



Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties Head Start Consortium

Head Start Classroom: Elsie Rogers

November 2020

Dear Parents,

Last month the children:

- Continued to write their names at sign-in time and planning time
- Practiced writing and drawing with details
- Continued working with charts and graphs during greeting time
- Worked with identifying and sorting shapes
- Played various games to support alphabetic knowledge and number sense
- Completed patterns
- Talked about and predicted the weather
- Participated in nutrition activities
- Participated in story time
- Participated in various movements and literacy activities

This is really a small picture of the children's classroom experiences. We continue to work daily on supporting the children as they plan what they will do during their work time and work on solving problems that might arise as they play. **Please send a warmer set of emergency clothes to school. We will send back with your child his/ her summer clothes.**

Parent Engagement

Parents: Be Safety Smart in Cars.

Kids: Be Safety Smart in Cars.

Elsie Rogers 574-259-5231 ext. 43229

PHM Transportation 574-258-9565

Social/Emotional Tips

Please support your child's independence by working on tying shoes, zipping, snapping, and buttoning their clothes. We have noticed that several children are still working on these fine motor skills and may need extra support with these important self-help skills at home, as well as at school.

If your child is not feeling well (cough, runny nose, fever, etc.) please keep him/her at home. When you send your child to school when he/she is not feeling well, then they are not participating in any of our activities and it takes them longer to get better. We always excuse any absence to do with illness when we are notified.

Monthly Nutritional Activities

November 2: My Bones

November 9: Fruit Crown

November 16: Stretching

November 30: Apricots

Book List

Fall Leaves Change Colors

Three Little Pilgrims

The Biggest Pumpkin Ever

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Snowy Flowy Blowy

Important Dates to Remember

November 3 – No School (Recess Day-Election Day)

November 25 & 26 – No School (Thanksgiving Holidays)

Mrs. Derbiszewski and Mrs. Ceron

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