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# Community Partners in Action

## JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA

### Virtual Storytime

Jewish Community Services of South Florida hosted a virtual, interactive storytime hour for our EarlyHead Start and Head Startcuties. The children listened to Flip and Fin and the Itsy Bitsy Spider, sang along, fingerplays, roared like Dinosaurs, and even crafted props and costumes to useduring Storytime.



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### International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Teachers and little ones participated in JCS's and the World Jewish Congress in its annual digital Holocaust education initiative to bring awareness to International Holocaust Remembrance Day.



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## COMMUNITY HEALTH OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Smiles on the Go! Community Health of South Florida (CHI) provided our little ones with goodie bags and free Dental services such as oral screenings, cleanings, sealants, varnish, and even fluoride.



## PRENATAL ACADEMY

The families enrolled in the Prenatal Academy received Halo Sleepsacks to keep their babies warm and snuggled - thanks to Healthcare Choice Network. Jackson Health Systems provided car seat installation training for expecting moms and Irene Harkness donated hand-knitted blankets for our newborns.



# Parent Involvement

## FOOD DRIVE AND RECRUITMENT EVENT

Le Jardin's parents helped distribute 1,000 food boxes to our families while our Le Jardin team was hard at work in the community recruiting children and families. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time and the staff for their on-going support. A special thank you to our partner, Truly LocalCares.



# In the Classroom



Teachers continue the effort to acclimate children to wearing face masks by using props, and explaining why it is important to wear masks.

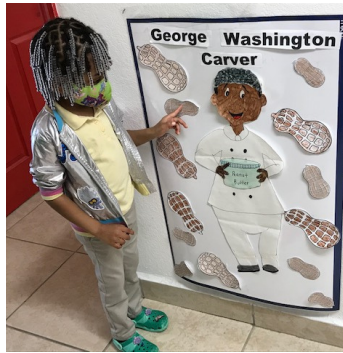


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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

In celebration of Black History Month, each center participated in an educational activity that highlighted the accomplishments and impact of important figures during the Civil Rights movement.



## SCIENCE ACTIVITY FOAM SENSORY BIN

Fun with Foam and Water? Yes, please! Teachers and students enjoyed fun sensory activities with foam, sponges, soap, and water. The children soaked the sponge in the soapy water to later squeeze them and create foam. Toddlers are very tactile. They like to explore with all of their senses and enjoy all kind of sensory activities.



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## CELEBRATING FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE!

Our Head Start students celebrated Valentine's Day by creating cards for their family and classmates. Our community partners, Simply Health Care, also surprised our staff with much-deserved goodies! In February, children also participated in activities to learn about kindness, empathy, and friendship.



## 3D PROJECTS USING RECYCLED MATERIALS!

♻️ Le Jardin's Early Head Start little ones in action using recycled materials! From bottles to egg cartons and cereal boxes, nothing goes to waste. ♻️ Thank you to Violet White from Kiwanis of South Dade for collecting and sanitizing the recycled items.

