## African American Parent Meeting

December 3, 2020



## EAST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

#### Welcome:

Dr. Glenda Rosado

Assistant Superintendent of Staff and Student Services

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#### **AAPA Monthly Meeting**

Location: Virtual via Google Meet

Date: Thursday December 3, 2020

Time: 6:30 pm

#### Agenda details:

- I. Welcome! Dr. Glenda Rosado, Assistant Superintendent of Staff and Student Services
- II. Introductions
- III. Jumpstart Program Presentation- Mrs. Luna, Prenatal to Three Jumpstart Administrator
- IV. Presentation on Kwanzaa- Ms. Teasa Ezeh, Parent Leader
- V. Questions: Internet Safety & Upcoming Workshops
- VI. Resources:
  - Community Advocacy Awareness Network
  - Visit EASD 131 "Area Resources" tab
  - Holidays during COVID
- VII. Concluding Remarks:
  - Next meeting January 7, 2020 (Virtual)

## Strategic Plan

#### MISSION

Our purpose is to educate and empower all students to reach their full potential.

#### VISION

Our future graduates will be confident and productive global citizens committed to improving their community.

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**



#### EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

Meet the diverse needs of all students by ensuring a safe and inclusive learning environment.



### OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Utilize systems and resources that promote operational excellence, efficiency, and fiscal accountability.



#### COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

Engage in continuous improvements through collaborative, student-focused, and data-driven leadership.

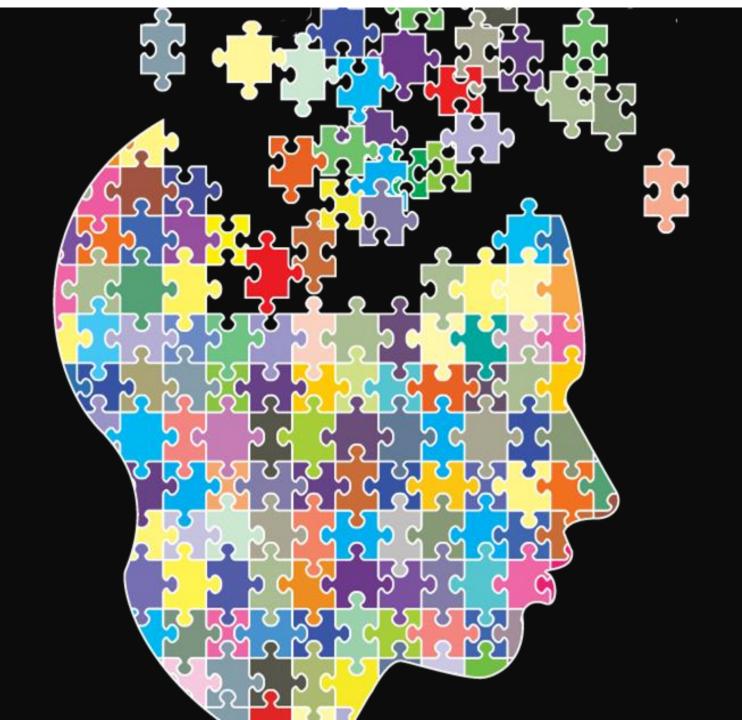


#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Ensure the academic success of all students by closing the opportunity gap.

### Introductions

Name and School



Jumpstart Program Presentation

By: Argelia "Vivi" Luna
Prenatal to Three Jumpstart
Administrator





# The most important role you will have over your child's lifetime is...

being their TEACHER.

Let our Jumpstart Team walk with you on this parenting journey...

WE CHECK IN WITH YOU TWICE A MONTH,
HELP YOU MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT,
AND HELP ESTABLISH YOUR BABY'S FIRST LIBRARY.





# Our focus is on...

- Strengthening parent-child interactions
- Providing development centered parenting strategies
- Supporting family well-being with connections to community resources



GIVE YOUR CHILD A

"jumpstart"

ON SCHOOL READINESS.

HELPING YOUR CHILD REACH

THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

STARTS BEFORE THEY ENTER

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

## Prenatal to Age Three Program



• PHONE/VIRTUAL VISITS

• VIRTUAL FAMILY EVENTS

• COMMUNITY RESOURCES

• TRANSITION INTO PRE-K

630.299.7493

https://ecc.d131.org/jumpstart/



#### Kwanzaa: What is it?

- An African-Americans celebration of life from 26 December to 1 January.
- The name Kwanzaa is derived from the phrase "matunda ya kwanza" which means "first fruits" in Swahili.

(A&E Television Networks, 14 Oct. 2009)
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Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor and chairman of Black Studies at California State University, Long Beach, created Kwanzaa in 1966.

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#### **Symbols of Kwanzaa:**

- Seven nights= 7 values/symbols
- Each day of Kwanzaa emphasizes a different principle.



#### **Questions:**

- Internet safety
- <u>District 131 Parent Online</u><u>Safety Resources</u>
- Workshops
- Virtual EASD 131 Tech Parent Series

## Raising Students in a Digital Environment: Staying Safe Online

Parents and guardians of EASD 131 students are invited to register for each of these interactive presentations to learn about internet safety, how to talk to your child about online behavior, and navigating technology in the home. All presentations will be conducted in **English** and **Spanish**.

Registration is required. Contact Sam Loveland at 630-299-7316 (sloveland@d131.org) or Iliana Nunez at 630-299-7207 (inunez@d131.org) with questions.



Diana Graber, M.A.

About the Drecenter

#### **Resources/Announcements:**

Community Advocacy Awareness Network (CAAN) is collecting:

- Babies/Kids gently used baby clothes: Newborn 10/12
- Diapers + Formula

Items can be dropped off at Java Plus (1677 Montgomery Rd)
Monday-Saturday, 9:00am to 6:00 pm

Or a porch pick-upu can be arranged: send text to (331) 575-4630

- Visit EASD 131 page for direct access to other "Area Resources", <a href="https://www.d131.org/aurora-area-resources/">https://www.d131.org/aurora-area-resources/</a>
- Holidays during COVID
   <a href="https://childmind.org/article/holiday-during-the-pandemic/">https://childmind.org/article/holiday-during-the-pandemic/</a>



Concluding Remarks
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