



Family Newsletter



November, 2019

Important Dates


November 1: Socialization, 10:00-12:00; Moxham Lutheran Church; Harvest Feast

November 15: Socialization, 10:00-12:00; Moxham Lutheran Church

Office Closed: November 28 and 29, Happy Thanksgiving!

November Birthdays

Ella H.	11/1
Rosalie O.	11/1
Naomi B.	11/2
Tanisha (mom)	11/10
Casey H.	11/21
Shubrey	11/26
Joycelyn T.	11/27

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. Thirty-five children were assessed * and of those children 6 of them were receiving early intervention services. 

There were 6 children between the ages of 0-1 (1 had Early Intervention)
 Social/Emotional- 100% Developing as Expected
 Communication- 100%
 Cognitive- 100%
 Physical- 100%
 Approaches To Learning- 100%

There were 6 children 1-2 years old
 Social/Emotional- 100%
 Communication- 100%
 Cognitive- 100%
 Physical- 100%
 Approaches To Learning- 100%

There were 23 children 2-3+ years old (5 had Early Intervention)
 Social/Emotional- 100% -November, 96% -March, 100%-July
 Communication- 91-November, 96%-March
 Cognitive- 100%
 Physical- 100%
 Approaches To Learning-100% -November, 96%-March, 96%-July

*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.



Pinecone Photo Holder



Supplies:

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

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





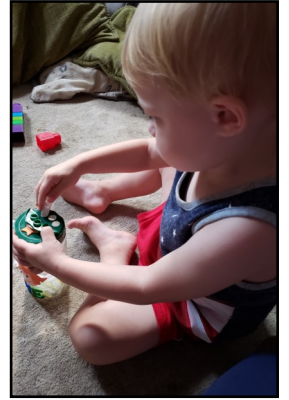
Fun with Straws!

Here is a fun and simple activity that you can complete with your child. The activity focuses on the child utilizing their fine motor and problem solving skills.

Materials: Grated Cheese Container – or any container that has a hinged lid, to open and close. A container that has holes on one side of the lid (like a grated cheese container), is ideal.

Milkshake straws (which are the bigger sized straws). If milkshake straws are not available, regular sized straws will work.

Instructions: First, choose a container that you may have sitting around in your home, that has a hinged lid, to open and close. A grated cheese container is a wonderful option, because one portion of the lid has small holes, and the other portion of the lid has a large hole. Next, cut the straws of your choice into small pieces. One straw can easily be cut into 4 pieces. Finally, allow your child to use his/her problem solving and fine motor skills to open the hinged lid, and place the straw pieces into the container. The milkshake straws work perfectly, because the bigger straws are the same size as the small holes of the grated cheese container. The child can choose to put the straws into the small holes or large hole of the lid. This activity can be customized for any child, at any age.



Thanks to Jennelle, Tiffany, Morgan and Carson for help with this activity!

Family
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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.

