

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.

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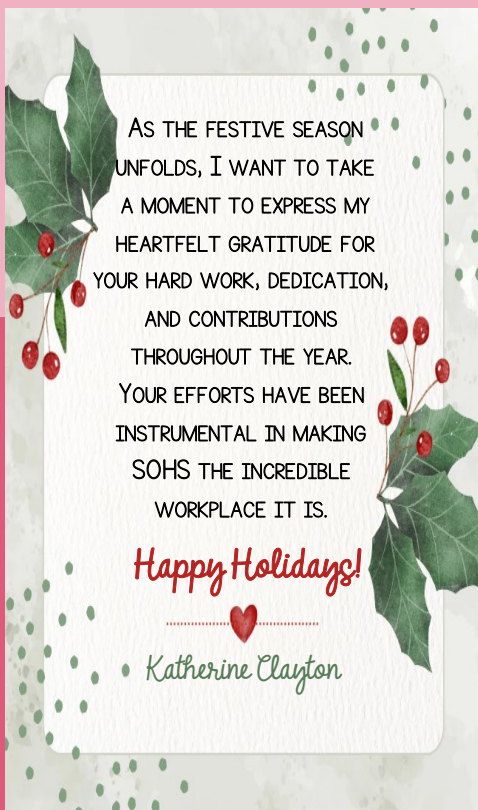
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Fall Family Reading Challenge

At Patrick Elementary Head Start we are feeding our hungry caterpillar well. Each body part represents 1 book that has been read by a family. Just outside the classroom we have a tiny library where family's are free to check books out. As you can see, Families have been busy feeding the caterpillar.

The fall tree is at Riverside Head start. Each leaf represents 3 book titles. Our families have been working extra hard and filling this tree up. AM and PM class were competing for a popcorn party. PM won, congrats to them. As an extra bonus challenge, FA Sarah had the families take selfies reading a book with their child and ask that they send them to the center cellphone. Once they sent a photo they were placed in a drawing to win a family engagement activity.



Submitted by: Sarah Houston



The Largest Snowman was 122 Ft. Tall

The 1st Winter Olympics was in 1924



The Chinese Plum Tree blooms in winter



Meteorological Start Date
December 21st OR December 22nd

Meteorological End Date
MARCH 19th OR MARCH 20th

Snowflakes Have 6 Sides



North Pole has a day of 24 hour darkness

FACTS ABOUT



Some Animals Hiberante For Winter

WINTER



Most Snow Angels was 8,962 students



December January February

Winter Astronomical Start Date

December 1st

Winter Astronomical End Date

February 28



Monarch Butterflies Migrate Each Winter



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Listo's Family Winter Celebration Dinner

On Wednesday, December 6, The LISTO Family Literacy Program held its Noche Familiar Winter Celebration Dinner. This Parent and Child Together Time activity was made possible from a grant from Jackson Care Connect - Youth System of Care. We came together in Medford to celebrate learning together as families and as a community. Over 150 people of all ages attended this joyful event. Follow us on Facebook to see more pics!

If you know of a Spanish speaking family who would benefit from our literacy program, please download a copy of our LISTO referral from the SOCFC website and send it our way! Phone the LISTO Office at 541-734-5150 x 1070 or have Spanish speakers phone Eunices Ayala Velasco at 541-6915.



Submitted by: Rachelle Schauf

Our talented team set up a photo station for the families and got some great family pics for the holidays!



Kids waited patiently in line for one of Gary the Balloon Artist's creations!

Staff and friends served up an awesome tamale and cabbage meal from La Fondita Taco Truck. We also enjoyed traditional drinks such as champurrado (Mexican hot chocolate) and café de la olla.



All of us had lots of fun! Program Director Patty Gutiérrez, Parent Coordinator Eunices Ayala Velasco, and Lead Early Learning Teacher Fabiola Reyes take turns addressing the group.



Happy Holidays from the staff of the LISTO Family Literacy Program!

