



Weekly NEWS

HETTINGER COUNTY HEAD START

May 11, 2023

Important Messages

- ❖ It was Zane's Family of the Week! Thanks for sharing pictures and a favorite recipe.
- ❖ This week's ABC Countdown: Monday-(X) X-tra Long Outdoor Time! Tuesday-(Y) Year-End Picnic Day! Wednesday-(Z) Zoom Out of School Day!
- ❖ Last Day of Head Start is Wednesday, May 17, 2023
- ❖ Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on May 18, 2023 (Thursday) and May 19, 2023 (Friday). Please return your conference slip if you have not already done so in case you need reschedule your child's conference. I will not be able to reschedule any conferences after May 19th. Thanks!

Standards

- Maintains focus and sustains attention with minimal adult support.
- Participate in the community of the classroom.
- Demonstrates awareness that spoken language is composed of smaller segments of sounds.
- Writes for a variety of purposes using increasingly sophisticated marks.
- Listens to music with attention.
- Coordinates movements in response to beat rhythm.
- Attends to communication and language from others.
- 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.
- Demonstrates control, strength, and coordination of large muscles.
- Uses perceptual information to guide motions and interactions with objects and other people.

What Are We Learning?

MONDAY: The boys and girls explored the ABC Letter Tubs. The children were asked to think of other objects that could be added to the letter tub they were exploring. If they wanted to practice inventive spelling, they could write the word for one of the objects in their letter tub on a post it note. Inventive spelling looks for the child to correctly identify the beginning and ending sounds/letters of a word. The children were introduced to the song, "The Farmer in the Dell." The song was sung twice so everyone could have a turn to be one of the characters in the song. Children were given necklaces to wear to help them and the other children remember who they are (Farmer, Wife, Child, etc).

TUESDAY: The boys and girls were given a variety of materials to choose from to build a boat. When finished, they predicted whether their boat would sink or float. During Work Time this afternoon, they tested their boats in a tub of water to find out if it would sink or float. For Large Group Time, each child was given a "shaker egg." The boys and girls spread out in the classroom and practiced keeping a beat with their shaker egg to the song, "I Can Shake My Shaker Egg" as they tiptoed, walked, and then ran around the classroom while shaking their egg to the beat of the music as it went from a slow tempo to a faster tempo.

WEDNESDAY: The children made something special for their Mom's and we will be sending them home with you when you come for your child's parent/teacher conference next week! The boys and girls watched the book video, "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom," and part of the book video, "Trashy Town."

THURSDAY: The boys and girls went for a walk outside today. We talked about all the things we saw while on our walk. Two children chose songs for us to sing and move our bodies.

Have a terrific weekend!!
Kim, Ida, Steph