

Head Start works hard to ensure every child has the classroom experience that best supports learning and development.

To help ensure this commitment, every year Head Start programs are visited by classroom observers. These observers are looking at how teachers interact with children. This year, OHS is using video observations to gather the same information. Our program was selected to help!

Soon, you may see video devices in our classrooms. The videos will only be in certain classrooms. A staff member of our program will set up the devices. Lead teachers will wear a microphone. No changes will be made to the classroom's schedule or activities. It will be like any other day!

We are deeply committed to ensuring the privacy of you and your child in this process. The videos will be used by OHS only for quality purposes. These observations are a normal part of our program. Only the program director and the OHS video team will see the videos. Each video will be kept on a secure, encrypted, and password protected site. Videos will be destroyed after they have been viewed.

We are excited by the chance to support OHS and our families to ensure we are delivering high quality instruction! If you have any questions, please talk with your center director.