



LEWIS COUNTY HEAD START

Lyons Falls Classroom II News

February 5, 2019

Hello family and friends! What a wild two weeks we have had with all this snow and cold weather. Even with the weather as crazy as it is, we continued to stretch our brains. We moved quickly through the month of January and are ready for all of the excitement that February has to offer.

During the last few weeks we have been focusing on tubes and tunnels. Our next adventure will be focusing on dinosaurs, as suggested by the children.

Small Groups for Individual Learning

Patterning: beginning one and adding on to pre-existing patterns. Children displayed an understanding of these concepts and are doing very well with making patterns.

Children are also learning to match, sort, group and recognize a variety of colors. To engage children, we made up a game called "Color Hunt". Each child was given a color to find throughout the classroom and then they shared them with their peers.

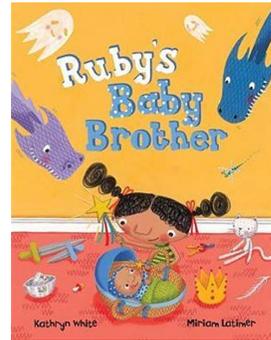
We also focused on math by guessing an amount of marbles in a jar. Children were encouraged to count around the outside of the jar and make a guess of how many there were. During this time, the children worked on math skills of counting and adding.



Please remember that during the cold and snowy weather it is important to dress your child appropriately. Please send boots, coat, hat and mittens with them each day. And of course, we would love to see any families who would like to come in and visit or any parent who would like to come in and volunteer. Our door is always open!

Books We Are Reading

Ten In A Bed
Ruby's Baby Brother
The Mitten



Dates to Remember

Parent teacher conferences will be starting soon. Teachers will be reaching out to set up a time and date.

We will be exchanging Valentines on February 14th.

On February 15th, we will be holding our first formal mother/son and father/daughter dance. We hope you will be able to join us. Flyers have been sent home in children's mail folders for parents to fill out. We are looking for a head count on all who plan to attend in order to plan for refreshments, so please check your child's mail folders daily!



Due to the weather, the children were unable to play outside. However, that did not stop us from moving our bodies and getting in some large motor activities. We set up an obstacle course, spent some time dancing and marching to music and using instruments to express ourselves.

