

HEAD START NOTEBOARD

Week of February 20th, 2023

There is no school on Monday, February 20th in observance of President's Day.

We will have school on Tuesday, February 21st.



There will be a Parent's Group meeting on Tuesday, February 21st at 11:30 a.m. It will be in the conference room at the Main Center. Lunch will be provided and those who come will receive a gas card. Please call Bridgette at 406-723-4078 to RSVP. Hope to see you there!

Home Visits

February 17th
February 24th

The teachers will be contacting you to set up a time to discuss your child's progress and development.

A survey link was sent out to all parents. We use the results from the survey to help plan for next year. Everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a drawing for (2) \$50.00 gift cards and the classroom with the most returned surveys will get to have an ice-cream party! If you did not receive the link or need to have it sent again, please call Bridgette at 406-723-4078. Thank you for helping us with this!

Children should see a dentist by their 1st birthday, and then continue appointments every six months to have their teeth cleaned and checked. **If you are without a dentist for your child, Butte Pediatric Dentistry is accepting new patients. Their phone number is 406-723-KIDS (5437).** If you have any concerns or need help, please call Valerie at 406-723-4078.

Kindergarten registration opened on-line on February 13th. If you have not gotten your child signed up, please get it done as soon as possible.

Head Start registration for the 2023-24 school year opens on February 24th, 2023. If your child will be returning to Head Start next year or if you have a child who will be 3 on or before September 10th, 2023, you can register them then. If you have any questions, please call Patti at 406-723-4078.

February is National Children's Dental Health month. Taking care of your child's teeth is very important and implementing healthy habits now will provide years of health benefits. Tooth decay can be caused if a parent has untreated tooth decay, the child has frequent snacks or drinks that contain sugar, a bottle or sippy cup is taken to bed with the child, or from a lack of brushing teeth. You can help prevent tooth decay by making sure your child receives fluoride, goes to the dentist twice a year and brushes their teeth twice a day. Try the recipe below for a healthy snack that is delicious.

Strawberry and Banana Smoothie

1/2 cup milk
1/3 cup yogurt
1/3 cup strawberries
1/2 medium bananas
4 ice cubes

Put all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.