



Weekly NEWS

HETTINGER COUNTY HEAD START

JANUARY 12, 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.**
- ❖ Sherry Mosbrucker donated the materials for each child to make an ornament. She also made name tags for their ornaments. We have them paper clipped to the inside of your child's folder on the "Home" side.

Standards

- Maintain focus and sustain attention with minimal adult support.
- Participate in the community of the classroom.
- Identifies letters of the alphabet and produces correct sounds associated with letters.
- Asks or answers questions about a book that was read aloud.
- Asks a question, gathers information, and makes predictions.
- Sings and plays simple musical instruments.
- Identifies, describes, compares, and composes shapes.
- Uses perceptual information to guide motions and interactions with objects and other people.
- Demonstrates control, strength, and coordination of large muscles.
- Measures objects by their various attributes using standard and non-standard measurement. Uses differences in attributes to make comparisons.

What Are We Learning?

MONDAY: The boys and girls took turns reading names and identifying the letters in the names during a small group time activity. A new book was introduced during today's "Read Aloud." We read one version of the story, "The Three Little Pigs." Do you have this book at home? If so, please read that version of the book with your child and see if they notice any differences compared to the story we read in the classroom.

TUESDAY: Today for Small Group Time, the children mixed some substances (contact lens solution, glue, shaving cream, baking soda, and food coloring) together and made slime! The recipe is on the back of the newsletter. If you make this at home with your child it may last 1-2 days. The boys and girls explored with a variety of musical instruments and tried to think of a variety of ways to make sound with that instrument.

WEDNESDAY: The boys and girls identified shapes as they played the game, "Shape Bingo." This activity has been added to our Math Center. Today's Large group activity challenged our eye-hand coordination as the boys and girls tried to hit a "birdie" with a racket.

THURSDAY: The children measured a variety of pictures with the unifix cubes. Two children chose songs for everyone to sing and move their bodies.

Have a terrific weekend!!
KIM, IDA, STEPH

“FLUFFY SLIME”

NEED:

1 Bowl

1 Spoon

¼ Cup of Glue

¼ Cup of Shaving Cream

Food Coloring

1/8 Teaspoon of Baking Soda

1 Teaspoon of Saline Solution

DIRECTIONS: Add ¼ cup of glue, ¼ cup of shaving cream, and a drop of food coloring to a bowl. Mix all of the ingredients together thoroughly with a spoon. Next, add 1/8 teaspoon of baking soda and mix well. Next, add 1 teaspoon of Saline Solution. This is what will make your slime become stretchy and not sticky on your hands. Add it in gradually and the mixture should begin to stick together and come away from the surface of the bowl. ***If the slime is too sticky, try adding a few more drops of saline solution. If the slime is too wet and sloppy, try adding a bit more glue.** When the slime is coming away from the bowl itself, and appears to not be sticky anymore, take it out of the bowl and knead it with your hands. The more you work with it the less sticky it will become. **Rolling it into a ball might help.** If it is still sticking to your hands, add another drop of saline solution.