

Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties Head Start Consortium



Lafayette Head Start

Classroom Room # 16

SEPTEMBER 2020

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Monthly News and Updates

Dear Families

Welcome to Virtual Learning 2020...a new way to communicate learning through visual technology and Social Distancing.

Importantly, Safety first is always our first priority. Let's know that learning come in various forms based on need and abilities.

At this moment in time; there's a need to Social Distance being apart practicing healthy habits and during things differently.

Virtually, we are learning "Safety Rules" in the school, on the bus and at home. You will be hearing language "Safety Sam" it is an activity taught in the class as a part of our program curriculum: It guides the children to understand that school & bus commitments "Help Us learn and Keep us Safe".

The children are beginning to gain knowledge of our "Daily Class Routine" it helps them understand "time" and what comes "next."

In the area of alphabet/letter recognition. The children will be encouraged to write/copy and recognize their first name. It helps with identifying that alphabet/ letters make word and sounds. It is the beginning of understanding early reading and writing.

Reminder!!

Monday 9/7 Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider

Parent Engagement

- * Safety wrist Bands on child(ren) at all time.
- *Parents receive Chapter 1 Safety Sam letter about "Think Safety" and activity "Buckle Up" to do with their children at home

Social/Emotional Tips

Things that build self-confident are do a job or chore together with your child i.e, fold laundry, and put toys away. While during these tasks together invite your child to share their thoughts and feeling by asking questions. It helps them to process information as to where things go and what comes next.

Nursery Rhyme/Song

- *The wheels on the bus go a round and round
All through the town
- *The wipers on the bus go Swish, swish,
- *The horn on the bus goes Beep, beep,
- *The doors on the bus go open and shut
- *The Driver on the bus says "Move on back
- *The babies on the bus says "Wah, wah, wah
- *The mommies on the bus says "Shush, shush, shush
All through the town

Monthly Nutritional Activities



- 9/10 – We Grow
- 9/18 – Germs All Around
- 9/25 – Keep Germs Away
- 9/30- Apples

BOOK LIST

"Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf"

by Lois

Ehlert

"Staying Safe on the School Bus