



Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties Head Start Consortium
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Head Start Classroom: Westside #1

Monthly News and Updates
Parent Engagement

NO SCHOOL

NOV 18-19 Picture Day
NOV 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess

Language and Literacy

- Child uses pronouns correctly during conversation (him, her, his, hers, she, he)
- Child retells 3 or more details in a story
- Child says real or made-up rhyming words
- Child will identify the letter in their name
- Child will read a story using pictures

Math

- Child will count consistently to 10
- Child will name 2D shapes
- Child will copy or extend a pattern

Science/Social Studies

- Child will describe a familiar landmark (Walmart, Wendy's, Library, School)
- Child talks about where different types of wildlife lives
- Child will generally refer to things in the past or future by using words such as yesterday and tomorrow

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Parent Engagement

BE SAFE SMART IN CARS

- Sit in the back if you are under 12 years old.
- Wear a seatbelt.
- Don't open a door until the driver says you can.
- Bring travel game to play in car
- Do not play in car controls.

Social/Emotional Tips

How to Teach Children Conflict Resolution Skills

1. Identify that your child is experiencing a conflict.
2. Come down to your child's level.
3. Have the children take turns recounting their conflict.
4. Repeat what the children have told you in your own words so that they know you Understand the situation and their individual feelings.
5. Ask for ideas about compromise.

Nursery

Rhyme/Song

Sung to: "Where is Thumbkin"
We eat turkey we eat turkey
Oh so good, oh so good,
Always on Thanksgiving
Always on Thanksgiving
Yum, yum, yum.
Yum, yum, yum!
Second Verse: Mashed potatoes
Third Verse: Pie and Ice-cream
Fourth Verse: Home-made biscuits
Fifth Verse: Turkey dressing

Monthly Nutritional Activities

TRY A CUCUMBER

They are a good source of vitamin C. You eat them raw in salads and sandwiches. Make sure you try one this month.

Booklist

- Thanks Giving is for Giving Thanks
- Thanksgiving Mice
- There was a old lady who swallowed a turkey.