

Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties Head Start Consortium

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Monthly News and Updates

Parent:

We can't believe it's November already! These kids are growing in so many ways. Thank you for the opportunity to let us be a part of it! November is a time to remember what is dearest to us all.

We have Continued to work on writing our names and we ask that when practicing with your child at home that you encourage them to only use a capital letter for the first letter in their name.

EXTRA CLOTHES:

Please bring in a complete set of extra clothes. This includes shirt, pants/shorts, underwear, and socks. Occasionally these will need to be swapped out as your child outgrows them, or the weather change.

Phone Numbers/Addresses

Please let us know, if you change your phone number/address. It is extremely important that we have a current working phone number for you in case of an emergency.

Important Dates to Remember

November 25-26-27th: Thanksgiving break

This institution is an equal

opportunity provider and employer

Parent Engagement:

We are including home activities; these activities will reinforce our classroom learning. Your role is so important to the success of your child and as we work together, we will see amazing growth and progress. For each activity that is completed at home, please fill out the In-kind form and send back to school.

Letter Recognition

Decorate the letter in your child name.

Letter Recognition:

Make a letter collage.

Number Recognition:

Play number match

Social/Emotional Tip

An important skill for successful social interaction during the preschool years is being able to solve conflict. When teachers and parents nurture the development of conflict resolution skills, they are providing the child with the ability to resolve situations before they spin out of control. Encourage children to be problem solvers.

Nursery Rhyme/Song

- 5 Little Turkeys
- The Muffin Man
- Pat-a-Cake
- Baa baa black sheep

Monthly Nutritional Activities

- Fruit Riddles
- Stretching
- Zoom, zoom, zoom

BOOK CLUB

Thanks for Thanksgiving: Life is full of small things and bigger pleasures. But what's most important is being able to share them with family.

A Turkey for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mr. Moose invite all their animal friends for Thanksgiving dinner and the only one missing is Turkey.

Sing and Dance in Your Polka-Dot Pants: Hazel Nuts wants her family to sing and dance along with her, but they are just too busy! The story has playful call-and-response rhymes.

It Looks Like Spilt Milk: The illustrations are a series of changing white shapes against a blue background. The reader is asked to guess what the shapes is or whether it is just "Spilt Milk"