



## Welcome to Madison Early Childhood Education Center!

August 9, 2019

Dear Parents,

Along with many new families this year, we have one new staff member and a few changes in our existing staff. We have a new social worker, our ELL resource teacher and instructional coach have been increased to full time and we will have six full time new educational assistants and one new part time educational assistant.

Our new social worker is Mari Mendez. Mari comes to us with experience working in other early childhood programs and is bilingual. Our full time ELL resource teacher will be Gina Lascody. Gina has worked at Madison for many years as a classroom teacher. Sue Salem who was our part time ELL resource teacher is moving into a classroom teaching role this year. Gina and Sue are very excited with their change in roles for the upcoming school year!

Colleen Gjataj, our instructional coach, will now be at Madison full time. Rebecca Berger, Agnieszka Czerniawska, Marlina Gomez and Marla Lyon will be joining us as educational assistants this year. These new staff members will be a great addition to our wonderful existing staff and we look forward to working with you and your children this year!

Everyone at Madison is excited to work with both our children and families to make this a year filled with learning and fun! We are committed to a smooth start and having a successful year. Included in the email communication sent on August 9th in which you received your child's classroom placement and a letter from your child's teacher there was also a link to our website. That link allows you to locate:

- School supply lists by session
- Flyers for the Open House and Ice Cream Social
- Madison PTA Tears and Cheers parent time on the first day
- Madison ECE Center 19-20 Calendar.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the open house where you will meet the teacher, drop off school supplies and complete other activities around Madison on August 14, 2019 from 9:00-10:30AM. We hope you plan to stay for the Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Madison PTA from 10:30-11:30AM. If you have any questions in advance of this time, please call Madison at 630-617-2385.

Educationally yours,

Susan Kondrat