



Weekly NEWS

HETTINGER COUNTY HEAD START

JANUARY 26, 2023

Important Messages

- ❖ 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.**
- ❖ It was Harmony's Family of the Week. Thanks for sharing pictures, your favorite books, toys, and yummy cookies for Snack Time.

Standards

- Maintain focus and sustain attention with minimal adult support.
- Participate in the community of the classroom.
- Writes for a variety of purposes using increasingly sophisticated marks.
- Asks or answers questions about a book that was read aloud.
- Compares and categorizes observable phenomena.
- Creates art work that depicts objects and events and/or expresses feelings, thoughts, and ideas through a variety of two-dimensional and three-dimensional processes and share about them.
- Uses perceptual information to guide motions and interactions with objects and other people.

What Are We Learning?

TUESDAY: Today for Small Group Time, the activity was "Spin & Write." The spinner had pictures of four writing tools (pencil, crayon, marker, highlighter). They took turns spinning the spinner, choosing that writing tool from the basket, watching the teacher write a letter on the dry erase board, and then they used their writing tool to write the letter on their paper. Today they were practicing writing the Magic C Letters (COQGSJ) Today's read aloud story was called, "Ten Black Dots," a number book. Each page had a number word and number and the boys and girls got to see how the dots on each page turned into a picture.

WEDNESDAY: The boys and girls were each given a cup of buttons and a sorting mat. First, they sorted their buttons and then they explained to the teacher at their table how they sorted the buttons. If time allowed, the children could trade cups and they could sort some new button shapes. Another read aloud book was shared today called, "Fish Eyes." This book is also a number book. Each page had a number and number word just like yesterday's story, "Ten Black Dots." The boys and girls were doing some adding on each page (1+1, 2+1, 3+1, etc).

THURSDAY: The boys and girls chose a Ten Black Dot page. They used their crayons to draw a picture of something that included the dots that were on their paper. When finished, the pages were put together to create our own "Ten Black Dots" Classroom Book. This book will be read to the boys and girls and then added to our Library Center. Two children chose songs for us to sing and move our bodies.

Have an awesome weekend!
KIM, IDA, STEPH