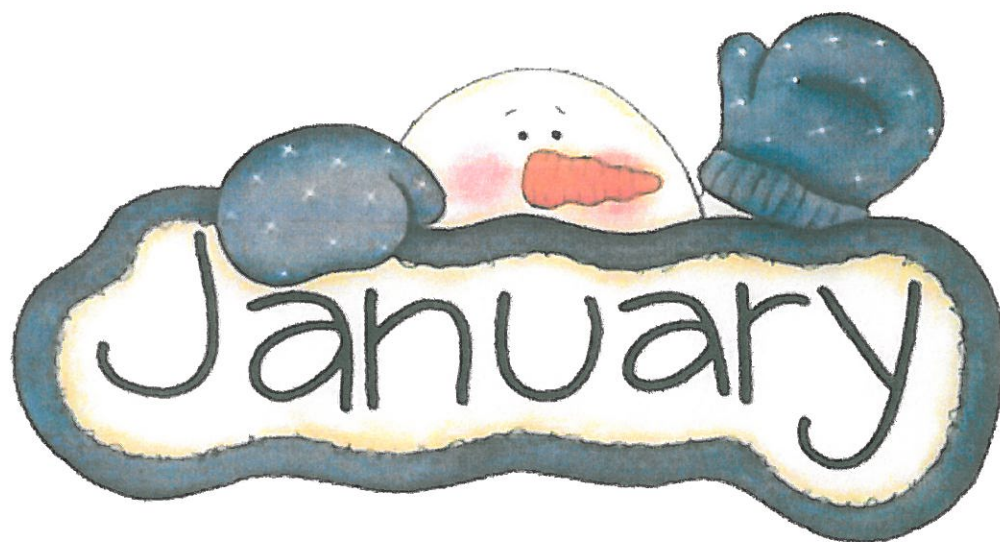


LITTLE PEOPLE'S HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START
BOARD MEETING
CHRISTINA BURDICK
FAMILY SERVICE MANGER
JANUARY 23, 2018

ATTENDANCE: This month's attendance for Head Start is 86% and Early Head Start is at 86% also. Last month we had 22 children with perfect attendance.

ENROLLMENT: We currently have 3 openings in Head Start.

WINTER FESTIVAL: The Winter Festival turned out wonderful. We had several families attend. Barrett Britton sold the most tickets. Wanda Bishop was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. With the ticket sales we were able to raise \$409.00.



LPHS Board Meeting

Report

1/23/18

We currently have 9 Developmental Referrals in HS and 4 in EHS. We also have 2 Mental Health Referrals in HS and 6 in EHS.

Our School Readiness Goals for January are in The Cognitive and General Knowledge Domain and relate to math skills. The teachers are doing very well at integrating these goals into their lesson plans, Home Activities, and Parent Meetings.

SRG-EHS January 2018 DOMAIN:COGNITIVE AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE		
Goal: Children will demonstrate age appropriate general cognitive skills.		
Early Head Start Objective 2: By Spring of 2018, infants and toddlers will begin to develop persistence skills and begin to quantify objects as measured below:		
Young Infants: The children will meet or exceed the TSG Objective (11.b) repeating actions to obtain similar results.	Older Infants: The children will meet or exceed the TSG Objective (20.a) of verbally counting (not always in the correct order)	Toddlers: The children will meet or exceed the TSG (20.b) Objective of demonstrating an understanding of the concepts of one, two and more
SRG-HS January 2018 DOMAIN:COGNITIVE AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE		
Goal: Children will demonstrate age appropriate general cognitive skills.		
Head Start Objective 2: By Spring 2018, preschoolers will develop the ability to compare and measure objects.		
Three Year Olds: The children will meet or exceed the TSG Objective (22) of comparing and ordering a small set of objects as appropriate according to size, length, weight, area, or volume; know usual sequence of basic daily events and a few cardinal numbers.	Four to Five Year Olds: The children will meet or exceed the TSG Objective (22) of using multiple of the same unit to measure; using numbers to compare; knowing the purpose of standard measuring tools.	

Education Manager

Linda Garcia

January 23, 2018

Board Meeting

Health/Nutrition

Joy Asher

First off I would like to thank Marian and Theo for all of the snow removal they have done around here this week. It was a great help.

The kitchen is running well. We are still looking for subs to work in the kitchen so if you know of anyone that would like to help out please send them in.

We have had a few illnesses with the children and staff. Having the time off in December was a big help on getting every one over most of them. Colds are the main issue right now. There were several families that got their children's physicals and shots over the break.

I have talked to Tina about the problem families and we feel having them come in and have a sit down with the two of us may help since we have no recourse to get them to the doctor. I have offered to take them to the clinic or health department and even make an appointment for them. That has not motivated them into action. So maybe having to talk to staff about why they are not taking care of the physicals, dental exams and immunizations may put a fire under them.

The Ronald McDonald dental van is going to be in town on the 30th of January for two days at the DEN and then in McGill on February 1st. I have put up notices in the buildings and will give the teachers flyers for the classrooms with dental forms for their children. The parents of the children that need work done on their teeth will get letters addressing the issues their children have.

They UNLV Dental school has let us know they are ready to come back for a 6 month visit and we are trying to get that set up for February also. They would like someone from our program to have training on how to get our parents to consent to have their children seen by the dentist by 1/29. I have let them know I would do the training, and see if anyone else wanted to take it also.

WIC

November *revised* (includes no shows) total participation: **179 (originally reported 175)**

- Women: 41
- Infants: 46
- Children: 89
- Exclusively Breastfeeding Infants: 3

December total participation (revised total available at the end of January): **171**

- Women: 38
- Infants: 43
- Children: 86
- Exclusively Breastfeeding Infant

The WIC office was closed during the holiday break. First time in 12 years! I did come in and answer the phone messages, see 4 participants who had missed their appointments before the break and needed formula and issue benefits to infants who were no longer breastfeeding. Thank you for giving me the time off. It was great to be able to spend the holiday with my family.

After the holiday WIC has been crazy busy. All WIC appointments, benefits issued and nutrition education are still being provided in the old and the new computer system (double the work). The state hopes to have LPHS WIC's new computer system up and running without using the old system soon (out with the old, FOR GOOD and in with ONLY the new!!)

FRC

December monthly report:

- Families/participants receiving family support services: **83**
- Total family members: **83**
- Repeat Family participants receiving family support services: **96**

Referrals made to other community services: EHS, LPHS, USDA food Commodities, Medicaid and held 1 "Cribs for Kids" class.

Applications assisted with: LPHS, EHS, Voter registration.

Calendar Events:

Cribs for Kids: Class is held on Friday mornings at 10. These classes are a safe-sleep education class that helps reduce the risk of injury and death of infants due to unsafe sleep environment with the intervention of a safe, portable crib (pack n play) to families who cannot otherwise afford a safe place for their babies to sleep.

Coat Distribution: Open to the community for those who need a winter coat.

Distribution place: FRC Family room. Monday –Friday 8:00-5:00.

RNMC employees donated 80 new/gently used coats and LPHS donated the left over hats/scarfs that the State Dept. of Corrections made. During December, 16 families (total 72 members) received 40 coats.

Please help spread the word that there are still coats available. This is for the entire community