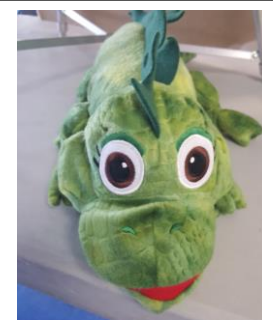




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Buckle Up Buttercup!!

Bishop Indian Head Start Child Passenger Safety Policy

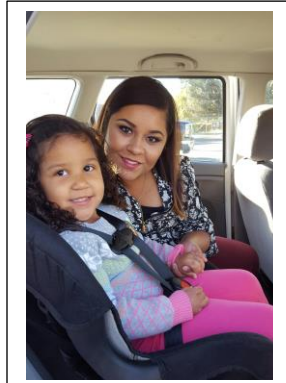
- All families are encouraged and expected to safely transport children to and from the Head Start. This includes the proper use of child passenger restraints for all children in the vehicle. Head Start staff will support families in identifying barriers to child passenger restraint use and will initiate supports as appropriate. If families are not able or willing to adhere to these policies, program staff may utilize other avenues for compliance to include: Indian Child Welfare Act and or Tribal Police and or a delay of Head Start Services.

Areas of Parent Responsibility

- Parents and other caregivers are responsible for safely transporting children to and from the Head Start Program, which includes compliance with the above policy.

Car Seat are available at the following agencies:

Bishop Indian Head Start (BIHS)
First 5
California Highway Patrol- (760) 872-5150 (Friday appointments only)
Inyo County Child Care Connection/Lending Library
Health and Human Service
Toiyabe WIC
Toiyabe Public Health

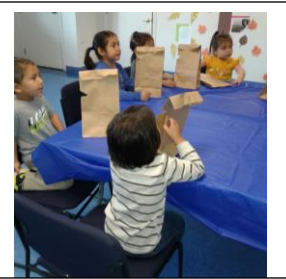


Upcoming LANA Nutrition Activities

Monthly LANA the Iguana (Learning about Nutrition) classes have been taking place monthly at BIHS. We will be hosting another LANA Parent/Child cooking activity on Tuesday, February 27th from 5:30-6:30 at BIHS.

LANA has a USDA Nutrition Curriculum which is taught in the BIHS Classrooms by Allison Radoff of the Food Corp. program and Susie Cisneros, Director (Master Teacher.) Parents are welcome to come to these presentations. Check your monthly BIHS calendar for LANA dates and times.

Learning about are 5 senses: Smell, taste, touch, hearing and sight.



Children smelling a though a paper bag trying to identify what vegetable they smell.



Family time with LANA



Susie showing what fruit was in the bag "Strawberries."



Smelling, one of our 5 senses



Paige helping a student



Allison introducing new fruits and vegetables

Reflecting back on January



January

dzu'u mua
(Cold Month)

Color



Pui
(blue)

Action Words:

Muwa taagwa higa-wei
(lets go inside now)

U-kuudu-neika a-wuno
(put on your coat)

Object:

Kuduzi
(Gathering basket)



Shapes:

Iotu-ii piwu-bonogi (this is a diamond)



January's Classroom Theme

The learning topic of the month is "Under the Sea." The colors of the month are blue and white. The shape of the month is a Diamond. Opposites such as hot/cold and wet/dry are being taught. The health subject is the "Five Senses." The children are learning about "Stranger Danger." This month's cultural topic is the celebration of our traditions, Round Dance, Pow-Wow.

Positive Guidance Techniques for January

Give a breather. Occasionally it is necessary to remove a child from an activity. The removal or breather is a temporary event that is ended when the child has the desire and control needed to return. **Do not allow a child to strike you or anyone else.** Aggression needs to be redirected to inanimate objects. Learn to foresee and prevent problem situations.

A Message from the BIHS Bus Drivers

School is out at 2:30 on regular days and 12:00 on short days. Be ready to get your child off of the bus. Times may vary due to school attendance. If your child has a change in Transportation you must come into BIHS and update your Transportation form in writing. Telephone calls for transportation changes will not be accepted.

BIHS Lost and Found Bucket

The lost and found bucket is beginning to overflow with clothes that have not been claimed. The lost and found bucket is located through the second door when you walk into BIHS. Parents please check it for any clothes that might belong to your child. Thank you!



Monthly Health Advisory Meetings

BIHS Health Advisory meeting is held on the third Wednesday of each month from 11:00-12:00 in the Head Start /Community Center. Meeting agenda topics included the BIHS Meal menu, illness trends in the Community and planning of parent/child health and nutrition educational workshops, plus much more. Anyone may attend the Health Advisory Meetings. Parents we need your feedback to help us revise and develop new Policies and Procedures.

We are always striving for quality program growth.