



Weekly NEWS

HETTINGER COUNTY HEAD START

DECEMBER 1, 2022

Important Messages

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ EARLY DISMISSAL ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22ND AT 2:00.
- ❖ NO SCHOOL DEC. 26TH – JAN. 2ND
- ❖ SCHOOL RESUMES JANUARY 3RD

Standards

- Maintain focus and sustain attention with minimal adult support.
- Participate in the community of the classroom.
- Observes and describes observable phenomena.
- Asks or answers questions about a book that was read aloud.
- Demonstrates increasing control, strength, and coordination of small muscles.
- Shows interest in and curiosity about the world around them.
- Demonstrates an understanding of narrative structure through storytelling/re-telling.
- Uses perceptual information to guide motions and interactions with objects and other people.

What Are We Learning?

MONDAY: The boys and girls looked at the new specimen from the "Science Specimen Center." After a few minutes of exploring, they drew a picture of the specimen they were learning about. The children were introduced to their first "Read Aloud" book called, "Elmer."

TUESDAY: The boys and girls practiced cutting out an "Elmer" elephant picture. The teachers took the children on a tour of our school and next week the boys and girls will get to help the children and teacher in their group navigate throughout the building from classroom to classroom.

WEDNESDAY: Today for Small Group Time, the boys and girls added patchwork colors to their "Elmer" elephant cutout by gluing colored pieces of tissue paper on their elephants. The children enjoyed the book video of "Elmer."

THURSDAY: The boys and girls were given some tools (stapler, tape dispenser, hole punch) and a variety of materials to create whatever they wanted. For those children understanding how to use those tools, they were asked to explain to other children how to use them. Two children each chose a song for everyone to sing and move their bodies.

ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND!!

KIM, IDA, STEPH