



Family Newsletter



November, 2018

Important Dates

November 2: Socialization, 10:00-12:00; Moxham Lutheran Church; Harvest Feast

November 16: Socialization, 10:00-12:00; Moxham Lutheran Church

Office Closed: November 22 and 23, Happy Thanksgiving!

November Birthdays

Tanisha S.	11/10
Isaac H.	11/17
Lydia R.	11/20

School Readiness-Three times each year, the Early Head Start Program completes an assessment using the Ounce Scale to show the progress our children are making in their development. Sixty-three children were assessed * and of those children 13 of them were receiving early intervention services.

There were 8 children between the ages of 0-1 (4m, 8m, 12m)

Social/Emotional- 100% Developing as Expected
 Communication- 100%
 Cognitive- 88%
 Physical- 100%
 Approaches To Learning- 88%

There were 14 children 1-2 years old (18m, 24m)

Social/Emotional- 100%
 Communication- 86%
 Cognitive- 100%
 Physical- 100%
 Approaches To Learning- 100%

There were 41 children 2-3+ years (30m, 36m, 42m)

Social/Emotional- 95%
 Communication- 68%
 Cognitive- 93%
 Physical- 98%
 Approaches To Learning- 93%

*This information is used to identify the strengths of the services being provided used by the program and areas that need additional emphasis placed on them to improve the school readiness of our children.

WAKING DRAGONS

By Jane Yolen

Imagine a morning checklist that includes eating breakfast, getting dressed, and brushing fangs! Can this little knight get the dragons ready for school? A charming, exuberant twist on morning readiness. Find it on Amazon.com from \$3.98.



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00AM. Remember to turn your clock back.

Pinecone Photo Holder



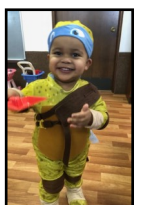
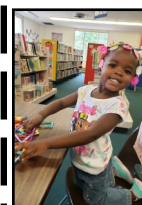
Supplies:

- 1 large pinecone
- Photo
- Cardboard Base
- Glue
- Twigs, Acorn, any natural Treasures

Assemble:

1. Insert photo into pinecone so it stands up straight.
2. Set it on the cardboard base and arrange the twigs, acorns, or other treasures around the pinecone.
3. Fix everything in place with glue.
4. Trim the base as desired.

Harvest Fun



Akaira

Omarie

Kaydence

Caleb



*completed July 2018

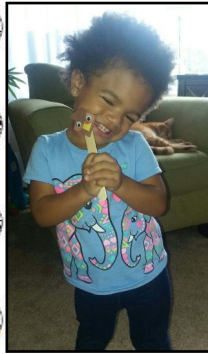


Hoot-Hoot Hooray for Fall!

Here is a fun and simple craft that you can complete with your family, as the weather is getting cooler, the leaves are changing colors, and the scent of pumpkin spice lingers in the air.

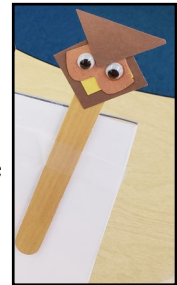
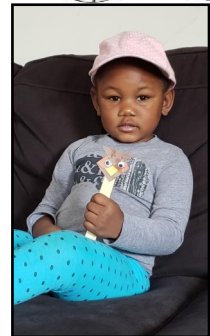
Materials: Construction Paper (light brown, dark brown, orange, or whatever colors you would like your owl to be), Googly Eyes, Popsicle Stick, Glue

Instructions: Using the construction paper, cut out a large diamond shape, a small diamond shape, a triangle shape, and a two circular shapes. Glue the large diamond onto the popsicle stick. The large diamond is the body of the owl. Next, glue the small diamond onto the large diamond. The small diamond is the nose of the owl. Then, glue the two circles onto the top of the small diamond. They two circles are the mask of the owl. Finally, glue the triangle onto the top of the owl's body. The triangle is the feathers of the owl. Once of the pieces are put together, glue the googly eyes onto your owl. The owl can be made any way that your child would like, so be creative, have fun, enjoy!



Thanks so much to Nicole and Jasmine for the fun activity!

Family Fun Corner!



Fun with Food! Pumpkin Pie Bites

Ingredients:

2 pie crusts, 8 oz. soft cream cheese, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup pumpkin, 3 eggs, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Use cookie cutter to cut 12 pumpkin shapes from each pie crust. You will need to roll the dough thinner than it comes out of the box.
3. Press dough shapes into a 24 cup mini muffin tray.
4. Apply egg white from one egg to the top edges of each pie.
5. Mix cream cheese, sugar, canned pumpkin, remaining 2 eggs, vanilla and pumpkin pie spice together until thoroughly combined. Spoon mixture into each pumpkin-shaped pie crust.
6. Bake for 12-15 minutes. Remove pies to cool and repeat with second pie crust. Place the muffin tray in the freezer to cool it quickly for re-use. Decorate as desired.

