

Lowville Classroom News

October 10, 2018



We have continued to practice our classroom rules and the teachers have been observing and hearing a lot of children who are remembering to **BE SAFE, BE KIND** and **BE RESPECTFUL**.

This week we saw Sullivan, Olivia, Lincoln, Liam, Caden and Nausicaa being safe or kind and respectful to their friends, teachers or others who may visit our school. We will recognize more children in our next newsletter, please watch for your child's name! (Twiggle, Duke, Henrietta and Daphne are so proud

Learning and Fun

We began learning about when and how we do things at school and the people who work at Head Start. The children have become familiar with the teachers, the family worker, the cook and have been introduced to therapists and the school nurse. We will soon be meeting more new adults and learning about their jobs in our community. We added a fire station, car wash, hospital, garage and police station to our block area and had fun creating our own town. We also added picture books to our library with real pictures of our community. We recognized places like the Lowville Library, Walmart, McDonalds, KRAFT and the Lowville Fire Department!

The children have also been busy learning about shapes (square, circle, rectangle, oval, rhombus, triangle) and math vocabulary such as small, medium, large. Children completed a sorting activity by matching different sized and shaped containers to the correct lids.

Books and Rhymes

Humpty Dumpty
One Two Buckle my Shoe
Little Miss Muffet
Mary Had a Little Lamb
Hickory, Dickory Dock

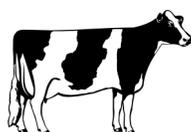


Jalapeno Bagels
A World of Families
Papi, How Many Stars are in the Sky?
The 10 Best Things About My Dad
The Gingerbread Man
Neighborhood Song

More Learning and Fun



Children worked hard in small groups to tell a story with a story box. The story box contained small objects that each child pulled and added to a story began by the teacher. Some objects in our story box were a cow, a boat, people, a barn, a bear and a fish. It was interesting to see how our story began and changed with the addition of each object and each person adding their thoughts and ideas!



Nutrition

Mrs. Moshier introduced the children to fresh pineapple by showing them one peeled and the other unpeeled. We noticed that the unpeeled pineapple was “sharp”, “pokey” and “huge”. Everyone helped her cut it up to serve with our breakfast. The children also helped make corn muffins to go along with chili. We mixed, baked and then used a gingerbread man cookie cutter to make gingerbread men!



Wow!

A new daily activity was introduced into our morning meeting. The Mystery Box is a fun way to sharpen the children’s listening and reasoning skills. Every day an object is secretly put into the mystery box and verbal clues are given to the group until someone guesses what is in the box. Objects in the box this week were a marker and a thermometer!

UPCOMING Events

October 10th- Health Family Services Committee Mtg. 4pm@ Lowville Head Start Center

October 17th- Library Story Hour at 11:15, Lowville Free Library

October 17th– Family Fun Fair, Health, Safety and Wellness from