

May 2, 2023



The Family Service Center is excited to launch a new program called "The Para Pro." This program provides students with an overview of what is expected of a paraprofessional in a classroom and teach key concepts that can be used to help children learn in our local schools. Paraprofessionals provide great support to the educational teams at our local schools, but also provide wonderful assistance to children with their academic needs. It has been our pleasure to guide these students in completing their journey to becoming a paraprofessional here in Desoto County.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Classes in Session

- ABE/GED (Daytime/Evening)
- ESOL (Daytime/Evening)

Vocational Courses Offered

- CNA (4 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)
Next CNA class begins August 2023
Registration begins July 1

- LPN (8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
Next LPN class begins July 11, 2023

Testing Dates - Registration Required

- ParaPro Test: May 17
- CNA State Boards: May 9, 23

GED Test Registration Online
www.ged.com

ABE/GED/ESOL Tuition
\$45/Semester

Don't miss your opportunity to register for 2023-24 classes before you leave for the summer! Ask your teacher when the next registration date will be for your class.

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The Easter Bunny Stopped by FSC to Visit Our Family Literacy Pre-K Classes!



RENAISSANCE

A time when Family Service Center students are recognized for their many achievements. Second semester Renaissance will be held May 16 at 10:30a.m. for day students & at 6:00p.m. for evening students. Hope you can join us!

Congratulations Students!

Several students in Mrs. Dawn Randolph's class received brand new Chromebooks provided by the Florida Literacy Coalition! Congratulations to Amayrany Palmerin, Carolina Lopez Palmerin, Jakelin Carmen and Sofia Ortiz!



Freedom Is Not Free

I watched the flag pass by one day.
It fluttered in the breeze.
A young Marine saluted it,
and then he stood at ease.
I looked at him in uniform
So young, so tall, so proud,
He'd stand out in any crowd.
I thought how many men like him
Had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign soil?
How many mothers' tears?
How many pilots' planes shot down?
How many died at sea?
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?
No, freedom isn't free.

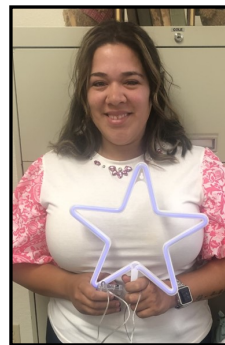
**SuperStar Staff Members...
Nancy Villalon & Bianca Valdovinos!**

Mrs. Villalon has worked for the school district for 5 years in our Family Literacy program. In her free time, Nancy enjoys walking and spending time with her husband and two daughters.

Miss Valdovinos has worked for the school district for 4 years in our Family Literacy program. In her free time, she enjoys boating, traveling and hosting get-togethers with her friends and family.

The FSC team is lucky to have both of these ladies to work with each and every day!

Congratulations, Nancy & Bianca!



I heard the sound of TAPS one night,
When everything was still
I listened to the bugler play
And felt a sudden chill.
I wondered just how many times
That TAPS had meant "Amen,"
When a flag had draped a coffin
Of a brother or a friend.
I thought of all the children,
Of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands
With interrupted lives.
I thought about a graveyard
At the bottom of the sea
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.
No, freedom isn't free.

- Kelly Strong

Memorial Day, May 29, is a day for remembering those who gave their lives while serving our country that we might enjoy the freedoms we have in America!



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE to FSC STUDENTS

The Family Service Center is proud to announce that the Spring 2023 Scholarships are available to our students through the DeSoto County Literacy Council, Barbara B. Whidden and Anson & Marian Raymond Tuition Scholarship .

Students are selected based on need and demonstrated progress. Ask your instructor for an application. If selected you will receive a \$45 Walmart Gift!

We're on the Web!
fsc.desotoschools.com

