

# HETTINGER COUNTY HEAD START

## August 29, 2023-August 31, 2023

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ❖ No School on Monday, September 4, 2023.
- ❖ Open house on Thursday, Sept. 7th from 5:30-7:00. Please return the RSVP so we know how many to plan on for supper and childcare. Thank you!

### STANDARDS

- Maintains focus and sustains attention and minimal adult support
- Participate in the community of the classroom
- Demonstrates increasing control, strength, and coordination of small muscles.
- Engages in and maintains positive interactions and relationships with other children.
- 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.

### What are we learning?

**TUESDAY:** For Large Group Time, the boys and girls did the activity "Who Took the Cookie from the Cookie Jar?" As we said the chant, I pulled a paper cookie out of the cookie box and showed the children that child's picture. After saying the child's name, their name became a part of the chant. I continued to choose a cookie until everyone had a turn and we were introduced to all of their names.

**WEDNESDAY:** The children colored their letter link pictures. You will find these pictures in the hallway by our classroom! We continued learning each other's names with the activity, "Who Took the Cookie from the Cookie Jar?" Today the boys and girls took turns choosing a paper cookie from the cookie box. If they weren't sure of the name of the child in the picture on the cookie, the other boys and girls helped with the child's name.

**THURSDAY:** The boys and girls were introduced to their journals in the Library Center. They found their journal and were given crayons to draw a self portrait. Some of the children had extra time to draw other pictures in their journals. When finished, they put their journals back on the shelf in the Library Center. They can choose their journals as a plan for Work Time! We will share their journal entries with you at Parent/Teacher Conferences in November. For Large Group Time, the paper cookies were placed face down on the rug. Each child has their name on the back of the cookie. They took turns flipping over the cookie to the picture side, saying the child's name, and then we all participated in saying the chant, "Who Took the Cookie From the Cookie Jar." This activity will be added to our Library Center for the boys and girls to choose to do during Work Time.

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