

THE WEEKLY MEMO

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OUR AGENCY VALUES

Transparent Respectful
Communication

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- Compassionate Inclusivity
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- Teamwork
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- Integrity & Accountability
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- Safe & Responsive Culture

OUR MISSION:

Southern Oregon Head Start prepares all children and their families for success in school and throughout life.

WEEKLY MEMO SUBMISSIONS:

If you would like your submission to be shown in the following issue please submit any pdf's, jpegs, and text to

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by Thursday at 12 p.m.

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Coats for Kids

PFCE has been busy sorting, bundling, and delivering coats to our centers for the 2023 Coats for Kids drive!

A big thank you to our community partners at Newswatch 12 KDRV for this incredible opportunity to provide a coat for our kiddos as we head into cold weather.



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Reading Contest

Our reading contest is halfway through and our tree is filling out nicely! Including some leaves that have blown off the tree in the wind! Each leaf signifies ten books read by a student, and kids are borrowing books from our lending library every day! :)



Submitted by: Erynn Hoie & Kami Sussman

The November in-person parenting program sessions are winding down! Thank you to Paige Payne, Sarah Houston, Lindsey Smaw, and any other staff for excellent facilitation and childwatch at the Grants Pass location. We know families really enjoyed this special time!



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LISTO's Parent and Child Time Together Literacy Event

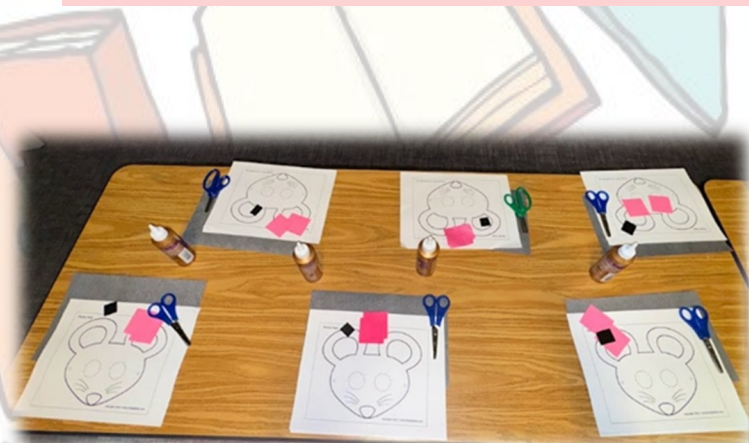
On Tuesday, November 7, the LISTO Family Literacy Program held a Parent and Child Time Together Literacy Event for our Preschool age children and their parents. We were hosted by the Jackson County Library Services at the Medford Branch. We had a great turnout, 18 LISTO families enjoyed the afternoon with us (18 parents and 23 children)!

The Children's Library bilingual staff (Nick) read *The Little Mouse*, *The Red Ripe Strawberry*, and *The Big Hungry Bear* to the children and families. They also had a tour of the library, worked on a related art project, and enjoyed snacks together!

LISTO works with Spanish speaking families with kids birth through 8th grade. Parents are students, but LISTO also centers parents as their children's first and most important teachers. As educators, we know how important this parental engagement is for a child's educational success. We also introduce families to the wonderful resources that they can enjoy in our local community.

If you know of a Spanish speaking family that would benefit from LISTO, please have them call 541-531-6915.

You can find the Bilingual Referral Form in the LISTO Program tab in the Head Start main site or you are welcome to come by and grab some from outside our office in the Blue Building at the Main Office in Central Point!



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Building trust at work is a gradual process that requires time and effort. According to a recent article in the Harvard Business Review, acknowledging the emotions of others can foster trust. Verbal recognition of someone else's feelings is perceived as an effortful act and can help form deeper connections with them.

Here are some tips for building trust at work:

1. **Communicate with coworkers:** Open communication is key to building trust. Be transparent and honest in your interactions with your colleagues.
2. **Follow through on promises:** One way to build trust is by doing what you say you intend to do. If someone is relying on you, make sure you follow through on your commitments.
3. **Be consistent:** Consistency is important in building trust. Be reliable and dependable in your actions and words.
4. **Pay attention to non-verbal communication:** Non-verbal cues such as body language and tone of voice can convey a lot of information. Pay attention to these cues to better understand your colleagues.

Remember, building trust takes time and effort, but it is essential for creating a positive and productive work environment.