

WCAC Early Head Start Newsletter

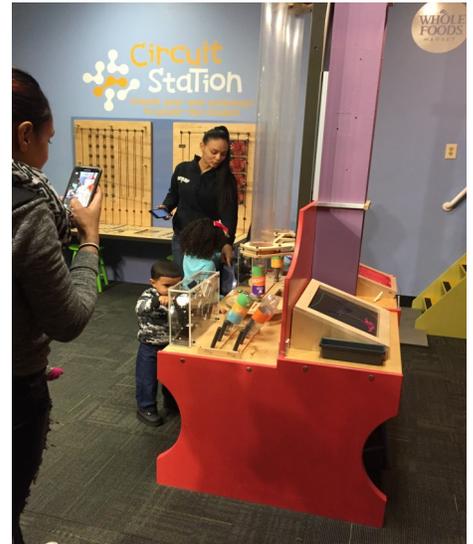


January/February 2017

Early Head Start Goes To The Holyoke Children's Museum

On Monday, December 19th Early Head Start went to the Holyoke Children's Museum. Even though the museum was open for us, it was closed to the public ensuring that we had plenty of space to explore and enjoy the many exhibits the museum had to offer. Unfortunately, the water table was not open when we visited.

One of the biggest hits with the Early Head Start children was the bubble table!



The children enjoyed making huge bubbles! The children were also able to enjoy playing in grocery stores, pizza restaurants and a grocery store. There were a ton of amazing science activities from magnets and balancing to race cars and bottle rockets! We hope to make this trip one of our yearly events and would like to thank all of our families who were able to make it on the rescheduled day!



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Upcoming Events

Monday January 23rd: Socialization 10:30-12:30 Parent Meeting 11:00-11:20

WIC will also be here for a short presentation and families can sign up for this program that day.

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 3 EHS will be away for a conference. There will be no home visits

Friday February 10th: Socialization 10:30-12:30 Parent Meeting 11:00-11:20

Harrington Hospital CPR/First Aid Interactive Presentation

Thursday February 16th: Socialization 3:30-5:30

FEBRUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 25 Training week for all staff, no home visits

Reminders/Announcements

- ◆ Transportation is available for socializations. Please let your Family Educator know if this is something you need. This must be planned in advance.
- ◆ Please try to keep up on medical and dental visits for your children. Let your Family Educator know if you need assistance with this process.
 - ◆ It is not too late to apply for Fuel Assistance.
- ◆ If your child is not feeling well, please inform your Family Educator prior to your visit. They will do their best to reschedule you for later in the week.
- ◆ If you need to cancel due to an illness or family issue on occasion, it does not affect your status with the program. Program guidelines to allow for a certain number of visits to be missed through out the year.
- ◆ Children are required to have a car seat for all field trips. Parents are responsible to bring these for the bus. We cannot provide transportation on the day of field trips, so please plan accordingly.

Congratulations to Yaritza Acevedo, winner of the most recent Socialization raffle drawing!! Yaritza wins a \$10 Dunkin' Donuts Card!

Parent and Staff Contributions

Fun family Activity

Provided by: Angela N.

EHS Parent

Easy to Make Puzzle for your toddler

NEED:

- * One bag of Popsicle sticks.
- * Two or three cookie cutter shapes

* A pencil

* Two or three different colors of paint/markers

Take 3 to 4 Popsicle sticks and put them in a row, one on top of the other and then place a cookie cutter shape on top. Trace the inside of the shape onto the Popsicle sticks then color the inside of the shape and let dry. Once dry mix up the sticks and let the child figure out the shape that the cookie cutter makes.

Recipe

Provided by: Lee C.

EHS Parent

2 Cups Milk

4 TBS Margarine

1 TBS Vanilla Extract

Flap Jacks Recipe

Ingredients:

2 Cups Flour

4 Eggs

3/4 Cup Sugar

Mix all ingredients together, cook on a medium high heat the same as you would pancakes.

Serve with syrup!

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