



Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties Head Start Consortium

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Early Head Start Classroom: Ms. Cash & Ms. Kalee Room 26

Monthly News and Updates

Dear Parents,

We're excited to say our first week of school has gotten off to a great start! We are looking forward to this school year!

Please remember to call the school when your child will be absent. If you cannot contact us for any reason, please send a note with your child when he/she returns back to school.

Classroom Number-574-393-5864

Also, remember drop-off and pick-up times. School is in session from 8:00am-1:00pm.

September 7, 2019- School will be closed (Labor Day).

Classroom Highlights

All about Me Board- As you complete your child's self portrait and family portrait, please turn them in at drop off or at pick up so we can post them in the classroom.

Fun Activities- This month we will be doing activities that allows your child to explore his/her five senses.

- Raised Salt Painting
- Nature Walk with Play Dough
- Dying Rice
- Blocks and Flash Lights



Parent Engagement

Ready, Set, Read!!!! Stories play a vital role in the growth and development of children. The books they read and the characters they get to know can become like friends. It's also good for children to understand that books are a useful source of information and that good reading skills are important for success in their future lives. "Writer Bureau"

Please take time, to read a story to your child during morning arrival.

Social/Emotional Tips

Play is essential for children's optimal development and learning. Through play, children use what they already know to help them figure out new things, see how they work, and master skills

Note: For more information visit smartstaralabama.org

Nursery Rhyme/Song

Infant/toddler: Rub-A-Dub, Who's in the tub?

Rub-a-dub-dub (bounce child)

Who's in the tub?

Little Boy/Girl....(say child name)

Scrub, Scrub, Scrub! (tickle child)

Barney's I Love You

I love you,

You love me!

We're a happy family!

With a great big hug,

And a kiss from me to you!

Won't you say you love me too!

Monthly Nutritional Activities

GERMS ALL AROUND YOU

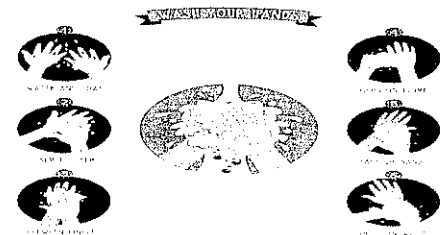
Activity goal: To have the children understand what is needed to properly wash hands.

Supplies:

-Copy "Germs are all around you" sheet

-Hand washing stickers

Note: There is a copy of the activity attached to the news letter.



Book List

Mama, Do You Love Me?, Jamberry, Ship Shapes, Miss Mary Mack, and Machine at Work