

# HETTINGER COUNTY HEAD START

## October 9, 2023-October 12, 2023

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ❖ NO HEAD START ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>
- ❖ PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> IN THE HEAD START CLASSROOM. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THERE IS A DATE AND TIME THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU. CONFERENCE SLIPS WILL BE SENT HOME ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>. THANKS!
- ❖ BOOK ORDERS WILL BE DUE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>. BOOKS CAN BE ORDERED ONLINE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

### STANDARDS

- Maintains focus and sustains attention with minimal adult support
- Participate in the community of the classroom
- Demonstrates increasing control, strength, and coordination of small muscles.
- Uses perceptual information to guide motions and interactions with objects and other people.
- Holds information in mind and manipulates it to perform tasks.
- Demonstrates an understanding of how print is used and the rules that govern how print works.

**MONDAY:** Today for Small Group Time, the boys and girls cut strips of colored paper into smaller pieces with a scissors. The children were introduced to a new song, "Body Bingo (Scarves)". Everyone had a scarf and we moved our scarves according to the directions in the song.

**TUESDAY:** The boys and girls were introduced to glue in the classroom. They glued their colored paper scraps that they cut out yesterday onto an outline of a rainbow. They were encouraged to use "Just a dot, not a lot. Today for Large Group Time, we played musical chairs. When the music stopped, each child picked up the card on their chair and were asked to read the name of the center on their card.

**WEDNESDAY:** For Small Group Time, the boys and girls were observed using their fine-motor skills to cut out a variety of shapes and pictures. Some of the children had time to color the shapes and pictures they cut out with their scissors. Today's Large Group Time was another round of musical chairs, but this time they tried to read the name on the tag placed face down on their chair when the music stopped.

**THURSDAY:** For Small Group Time, the boys and girls each got to choose a pumpkin. They painted their pumpkins using a paintbrush and a variety of colors of paint. Sherry Mosbrucker donated the pumpkins to our classroom. Two children chose songs for us to sing and move our bodies for Large Group Time.

### Contact Information

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# READING at Home with Your Child

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS AND IDEAS TO HELP CULTIVATE A LOVE OF READING AT HOME!

- Let them hold the book as you read
- Allow them to turn the pages
- Invite them to read with you
- Let them finish the sentences if reading with you
- Point to the words as you read so they associate words with reading
- Model reading in front of your child
- Go to the library
- Encourage them to read the pictures and talk about them
- Read the same 2-3 books every day for a week, then switch.
- Read to them daily
- Designate a "reading time" where the whole family sits down to read
- Allow them to choose books
- Talk about the books after reading them
- Be excited about reading with your child. It's contagious!

"CHILDREN ARE MADE READERS ON THE LAPS  
OF THEIR PARENTS." — EMILIE BUCHWALD