

LEWIS COUNTY HEAD START

Beaver Falls Classroom News

October 23, 2018

Weekly Focus:



We talked about what it means to be a good friend and what we can do to promote positive problem solving in our classroom. The class was eager to give examples on different ways they can be a good friend including helping friends feel better when they are sad, giving their friends a special toy if they are missing their family, and making sure to share with their friends if they have a toy that someone else wants.

We have talked about bus safety and the importance of following the “Ten Step” rule when going to and from the bus crossing the street. We made a pretend bus with chairs and took turns being the bus driver and prompting each other to follow the bus safety rules!

We had some special visitors come to our classroom!

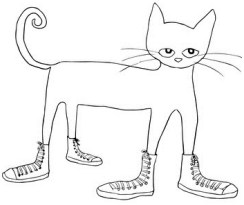
Kalee Rhone-Berriz, RN, who works at the Carthage Area Hospital in the maternity ward taught us about newborn babies. She showed the children what the nurses at the hospital do to take care of the babies after they are born. The class enjoyed passing around a stethoscope and listening to each other’s heartbeats, then putting baby powder onto babies (dolls) and giving them baths.



Christie Clemons came in to help the children make a Pinata that we broke open at the end of the week as one of our wow experiences!



Some new faces in our classroom that you may hear your child talk about are Ms. Janet, Ms. Shannon, and Ms. Lindsay who are all Head Start employees that visit our center weekly. The children have been very excited to have new friends in the classroom.



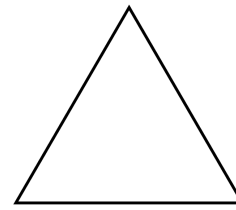
Books Read:

Hooray, A Piñata!

Be a Friend

Pete the Cat, I love My White Shoes!

Friends



Focus Shape:

Triangle

Challenge: Ask your child how to make a triangle using their hands. We also learned we can use our hands to make a diamond!



We took advantage of the warm weather and worked on large motor skills such as pedaling tricycles, galloping, and running up and down hills. While outside we also worked on participating as a group and played ring around the rosie.

FIELD TRIP!!!

On October 17th we took a class field trip to the Schantz Farm where we explored the farm, saw the different animals including cows, chickens, and kittens. After exploring the farm the Schantz's took us for a very exciting hayride to Zehr's Pumpkin patch, where each child was given a pumpkin to take home. Thank you to all the family members who accompanied us on our field trip and a special thank you to the Schantz's, the Zehr's and Mr. Ralph the bus driver!



Announcements/Friendly Reminders:

- ⤴ If you have not returned your book in a bag, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, please send it back so that we can send out the new month's book. Thank you!
- ⤴ Anyone wishing to volunteer in the kitchen or Head Start Center must have a current physical and TB test done prior to volunteering. If you have any questions please contact the center staff.
- ⤴ A special thank you to Melanie Dubay for taking the time to sew clothes for our doll babies! The kids are all very excited to be able to dress them!