



# Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties Head Start Consortium

## Head Start Classroom: West Side I

### Classroom News and Important Dates

- September 7<sup>th</sup>: No School - Labor Day

### Literacy:

- Talking about ME
- Talking about FAMILY
- Connecting to the stories with his/her own experience
- Repeats or joins in saying parts of rhymes
- Sings the ABC's
- Identifying their name symbol
- Child starts using simple sentences to talk about a person, animal or object.
- Child writes letter like forms.

### Math:

- Child counts objects 1-to-1 up to 10.
- Child identifies 2D shapes.
- Child compares things using the words with *er* and *est* endings.
- Child recognizes, copies or extends an existing simple pattern.

### Parent Engagement

Please be sure that you are checking your emails daily. We will be sending virtual activities and videos to your email. Also please be sure to keep your appointments for your physicals.

### Social/Emotional Tips

We know that your children are excited to start school. Make sure that you are encouraging these feelings. We make our classroom a safe and inviting place for the children to express their feelings.

### Nursery Rhyme/Song

#### Welcome Song

Good Morning, Good Morning  
How are you? (clap clap)  
Good Morning, Good Morning  
How are you? (clap clap)  
How are you this special day?  
We're glad you came to play.  
Good Morning, Good Morning  
How are you? (clap clap)

### Monthly Nutritional Activities

#### Be Safety Smart About School Buses

- o Arrive on time for the bus.
- o Approach the bus after it is completely stopped.
- o Go to your seat and sit down.
- o Stay seated while the bus is moving.
- o Listen to the bus driver and follow instructions.

### Book List

Mouse's First Day of School - Pete The Cat: Rocking in my School Shoes - Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus - IF You Take a Mouse to School - Friends at School - Safety on the School Bus - D.W. Goes to Preschool