



# Weekly NEWS

HETTINGER COUNTY HEAD START

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7TH

## Important Messages

- ❖ Thank you for taking time to meet with us for your child's Parent/Teacher Conference at the school. Our next Home Visit will be Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> or Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Please remember to send snowpants, boots, a winter coat, hat, and mittens to school with your child. We do go outside twice a day as long as the temperature and/or wind chill are above 0.
- ❖ NO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, NOV. 24<sup>TH</sup>.
- ❖ Scholastic Book Orders Due on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to Scholastic Books, Inc.

## Standards

- Maintain focus and sustain attention with minimal adult support.
- Participate in the community of the classroom.
- Demonstrate increasing control, strength, and coordination of small muscles.
- Ask and answer questions about a book that was read aloud.
- Identify letters of the alphabet and produce correct sounds associated with letters.

## What Are We Learning?

**MONDAY:** Today during Small Group Time, the boys and girls were introduced to flip crayons. A flip crayon has a color on one end and then you use your fingers to flip it to the other end and there will be a different color to color with on your paper. The children used the flip crayons to color their letter link picture. The boys and girls enjoyed listening to the story, "The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything" and building the scarecrow in the story with the felt pieces.

**TUESDAY:** The boys and girls were introduced to the wood pieces (big line, little line, big curve, little curve). They learned that letters are made up using some of these pieces. For Large Group Time, we read a book about "Playground Safety." The book talks about the rules on our playground. The boys and girls were excited to see pictures of themselves in the book.

**WEDNESDAY:** The children were introduced to the Capital Letter Cards. Each letter card showed the boys and girls what wood pieces they needed to use to make that letter. The boys and girls found the pieces for the letter on their card and placed them on top of the outline of the wood pieces. The wood pieces on the card are numbered so they learn the order in which a letter is formed.

**THURSDAY:** No school on campus due to the weather. K-12 did virtual learning. We will not be making this day up for Head Start.

Have a fantastic week!  
Kim, Ida, Steph