



Family Newsletter



November, 2020

Important Dates

Office Closed: November 26 and 27, Happy Thanksgiving!

November Birthdays



Ella H.	11/1
Rosealie O.	11/1
Sarah M.	11/3
Kehlani G.	11/6
Joycelyn T.	11/27

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Please continue to update your parent educator about your family's needs and health during this time. Thank you!

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. Fifty-four children were assessed * and of those children 8 of them were receiving early intervention services.



There were 8 children between the ages of 0-1
Social/Emotional-100% Developing as Expected
Communication-100%
Cognitive-100%
Physical-100%
Approaches To Learning-100%

There were 16 children 1-2 years old (3 had EI)
Social/Emotional-100% Nov, Mar, July
Communication-94% July, 100% Nov, 94% July
Cognitive-100% Nov, Mar, July
Physical-100% Nov, Mar, July
Approaches To Learning-94% Nov, 100% Mar, July

There were 30 children 2-3+ years old (5 had EI)
Social/Emotional-100% Nov, Mar, 97% July
Communication-87% Nov, 97% Mar, 100% July
Cognitive-97% Nov, 100% Mar, July
Physical-100% Nov, Mar, July
Approaches To Learning-97% Nov, 100% Mar, 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:

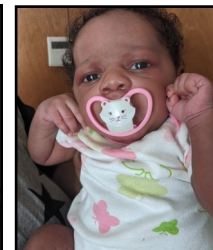
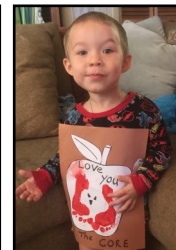
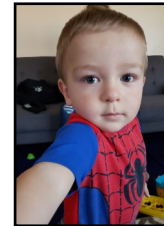
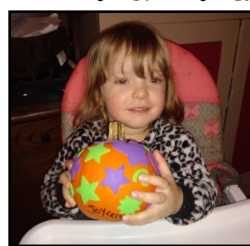
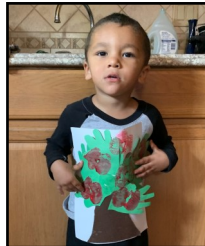
- 1 large pinecone
- Photo
- Cardboard Base
- Glue
- Twigs, Acorn, any natural items



Assemble:

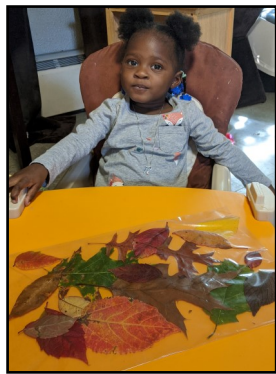
1. Insert photo into pinecone so it stands up straight.
2. Set it on the cardboard base and arrange the twigs, acorns, or other treasures around the pinecone.
3. Fix everything in place with glue.
4. Trim the base as desired.

Fall Fun





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Color Identification and Sensory Fun!

Fall Sensory and Color identification activity
Looking for a fun activity that helps a child use their senses and promotes creativity? Go on a leaf hunt with your child to find different colored leaves while walking around outside and searching for interesting things to make into a collage.

Materials needed: Bag, Contact paper, leaves, berries or sticks found in the yard.

Instructions: Take a bag and go outside to collect items in the yard. Walk with your child and point out the different colors they can incorporate into their project. You can even ask them to find specific colors to collect in their bag. After you have found enough colorful leaves and other items, cut off a large piece of contact paper and pull half of it back. Stick the leaves onto the sticky paper. When all items are placed on the paper, pull the rest of the paper off and fold the contact paper onto itself. Display artwork on the wall or in a window for the family to enjoy.

Thank you to Zakia and Ryann; Kathyria and Kailani for their help with this activity.



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.

