

Dear Ken Strobeck,

Congratulations on your recent election! I am Erika Kremen, a Head Start Parent, Policy Council member, and active Policy Council representative. My son is in the 4 year-old program at Barnes Elementary Head Start. The program is wonderful, it gives youngsters a boost in life. He was also in the 3 year pilot program at Aloha Head Start. The way it helps is it allows children to interact with other cultures and learn to share.

Head Start has done for me as a head start parent, given me a chance to meet other parents through family meetings, share ideas for our children and to become a whole other community by accessibility to other help

in our community, such as
Community Action Organization
Family Advocates, and meetings
with other sites as a whole
to keep us informed of all new
ideas, old and revised.

We are hoping you will come
to visit our site soon to see
for yourself the miraculous
changes Head Start can make
in a child's life.

Thank you for your support, and
we are looking forward to
meeting you.

Here is an address in which
to write back. 12318 NW Barnes
RD# 382 Portland, OR. 97229

Thank you,
Enna Kremer

11/10/98

Dear Representative Williams,

Congratulations on your recent victory.

We are a group of parents with children in the Head Start program. Our names are Greg + Roxanne Meeuwseu and Elsa

Abarca Together, we have two daughters

in Head Start. ~~W~~ Our children have been given the opportunity to learn

skills such as writing, learning the alphabet, and getting ready for kindergarten. Without

this program, our children would not have the opportunity to be caught up with other children

their age. Our children are bright, intelligent, and full of questions. Please support Head

Start funding. We would love to have you visit any center in your district. You can contact Leon, at 693-3256 if you are interested. Thank you for

Your support of low income children
and families in Washington County.

Sincerely,

Elsa A barca
and Greg and Roxanne Meenwse

Rep Jim Hill

Congratulations on the win of the Rep for Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Cornelius.

We are Headstart parent we both are on Policy Council. Our names are Dena Blackburn and Denise Smith. We each have a set of twin boys that goes to Hillsboro Headstart.

Headstart helps with Language and speech. They also teach the kids how to be very independent. They also teach them how to help themselves at the table at meal time.

We sure hope that you will keep supporting the Oregon Headstart.

Hope that you will come and visit the Hillsboro Headstart center to see how the difference it makes in the children life. You can call Leon at 693-3256 for more information or to set up an appointment to visit the school.

Thank you for your support for Headstart and Washington County. Hope to see you soon.

Dena Blackburn
&
Denise Smith

November 10, 1998

Dear Senator Harding:

Congratulations on your recent victory!

We are members of Head Start's Policy Council in Washington County. We are writing in support of the Head Start program. This program provides an invaluable service to low-income children in our community. It prepares children for kindergarten by teaching social skills and classroom routines and enhancing language development. Head Start supports families by providing needed social services and encouraging parents to become an active participant in their child's education.

We invite you to come and visit one of the Head Start centers in Washington County, and thank you in advance for your support of the Oregon Head Start program.

Sincerely,

Evelyn McBride

Evelyn McBride - Family Advocate
CAO Head Start

Joni Pawloff - Head Start Parent

Allison Baker - Head Start Parent

Sarlene McMacken - Hillsboro School District

Dear Representative Bill Witt,

First we would like to take the time to Congradulate you on your recent election.

We are Parents of the headstart Program and members of the Policy Council. Our children attend The Beaver Creek, William Walker and one of us is a very Strong advocate for early childhood education.

We would like to express what this program means to our children. We have noticed alot of Social Skills, Confidence, Independance and they are learning!

Please keep Supporting head Start the K in the next Session of the legislature. It makes alot of difference to all of us.

Please visit us at one of our Head Start Centers. Call 693-3256 to Set up a visit with Leon.

Thank you for your Support for the low income children and families in Washington County.

Cindy Young, William Walker Center



Edette Brown (Edette Brown, Director Kids of the Kingdom, Community Advocate)

L. Morales

Maria A. Ramirez.

November 11, 1998

Representative Bruce Starr

Dear Representative Starr:

Congratulations on your recent election. We are parents, teachers and advocates from the Hillsboro-Kinnaman area who are writing you in support of Head Start.

Head Start has been very important to the children, parents & family in our area.

Some examples of the success we have had are in the way it supports our children's total well being and in the way it prepares them for school. Some of the ways in which Head Start impacts the lives of the children and families it serves is the way it makes children proud of their selves, builds family bonds and makes parents more involved in the lives of their children.

Please continue to support Head Start, specifically Oregon Head Start Pre K, in the next session. We would like you to come visit one of our centers.

Thank you for the support of the low income children and families in Washington County.
Very Truly Yours

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