

## Message from the Executive Director



Once again, another year has flown by for the students and staff of Head Start of Rockland, Inc.! We are so proud to end on the positive note of having provided exceptional educational services to more than 1,000 children throughout Rockland County during the year.

As you face the long days of summer, remember to engage your children in active learning opportunities. These include reading to them, taking walking trips to your local library and park

(and while you're doing that take time to view and name the sights along the way), making healthy snacks together or constructing arts and crafts projects that can be as simple as drawing or as complex as using building blocks to make a project. Learning is fun! We've stressed that to your children throughout the year and encourage you to do the same.

Thank you for entrusting your children to Head Start of Rockland, Inc. We also congratulate those students who are moving up to kindergarten! As you well know, school readiness is our goal.

On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors/Policy Council members of Head Start of Rockland, Inc., have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September!

Sincerely,



Ouida Foster Toutebon,  
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Executive Director



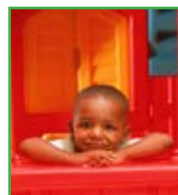
Tara Gales  
Board President  
Head Start of Rockland, Inc.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Moving Up Ceremonies 2019:

- ☀️ Nyack – June 24
- ☀️ Spring Valley – June 25
- ☀️ Haverstraw – June 25

**Our Mission** is to provide high quality early childhood education, health, nutrition and family services to low income children and families in Rockland County, while being responsive and sensitive to a variety of cultures, traditions and practices. We help children and their families reach their optimal potential.



# Head Start Happenings

It's been a busy and active spring at Head Start locations throughout Rockland and parents were a big part of our success. Here are some of the highlights:

## Father-Daughter Dance



## Congratulations Are In Order!



**Congratulations!**  
Nyack teacher **Nancy Lamaute** poses with student, **Alfredo Diaz**, who received a Vocational Award from Rockland BOCES

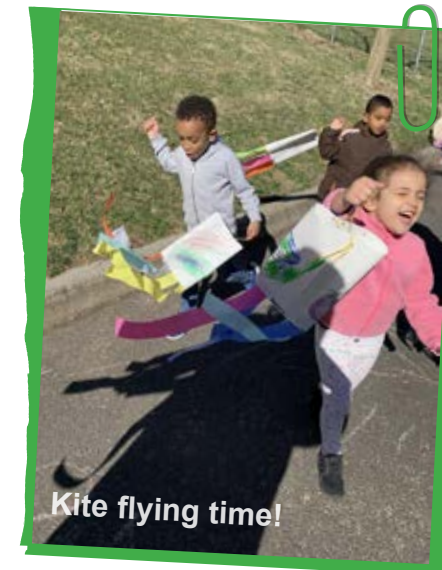


**Thanks Policy Council!**  
*Left to right*  
**Sandra Clement, Tammy Goss-Community Representative, Jose Mazariego, Maria Aybar-President, Marie Dely-Vice President, Erendira Flores , Feige Lewartowski**

## Cultural Celebration



**Visit the moon!**



**Kite flying time!**



**Being cool!**

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Thank you!