## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START ASSESSMENT WEEK**

# WHAT'S NEW FOR 2009-2010?

- August 31, 2009 will be the first day of school for the students in the Head Start and Early Head Start Programs.
- ♠ During the week of August 18-22, Teachers and Paraprofessionals will be in-serviced on the methods, materials, and procedures for assessments during pre-service training. Teachers will also complete the preliminary documentation required to conduct the screenings and assessments.
- ♠ During the week of August 24-28, teachers will schedule individual appointments to conduct a variety of student assessments and screenings. The Creative Curriculum (authentic assessment) and DECA (social emotional) are included in the types of screenings and assessments that will be conducted.
- ♠ August 19, 2009 will be the first day of school for Head Start students at Lake Forest Elementary and Colbert Elementary. The assessment week is August 12 -18, 2009.

# WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

Notify all staff that the first day of school for Head Start and Early Head Start Programs will begin a week after the first day of school as per the District's 2009-2010 school year calendar.

#### WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

The District will be out of compliance.

# WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

School Administrators, Teachers, Paraprofessionals, all school support staff, and parents.

## HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

Follow-up will be communicated via email from Dr. Earlean C. Smiley.

#### **CONTACT**