



HEAD START NEWS LETTER

The Mary Beck Room #B128 Head Start Teaching Staff: Mrs. Lucas, Ms. Evelyn (Teachers) and Mrs. Janessa (FAC person)

DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018

Information from the Family and Community Specialist (FACS)

Please call your FACS, Ms. Jennessa Clark (574) 295-7643 if you have any changes such as new address, phone number or contact information.

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FINGER PLAYS & RHYMES

Open Shut Them, Eensey Weensey Spider, Engine, Engine #9 & Humpty Dumpty

SONGS/ MUSIC 🎵

Jumbo, Rocket Ship, Hello, Greetings, Move & Freeze, (Songs of Resilience) Self Control & I Can Do I It,

BOOKS

Leaves
Who Wants A Hug
Sing And Dance In Hazel's Poka Dot Pants
Don't Push The Button
All Kinds Of Books
Writing Places
Have You Filled A Bucket Today?

Head Start Nutrition Activity

Week of 12-4-17 Wall To Wall
Week of 1-22-18 We Grow
Week of 1-29-18 Hokey Pokey
Week of 2-5-18 Balance Challenge
Week of 2-12-18 Valentine's Day
Week of 2-19-18 Bright Smile
Week of 2-26-18 Find Milk

ITEMS For Oct./Nov.

The letter of the month for Dec./Jan.: O,P,Q,R,S,T,U.

The numbers of the month for Dec. & Jan.

14,15,16,17,18,19,20

Dec. & Jan. all Work Areas will be open: Art area, Block area, Book/Reading area, House area, Listening area, Safe Area: (relaxed/I want to work this out area, Sand area & Table Toy area.

Activities for December and January

Large Group Activities-Daily

Small Group Activities-Daily

Brushing Teeth-Daily

Library Visits-Once a Week.

Gym Visits-Once a Week on open days

Outside Activities-Daily (Weather permitting)

Monthly Fire, Lockdown, or Storm Drills

Bus Curriculum: Weekly Bus Safety Activities & Reviews monthly

UPCOMING EVENTS: Reminders will be sent home before event.

Denver Screening: All Students.

DECA Screening: All Students

Hearing/Vision Screening: All Students.

Speech Screening: All Students

Height/Weight All Students.

PARENT MEETINGS: Oct.19,Nov. 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 18, Feb. 22, March 22, April 19, May 17

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEACHER MEETING-- NO HEAD START CLASSES: October 6, 2017,

November 3, 2017, December 1, 2017, January 12, 2018, February 2, 2018 & March 2, 2018

Dec./Jan Birthdays

Sa'id M-M 12-24

Bella Z. 1-22

ZaShawn C. 1-26

Lucca L-P 1-26

Marizol C. 1-28

Reminder

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*If your child is absent: Please call the Class room (574) 295-4829 and transportation (574) 262-5695.

*Homework should be done weekly and Inkind form completed and returned every week.

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BOOKS READ

Pete The Cat I Love My White Shoes
Round Of Applauso
Here Kitty Kitty
Ven Gatito, Gatita
Groovy Joe: Ice Cream And Dinosaur
I Need My Monster
Press Here
Peck Peck Peck

Head Start Nutrition Activity

Week of 10-2- 17 Hand Washing
Week of 10-16-17 Healthy Plate
Week of 10-23-17 Pumpkin
Week of 10-30-17 Exercise
Week of 11-6-17 Colored Vegetables
Week of 11-13-17 Thanksgiving Cornucopia
Week of 11-27-17 Color Match

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Neymar T.G 11-21

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