



# Weekly NEWS

HETTINGER COUNTY HEAD START

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

## Important Dates

- ❖ Thanks for coming to the Open House last week!
- ❖ If you are interested in representing our classroom for Policy Council, please let me know and I will send home the form with your child that needs to be completed. Policy Council is voted on by the parents of our classroom. It would be awesome to have someone represent our classroom. Thanks!
- ❖ **Wanted:** Clean and empty plastic containers and bottles of various shapes and sizes with matching lids/tops for a small group activity.

## Standards

- Maintain focus and sustain attention with minimal adult support.
- Participate in the community of the classroom.
- Persists in tasks.
- Demonstrates increasing control, strength, and coordination of small muscles.
- Uses perceptual information to guide motions and interactions with objects and people.
- Demonstrates control, strength, and coordination of large muscles.

## What Are We Learning?

**MONDAY:** The boys and girls followed a recipe and helped make playdoh. The recipe is on the back of the newsletter in case you would like to make some playdoh at home. For Large Group Time, the boys and girls used the shaker eggs as they sang the song, "Old MacDonald."

**TUESDAY:** During Small Group Time, the boys and girls spent a little more time exploring with their playdoh. Next, cookie cutters and rolling pins were added for the children to use with their playdoh! We learned a new song called "The Freeze." The boys and girls moved their bodies around the classroom, but when the music stopped they had to "Freeze."

**WEDNESDAY:** There was no Small Group Time today due to school pictures. We sang the song, "Row Row Row Your Boat" as we moved our bodies forward and backward. Next, the boys and girls found a partner to sing the song and row with them. The last time they found three or more friends to sing the song and row together.

**THURSDAY:** The boys and girls explored with a variety of puzzles for Small Group Time. Puzzles can also be found in our Block Center and Library Center. The children were introduced to our Classroom Songbook. Two children each chose a song for us to sing and move our bodies.

Have a great weekend!!  
Kim, Steph, Ida