Crazy Records
This month we will start setting Crazy NPESC records such as standing on one foot with eyes closed the longest, tying shoelaces the fastest, flipping a coin and getting heads/tails five times in a row, jump roping, hula hooping, throwing a bean bag back and forth without dropping it 10 times in a row with a partner, spinning a dreidel, etc. This is a voluntary activity that we will offer for fun. The children have enjoyed this activity over the years and we can do this activity safely while social distancing.

January Theme: Winter

Hatfield Extended School Care Staff
Anna Shelton-Site Director
Crystal Anderson-Assistant Group Supervisor

January Happenings
Our theme in January is “Winter” and we will be making coffee filter snowflakes, 3D polar bears, and paper plate penguins. One of our science projects will be “How Arctic Animals Stay Warm”. Miss Anderson and Mrs. Shelton will be reading books about famous Americans, to the group in the morning, before the children leave for their classes. Ask your children who they learned about this month.

Hatfield Hawker Walkers
The Hatfield Hawker Walkers are the children who have chosen to be a part of the walking program during their time at Hatfield’s Extended School Care Program. The program will start in January and will go through the middle of March. The Hawker Walkers walk a pre-measured course on a regular basis. (24 times around the gym is a mile). In this voluntary program, the children earn little feet charms to show their individual accomplishments.

We call ourselves the Hawker Walkers, because the mascot for Hatfield Elementary School is the hawk and it rhymes with walk. This is our 14th year offering this program and we hope that the children will enjoy walking and realize the benefits of this form of exercise. Walking can be enjoyed for the rest of their lives.

When snow storms are predicted...Listen to the radio for number 303 or look at NPTV(Comcast Cable channel 28 and Verizon FiOS channel 29). You may also check the North Penn website. If the schools are closed, the NPESC Program will not operate. If a one hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 8:00am at each elementary school. If a two hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 9:00am at each elementary school. If a three hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 10:00am at each elementary school. If weather conditions worsen and schools close early, parents will receive a reminder call via the school messenger system to note that the NPESC program will close two hours after school dismissal.

Mark Your Calendar
January 8, 2021: Early Dismissal at 12:35pm
January 18, 2021: Martin Luther King Day/ No School/No program offered
January 28, 2021: One hour Early Dismissal 2:40pm
January 15, 22, 29: Two hour Early Dismissals at 1:40pm

Important New Procedures
Sign In and Out will take place just inside the front door, in the vestibule. Use the buzzer and one of the Extended School Care staff will come to the door. Please do not come into the Lobby even if someone other than our staff opens the door for you. Social distance if other parents and children are waiting to be signed in or out of the program. Parents, children and staff will need to wear a mask to enter the building.
Parents will be required to health check their children for Covid-19 related symptoms prior to sending them to school/care. Children exhibiting symptoms of illness shall stay home. Please send a spare mask in a ziplock baggie for your child in their backpack. We will be reinforcing hand washing, social distancing and good hygiene practices throughout the day.

Credit card payments must be made by the due date listed on your bill to be considered on time. Checks and money orders are due by the date on your bill with a late fee incurred after the 5th. You may pick up your bill each month at the site. Payments should be made to the NPESC Office at the Educational Service Center or placed in the container on the table where you sign your child in and out every day. The payment may be a money order or a check made payable to NPESC.

Reminders

*Please call or put in writing the dates your child is walking, being picked up by a car, or riding the bus in the afternoon instead of attending Extended School Care.

*The Extended School Care Office number is 215-853-1039. The Hatfield Extended School Care number is 215-368-9726. We do have voice mail.

*For safety/security reasons, no student or parent is allowed to return to the classroom after dismissal (3:40 pm). Your child needs to make sure he/she has all homework, books, and belongings when leaving their classroom in the afternoon.

*When dropping off or picking up your child at the school, be sure to park your car in the parking spaces. Please do not park in the Fire Lanes or the assigned parking spaces. Use the main door of the building.