



# Our News

## KSC Head Start--ELMWOOD

Aug/Sept  
2020

Serving Howard, Miami, and Tipton Counties  
Main Office: 900 S Goyer Kokomo, IN 46901  
Phone: 765-454-7082 800-497-0774 Fax: 765-454-7086

# Welcome Back!

## Director's News

Hello and welcome to our 2020-21 school year! We are so excited to have students and staff back in the building. This school year may look a little different, but we are going to make it awesome! Thank you for all your patience and flexibility as we have found new ways of doing enrollment, orientations, and day-to-day school procedures. We have already started to get to know each of our amazing students and look forward to connecting with families as well over the coming months.

Allow us to introduce ourselves to you. Please know we are here to support you and ensure your child has a great opportunity to build a solid foundation to their education. Please let us know what we can do to help. You may contact us by phone or by calling the office to schedule an appointment.



I'm Mrs. Kelly Wright and I serve as your Head Start Director. I have worked in Kokomo Schools for 20 years in a variety of roles including teacher, literacy coach, technology coach, assistant principal, and principal. My husband Maurice and I have 4 children--Taliah (8th grade), Reece (5th grade), Addison (4th grade), and Bella (2nd grade). Outside of school I enjoy reading, running, being outdoors, baking, and spending time with friends and family. I look forward to working with you this year at Head Start!



I'm Monica Wonnell and I'm excited to serve as your Head Start Assistant Director. I have been in Kokomo schools for 4 years, but have been teaching for 17 years. My husband, Bob, teaches at Kokomo High School and is also the Boys Basketball Coach for Kokomo High School. We have three children - Bobby (17), Rilyn (16) and Russell (8). I love spending time with my family, cleaning and traveling. I really enjoy being a part of the Head Start family!!

## STAY CONNECTED!



Follow us @DarroughChapel



Like us at "Kokomo Head Start"



Connect to your child's classroom portal with Seesaw



Visit our website <https://dchs.kokomoschools.com/>

## Important Dates to Remember-- Elmwood

September:

7: Labor Day-- **No School**

15: Picture Day--**SMILE!**



## Attendance Reminders

In order to help us keep accurate information on your child, please call all Head Start absences into our Kokomo site at 765-454-7082 or 1-800-497-0774. This helps ensure we are aware of any situations and can mark your child's absence appropriately.



## Spanish Terms

Brother = hermano

Sister = hermana

Mom = mamá

Dad = papá



## August Character Trait Safety Sloth

**Be safe:** Helping keep myself and others from being hurt or getting sick



Head Start Parents and Families Our Family Partnership Team with to kicking off soon. All parents/guardians are encouraged to be an active part of this team. Most meetings and events will be held virtually this year so it will be easy to participate from the comfort of your own home. Watch for more information soon or reach out to your family advocate with questions.



## Job Opportunities

KSC Head Start currently has openings for aides and paraprofessionals--at both our Kokomo and Peru sites. These valuable staff members help our students in the lunchroom, in the classrooms, and on the buses. We are also looking to grow our sub list to help cover for all positions if staff members are out. Please check out school district websites or reach out to the directors for more info.

## September Character Trait Kindness Kangaroo

**Kindness:** Helping others, being a good friend, making others smile and feel good about themselves

