A Message from our CEO

Over the last several years, I’ve had the opportunity to watch you learn and grow. Our commitment to you has been to provide an educational foundation from which you will build as you travel to the next level. The potential you possess is unlimited and it will take you as far as you can believe. Dream big!

As our future leaders, we encourage you to inspire, create, be authentic, and be the best you can be. Always, be respectful of your parents and teachers, surrounding yourselves with positive people who love, support, and who challenges you. You have gifts and talents that the world will need and is waiting for.

I am so thankful to have gotten to know you this year. As you move on to Head Start or another Pre-K program, I know that you will be successful! I wish you the best of luck. Please know that even though you will not be at YWCA next year, we are always here for you. You can come visit us if you need a hug or a high five.

The YWCA Team loves you so much and we will miss you even more!

Love,

Dianna Payton

Dianna Payton
CEO/Early Head Start Director
YWCA Greater Baton Rouge
OUR EHS TEAM

OUR EARLY HEADSTART STAFF

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MESSAGES FROM YOUR TEACHERS

I’m glad I was your teacher… I’ve come to love you so I can’t believe the end is here I hate to see you go! Remember all the fun we had. In all the things we did but most of all remember you are so very special

Love, Ms. Rebecca

Bella you are very happy person and you should really know how I loved being your teacher. Our time together now ends I wish the best at your new school.

Love, Ms. Tonya

Destiny- Although our time is finished. Our smiles will never fade. I won’t forget the memories that we’ve made. James- I’m glad I was your teacher. I’ve come to love you so. We shared some great memories I don’t wanna see you go. Maleek- I’ve watched you learn and grow and chafed from day to day. I hope all the things I’ve done have helped in some small way.

Love, Mrs. Tawasha

“Be a pineapple. Stand tall, wear a crown, and be sweet on the inside. “Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.”

Love, Mrs. Kimberly

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. Dr. Suess.

Love, Ms. Marquita

“Your education is a dress rehearsal for a LIFE that is your to LEAD”. - Mrs. Yolanda

Kai’Lee, you’re so gifted! It was such a pleasure teaching you! Demi, you’re such a special and beautiful child! Can’t wait to see your growth in the future. Dan, you’re so bright! I can’t wait to see your progress in the future. Kristian, you’re the sweetest! I can’t wait to see your growth! Lirah, I will miss your energy! You’re so beautiful & special me! Layla, you’re going to go so far! Keep up the good work!

-Ms. Aleshia

“The best teachers are those who show you were to look, but don’t tell you what to see.”

-Mrs. Rhonda -WEHS Director

Well wishes to our 2020 Transitioning Kids. I’ve enjoyed every minute of seeing your smiling faces and receiving your big hugs. I see nothing but bright futures for each and every one of you”

-Ms. Myra -Family Service Manager

“Your journey has just begun. I will miss you all and I will definitely miss coming into each classroom dancing with each and every one of you.

-Mrs. Hywonne -Family Advocate
“To teach is to inspire to inspire is to believe.” -Ms. Ebony

“There are going to be times when life is unpredictable, but you were born with all the necessary tools you’ll need to adapt. May you continue to flourish while growing into who you were born to be.” -Ms. Jamie

“Congratulations on a job well done.” -Mrs. Alicia

“You’re off to great places! Today your mountain is waiting so…Get on your way!” Congratulations to all transitioning students. Remember to work hard and never give up!
-Ms. Ashley

Be proud of yourself that you reach this goal, and accomplish all the hard work you did in school. -Ms. Clemetta

“So be sure when you step, Step with care and great tact. And remember that life’s a great balancing act. Will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! Kid, you’ll move mountains.”
-Ms. Jennifer

“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.”
-Mrs. Kinisha

“Teach, Love, Inspire” -Ms. Pamela

“You have brains in your head and feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose!”
-Ms. Erin

The best is yet to come. -Ms. Waukesha
I’m so glad we had this time together. Our years have come to an end. It’s time to say goodbye. I will cherish all the memories how we learn, laugh and cried. I’m so glad we had this time together. -Ms. Yvonne

This is where it all begins. -Ms. Mary

My hard work you learning will pay off someday. -Ms. Monica

If we could see the world through the eyes of a child, we could see the magic you are a wonderful child and I pray for your continuous success in your future endeavors. You will be greatly miss and thank you for allowing me to be a part of your life. -Ms. Marie

Each child is a different flower and together they make this world a garden. -Shandreka May

Believe in yourself, you are the Future. -Ms. Jylinn
L- Learn  
E- Encourage  
Others  
A- Achieve  
R- Reward yourself  
N- Never give up!  

**Love, -Ms. Shatonda (PEHS Family Advocate)**

This has been an incredible year working with all of the children and families. There are big things ahead for you all who have transitioned into a new beginning of continuation of growing and learning new things. I have enjoyed every moment we shared this year and wish you best of luck for the future!!  

- Tiera Williams| Assistant Director| Health Coordinator

“The more that you read,  
The more things you will know,  
The more that you LEARN,  
The more places you’ll go!!  

“Unknown”

**Love, -Tarrea Ferguson (Education Manager)**

It has been a pleasure serving you in Early Head Start. Best of luck and stay healthy!  

**Love you! - Kay, Health Manager/Nurse**

To “Jamar Green” Summer Robinson and “JaLeah Pitts” no matter where you go or what you may do in Life… remember” The Sky is the limit “!!  

**Love - Ms. Lakesha**

You are very special person and you should know, How I loved to have you in my care  
How fast the year did go! Please come back to visit me, As through the grades you go  
Try hard to learn all that you can There’s so much to know!  

One thing I tried to teach you,To last your whole life through,  
Is to know that you are special Just because, you are you!  

**Love -Ms. Sheryl**
WE'VE ENJOYED EACH DAY WITH YOU...
Congratulations!
Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!

MEET OUR 2020 TRANSITIONING Graduates

A Great Journey during Your YWCA Prescott Years

"I watched you enter here as an infant, placing you in the Infant Room with your teacher. Trying to hold your bottle, crawling around, pulling up and then walking around. Learning to hold the spoon, feeding yourself, and selecting your own toys out of the bin. Scribbling, coloring, making short sentences, kicking the ball and interacting with your peers and now you are moving upstairs as a two year old and performing all the tasks and now you are three and ready to transition to Head Start. You now know your numbers, letters, shapes and all the skills needed for school. Oh how time has gone by so fast just like yesterday when you entered. You will be missed with your running feet, loud outside voices and being active at all times not keeping still for a minute. Good bye, sweet dreams, big hug and lots of love."

Mrs. Banti- PEHS Center Director
JAKENZIE BANKS
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Chicken Nuggets
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: The Wheels on the Bus

Ashley McDaniel
Teacher
JA’MAYIA WHITE
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Crawfish
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Who’s Here Today

Monica Murphy
Teacher
REZEN GEORGE
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: French Fries
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: The Wheels on the Bus

Kinisha Neff
Teacher
TAHJ GARDNER
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Wheels on the Bus

Kinisha Neff
Teacher
ZOYEY PALMER-LYNCH
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: “Big” Pastor Mike Jr.

Kinisha Neff
Teacher
JALEIGH WILLIAMS
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Purple
Favorite Food: Eggs and Rice
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Baby Shark

Kinisha Neff
Teacher
DE’MARION PARKER
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Chicken
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Wheels on the Bus

Clemetta
Sterling
Teacher
EMILY CRUZ
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Beans
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Su Misericordia

Clemetta
Sterling
Teacher
KAMEA CANTY
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Pink & Purple
Favorite Food: Oranges & Strawberries
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Baby Shark

Clemetta
Sterling
Teacher
PAITYN JACKSON
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER
Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Johnny Johnny Yes Papa

Clemetta
Sterling
Teacher
NEVAEH KELLER
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Johnny Johnny Yes Papa

Jamie Smith
Teacher
KENSLEY LANDRY
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Pizza, Chicken, Red Beans
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Little Miss Muffet

Jamie Smith
Teacher
PRINCETON PALMER
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Wheels on the Bus

Waukesha Perkins
Teacher
JOBE DAVIS
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song:
Three Little Monkey’s Jumping on the Bed

Ebony
Richardson
Teacher
KHYRION EVANS
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: McDonald’s chicken nuggets
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Ride on Joe

Ebony
Richardson
Teacher
GIANNA LOVELY
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: French Fries
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Wheels on the Bus

Marie Williams
Teacher
JAYDEN HINES
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Spaghetti
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Wheels on the Bus

Marie
Williams
Teacher
AURI COLLINS
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Macaroni and cheese
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Wheels on the Bus

Mary Jackson
Teacher
JEREMY TAYLOR
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: hamburger
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Old McDonald

Mary
Jackson
Teacher
COREY CARTER JR.
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Wheels on the Bus

Mary
Jackson
Teacher
MAR’TEZ MCPIPE
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Chicken
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Oh McDonald

Mary
Jackson
Teacher
ESTHER AUGUST
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Purple
Favorite Food: Macaroni and cheese
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Yvonne
Grandberry
Teacher
DENISE HARBOR
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Donuts
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Gingerbread Man

Yvonne Grandberry
Teacher
COREY BEALS JR.
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Johnny, Johnny

Erin
Madison
Teacher
MAISON GILL
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Chicken
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Spider Man

Erin
Madison
Teacher
JA’NYAH JOHNSON
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Mashed Potatoes
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Baby Shark

Alicia
Duhon
Teacher
BRANDON DEEMER
YWCA WYANDOTTE EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Chicken nuggets
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Spider Man Theme Song

Alicia
Duhon
Teacher
Bella Morgan
YWCA Prescott Early Headstart Center

Favorite Color: Yellow
Favorite Food: Mac & Cheese
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/song: Itsy Bitsy Spider

Tonya Robinson
Teacher
MALEEK HUNTER
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song
Head Shoulders Knees and Toes

Tawasha
Nicholas
Teacher
JAMES JACKSON JR.
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Ice cream
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Happy Birthday

Tawasha
Nicholas
Teacher
DESTINY SEPTS
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: ABC song

Tawasha
Nicholas
Teacher
JORDAN SMITH
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Sheryl Lands
Teacher
TY’LIN JACKSON
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: French Fries
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Baby shark

Sheryl
Lands
Teacher
ASSIAH COLEMAN
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Food: Stuffed bell pepper
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Itsy Bitsy Spider

Sheryl Lands
Teacher
RONALD WELLS
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Pizza
Nursery Rhyme/song: Old McDonald

Sheryl Lands
Teacher
KAIDEN CUMMINGS
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Pizza
Nursery Rhyme/song: Old McDonald

Kimberly Duhon
Teacher
SARAI HICKS
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Spaghetti O’s
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/song: Itsy Bitsy Spider

Kimberly Duhon
Teacher
KEHLANI LEE
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Wheels on the bus

Kimberly
Duhon
Teacher
AUTUMN HARRIS
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Banana
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: John John

Kimberly Duhon
Teacher
JAMAR GREEN JR.
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Food: Banana Bread
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Hickory Dickory Dock

Lakesha Williams
Teacher
JA’LEAH PITTS
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Food: Banana Bread
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Hickory Dickory Dock

Lakesha
Williams
Teacher
SUMMER ROBINSON
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Cake
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Lakesha
Williams
Teacher
JAHNYII ALLEN
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Yellow
Favorite Food: Sphaghetti
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/ Songs: Alphabet Rap

Kenyoa
Blakes
Teacher
LUCINDA BUTLER
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Kenyoa
Blakes
Teacher
DONTREL MCGREW
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Chicken
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: ABC song

Rebecca Gangi
Teacher
LAYLA JOHNSON
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Chicken Nuggets
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Yolanda Keasley
Teacher
LIRAH EISLEY
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER
Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Gravy and Rice
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Wheels on the bus

Yolanda Keasley
Teacher
DAN WASHINGTON II
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Chicken Nugget
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: PJ Mask

Yolanda Keasley
Teacher
KHRISTIAN REED
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Gravy & Rice
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Baby shark

Yolanda Keasley
Teacher
Demi Cage
YWCA Prescott Early Headstart Center

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Everything
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Baby Shark

Aleshia Thomas
Teacher
KAI’LEE ELY
YWCA PRESCOTT EARLY HEADSTART CENTER

Favorite Color: Purple
Favorite Food: Mac & Cheese
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Song: Move like a snake

Aleshia Thomas
Teacher
TOMAIS BOWIE
HOME BASED EARLY LEARNING

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Gumbo and Pizza

Marquita
Williams
Home Teacher
AUTUMN HALL
HOME BASED EARLY LEARNING

Favorite Color: Pink & Purple
Favorite Food: Red Bean
Favorite Nursery Rhymes/ Song: 5 Little Monkeys Jumping the Bed

Marquita Williams
Home Teacher
JALEN RENDELL
HOME BASED EARLY LEARNING

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Nursery Rhyme/Songs: Sunflower
(Spider Man Movie)

Marquita
Williams
Home Teacher
TORIA DIXON
HOME BASED EARLY LEARNING

Favorite Color: Pink & Purple
Favorite Food: Chicken
Favorite Nursery Rhyme / Song: Old McDonald

Marquita Williams
Home Teacher
JAILYNN WILLIAMS
HOME BASED EARLY LEARNING

Favorite Color: Pink & Purple
Favorite Food: Fries
Favorite Nursery Rhymes/ Song: 5 Little Monkeys Jumping the Bed

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