

Celebrate Head Start's 58th Birthday

Thursday, May 18 from 2 - 2:30 p.m. ET



Get Ready to Party!

Our pals at the Smithsonian National Zoo are hosting a virtual Head Start Birthday Bash like no other! Join us for a wild celebration with adorable zoo babies and Pinky's favorite pink animal—the flamingo! We'll sing and dance and you'll get to meet Monique Chism, the Smithsonian's under secretary for education, who has a heartfelt message for you, Head Start.

Register:



<u>go.nhsa.org/</u> <u>58thBDay</u>

Keep the Festivities Going All Month Long!



Leading up to the event, we will share a range of resources and activities that are fully aligned with Head Start's Early Learning Outcomes Framework from the Smithsonian Early Learning Consortium. Afterward, we will share a **special treasure hunt** that you can use to explore Washington D.C., the birthplace of Head Start!

You'll get the chance to discover incredible treasures at each Smithsonian location including:



The National Portrait Gallery See Marian Wright Edelman's portrait.



The National Air and Space Museum Learn about the wonders of space and aviation.



The National Postal Museum Discover the fascinating history of the postal service.



The National Museum of American History

Explore famous symbols of America.



The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

Uncover the truth behind this museum's nickname, "the donut."



The Smithsonian's National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute Find colorful creatures both large and





small.