

*May Beck 131*  
**Head Start Newsletter December 2017**

*Happy Holidays! From Room 131 (Ms. LaQueshia & Ms. Rocio)*

We're officially half way through the school year and we've enjoyed having your child in our class. We see progress and every student. We've been continuing to create lesson plans based off of every child's needs and the goals we completed together. We've been working with your child to help accomplish their goals and we've noticed that you all have been working with them at home as well. So, thank you!

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**Monthly Plan**

Work areas will be open during work time:  
 Art, Block, House, Sand, Books/Writing, Music, and Table Toys

**Nutrition Activity**

12/4 Color Match  
 12/11 Wall to Wall

**Class Schedule**

Arrival: 9:45-10:00  
 Breakfast: 10:00-10:30  
 Greeting: 10:30-10:40  
 Large Group: 10:40-11:00  
 Plan Time: 11:00-11:05  
 Work Time: 11:05-11:45  
 Clean Up: 11:45-11:55  
 Recall: 11:55-12:00  
 Small Group: 12:00-12:25  
 Large Group: 12:25-12:45  
 Lunch: 12:45-1:15  
 Rest Time: 1:20-2:40  
 Outdoor Time: 2:45-3:05  
 Snack: 3:10-3:40  
 Departure: 3:40-3:45

**Reminders**

Please label all jackets/coats and backpacks. Remember to send extra clothing with your child's initials or name on them in case of an accident. If your child is going to be absent, please call the classroom (574) 295-4852 and transportation. Homework must be done daily and Inkind forms must be completed and returned every week. Please remember to check your child's backpack daily.

**Dates to Remember**

12/1- No School  
 12/14 - Parent Meeting  
 12/22- 1/8 Winter Break  
 We go to the library every Friday! We have Music Together every Wednesday, and Mr. Peri from the Public Library comes to read to us once a month.

**Favorite Books read in November:**

Curious George, Caps for Sale, Mine, The Foot Book, Goldilocks, and Stone Soup.

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## Welcome Students & Parents to Room 131

Welcome to Ms. LaQuesha & Ms. Rocio Headstart class! Last month Ms. Dinorah went to a new classroom, but Ms. Rocio came to our classroom. You child has been warming up to her with no problem. Please be on the lookout for information regarding Parent Teacher conferences and school closings for this month. We thank you all for working with child on the papers we send home, because that helps them excel in Headstart and as well when they move on to Kindergarten.

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Identifying and Recognizing

Letters of the Month: I-L

Numbers of the Month: 10-15

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### Dates to Remember

- 11/3 First Friday No School
- 11/16 Parent Meeting 4:30-6:00
- 11/13-11/17- P/T Conferences
- 11/23-11/2-Thanksgiving Break
- We go to the library every Friday! We have Music Together every Wednesday, and Mr. Peri comes to read to us once a month.

### Bus Curriculum (SafetySam)

We completed this! Your child should have brought home a certificate.

### Nutrition Activity

- 11/6 Colored Vegetables
- 11/13 Thanks Cornucopia
- 11/27 Color Match

**Books read in October:** Goodnight Moon, The Napping House, Caps for Sale (they love this), I'm Sorry, Abuela, He Bear She Bear, When Sophie Gets Angry, When I Miss You, plus more!

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