.
- ☒ Explain to them you will pick them up at the end of the day.
- ☒ Tell them all the wonderful things they will get to do at school.

## HEAD START

- Three Ruidoso Head Start Classrooms are now at First Baptist Church: Foxes, Monkeys, and Leopards.
- Capitan Head Start's first day is August 17th and the hours are 7:45am – 3:15pm
- Hondo Head Start's first day is August 18th and the hours are 7:45am – 3:15pm
- Ruidoso Head Start's (Sierra Vista and First Baptist) first day is August 18th and the hours are 7:45am – 2:15pm on all days except Wednesday. Early release is at 12:45pm on Wednesdays.
- Parent Orientations:
  - Capitan – August 15 @ 5:30 in the classroom
  - Hondo – August 15 @ 5:30 in the classroom
  - Ruidoso – FBC – August 16 @ 5:30 in the gym
  - Ruidoso – SVP – August 17 @ 5:30 in the classrooms

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Bring a change of clothes on their first day.
- Sign them in and out each day with their teacher.
- Check their folders and cubbies at the end of each day.
- If your child has food and non-food allergies we need a doctor's note

