

Hensey Head Start Parent Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Dinner – Subway sandwiches, veggie tray, chips and cookies

Parents in attendance – Courtney Donohoe, Josh Dusch and Stephanie Filock-Dusch

Staff in attendance – Peggy Mooney, Jamie Lowe and Alice Dyer

Guest Speaker- Presentation: Information shared by Jamie Lowe our Early Learning Coordinator. She talked about ways to help children feel safe and grounded in the classroom environment. We made a socktopus, which is a weighted toy that can help a child feel calm and assist with children who may need a fidget to focus. Objectives: **Social-Emotional** 1a. Children will be able to look at a situation differently or delay gratification. 1b. Children will manage classroom rules, routines and transitions with occasional reminders. **Physical** 6. Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills. **Cognitive** 11. Demonstrates positive approaches to learning a. Attends and engages 12. Remembers and connects experiences b. Makes connections

Hensey Parent Committee decided that they would like to send the children to a movie as a Christmas gift. Miss Alice will check on movies available, days and times.

Miss Alice handed out information on preparing for the flu season and Essential Oils for Winter. She also shared information about regular and baked chips.

-Teachers talked about upcoming events in their classrooms.

Important Upcoming Events:

*November 1st & 2nd Parent Teacher Conferences No School

*November 4th Daylight Savings time ends

*November 12th Picture re-takes

*November 15th National Geographic Kids Night Event @ FC 6:00 to 7:30

*November 16th Career Development Day **No School**

*November 21st – 23rd Fall Break **No School**

Door Prize was given to: Stephanie Filock-Dusch

Meeting adjourned/ Next meeting will be Dec. 6th at 4:30