

CLASSROOM THEME FOR DECEMBER

WIND & WEATHER

WE WILL BE PLAYING WITH WATER AND SNOW IN THE CLASSROOM THIS MONTH, PLEASE ASSURE YOUR CHILD HAS AN EXTRA CHANGE OF CLOTHES IN CASE WE SPILL!

Winter Break

Thermopolis Head Start will be closed from December 24 through January 7 for Winter Break. Class will begin again on January 8.

Thermopolis HEAD START

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Health

Please remember to follow the Sick Child Guide in your parent handbook! If your child is sick and has had vomiting, diarrhea, or a fever then they must remain out of the center for a full 24 hours since their last symptom. This helps to reduce the spread of sickness and keeps our kiddos and their families healthy!



*Family Well-Being

CENTER STAFF

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CENTER
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Winter Coats & Boots

Winter has arrived! If your child is in need of a winter coat or boots, please let us know! We would be happy to assist you in getting the appropriate winter gear for your kiddos!

We go outside every day (weather permitting), so it is important that each child is prepared for the cold and snowy

weather.

*Family Well-Being



Home Learning Logs

Thank you to all of the parents who have returned the Home Learning Logs! Home Learning Logs are sent out weekly and give your child an opportunity to learn even more at home! When they are filled out and returned, they also count towards our in-kind to meet our organization's grant requirements! If you have logs from a previous week, you can still fill them out and return them – they still count towards in-kind!

*Families as Lifelong Educators

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

SOUP WITH SANTA

Join us for a fun evening of dinner and Santa with your children!

When: Tuesday, December 4th, 5:30 -7:30 pm

Santa will be here from 6:00-7:00 pm

Where: Children's Resource Center 130 Highway 20 Thermopolis

Bring a camera to capture your own pictures of your child with Santa!

If you would like to make a craft with your child, some will be available! Cost of crafts range from \$0-\$20 each. All money raised through this activity will be donated to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library

COME IN AND MEET OUR NEW COOK!!!

We are excited to announce that our new cook, Laura Harvey has officially started! We are ecstatic to have her on our team at Head Start, and the children love her and her great cooking!



RECRUITMENT

WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR ALL CENTERS IN THE REGION! PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD AND RECOMMEND OUR PROGRAM TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS!



“Children learn as they **play**. Most importantly in play, children learn how to learn.”



—O. Fred Donaldson

Play is an important part of your child's education! **Play** allows children to use their creativity while also developing their imagination, fine motor skills, and gross motor skills. It also allows them to develop physical, cognitive, and emotional strength. **Play** helps promote healthy brain development as well! Through **play**, children learn to engage and interact with the world around them!

*Families as Learners

ABSAROKA HEAD START – THERMOPOLIS

CLASS TIMES:

MONDAY – THURSDAY

8:15 AM TO 12:30 PM

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