



Weekly NEWS

HETTINGER COUNTY HEAD START

JANUARY 5, 2023

Important Messages

- ❖ **IMPORTANT REMINDER: NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD.**
- ❖ **Save the Date: Home Visits will be on Wednesday, February 15th and Thursday, February 16th.** Please let me know if you have a preference for which day you would like us to come to your home for the home visit. I will be starting to schedule the home visits soon.
- ❖ The Mott/Regent Public School will be making up the snow day from Friday, December 16th on Monday, February 20th. Head Start will not be making up this snow day since it was not a child contact day in which your child was in the classroom. **NO HEAD START ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH.**
- ❖ Head Start will be making up the snow day from Wednesday, December 21st. **THERE WILL BE HEAD START ON MONDAY, APRIL 10TH.**

Standards

- Maintain focus and sustain attention with minimal adult support.
- Participate in the community of the classroom.
- Demonstrates increasing control, strength, and coordination of small muscles.
- Coordinates movements in response to beat or rhythm.
- Knows number names and the count sequence.
- Demonstrates awareness that spoken language is composed of smaller segments of sound.
- Uses perceptual information to guide motions and interactions with objects and other people.

What Are We Learning?

TUESDAY: The boys and girls explored with the unifix cubes by stacking, comparing, and measuring. During large group time, the children were introduced to rhythm sticks. First, we tried to keep a beat by tapping them together while singing the song "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star." The last time, we practiced keeping a beat by tapping the rhythm sticks on the floor while singing the song, "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star."

WEDNESDAY: Today for Small Group Time, some of the boys and girls identified numbers and used one-to-one counting to count out that number of unifix cubes. The other children took turns counting baskets of more than 10 unifix cubes using one-to-one counting and stating the last number counted. We will be sharing our observations with you at your child's home visit.

THURSDAY: The boys and girls took turns answering some rhyming questions and erasing that part of the person's body that was drawn on a dry erase board. Children were challenged to think of more words rhyming with that pair of rhyming words. Two children each chose a song for us to sing and move our bodies.

HAPPY NEW YEAR & ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND!!

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