



LEWIS COUNTY HEAD START

Lyons Falls Classroom II News

March 26, 2019

Hello families and friends. We have been stretching our brains and focusing on school readiness goals. The weather has been beautiful, so we have been able to go for walks around the community.

We are working on a new study called "Building's" and have gathered information about many different types of buildings. We brain storm on how to use blocks to build different structures. We also have learned about blue prints and the children have been using their hand-eye coordination to draw and construct the building they drew.

Teachers would like to thank parents for working with their child at home and completing home work. Please remember, we welcome anyone who would like to come in and visit or volunteer. Staff would also like to thank everyone who was able to attend the family fun event at Port Leyden Elementary.

Small Group Activities

Each day, the children are given different school readiness activities to prepare them for kindergarten. Center times have been focused on rhyming, spatial awareness, math (adding and subtracting), predictions and letter identification. The children have been engaged and are working very hard to be ready for their next school experience.

Dates to Remember

Annual Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) review meetings will be held in April and May, teachers will contact parents when given dates and times.

March 29th: Happy Birthday Chloe!!



Head Start will be closed from April 15-22. Teachers and children will return on April 23rd.



Outdoor and Large Motor Activities



With the weather changing and the snow melting we have been able to go on walks and enjoy the sunshine. On those cold and icy days, the children continue to work their large muscles on our indoor obstacle course or while engaging in a dance party. One of their favorite songs to dance to is, "I am a gummy bear". We have also been using our hall to practice walking on our tip toes, skipping, hopping on one foot and then switching to the other. You can also do this at home by using these activities or coming up with your own.

Nutrition

Ms. Shorty has been working with us on preparing foods. She showed us what a cantaloupe looks like before and after it is cut up. We then had it for lunch!

The children really enjoy our Nutrition wall. When a child tries something new or eats everything served, they put their name on the wall. This encourages the children to try new foods.



Books We Are Reading

With a focus on the study of "Buildings", we have read a few books relating to structures such as homes, stores and banks. We also read books about foods and different types of emotions.

Some of the books we read:

A Chair for My Mother

Buildings, Buildings, Buildings

House, Sweet House

The Three Little Pigs

