

April 2022

# Preschool to Patriot Press

The Lincoln County Early Childhood Newsletter

Office Phone: (606)-365-9371

[www.lincoln.kyschools.us/o/lcearlychildhood](http://www.lincoln.kyschools.us/o/lcearlychildhood)

## Some things we're learning...



**Our Highland kiddos have worked hard in their Buildings & Construction Study. They have learned about solid foundations, tools needed to build, building materials, measuring, working together, and many other things!**



**Mrs. Melanie and Mrs. Kim's EHS kiddos have enjoyed playing, exploring, and being creative outdoors and indoors!**

# April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Every year, Child Abuse Awareness Month is observed in April to recognize the efforts made by communities and families to prevent child abuse and neglect.

The first National Child Abuse Awareness Month was declared by President Jimmy Carter in 1979. After four years, April was formally established as Child Abuse Prevention Month by President Ronald Reagan.

The U.S Department of Health and Human Services requests that communities actively take part in preventing child abuse and be supportive of the well-being of families. The federal government of the United States gives funds in support of the cause.

## **Below are some ways that you can observe Child Abuse Awareness Month:**

- Encourage children to speak up against child abuse
- Promote the prevention of mistreatment of children
- Volunteer to work for child abuse protection agencies
- Wear blue in support of child abuse prevention
- Talk to your friends and family about child abuse prevention



---

Healthy Kids Clinic 

We are excited to announce that Lincoln County Schools have now partnered with Healthy Kids Clinic. They provide telehealth and in-person services to your child with your permission. If the provider feels that a prescription is needed, they can call one in for you. For questions, please call 606-365-9371 and ask to speak to Nurse Jamie.

## World Immunization Week is April 24-30<sup>th</sup>

The World Health Organization sponsors “World Immunization Week” from April 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> to promote the use of vaccines to protect people of all ages against disease. The CDC acknowledges “National Infant Immunization Week” as part of World Immunization Week, in order to highlight the importance of protecting young children from vaccine-preventable diseases.

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused some infants and children to miss or delay routinely-recommended vaccinations. This week serves as a great reminder about the importance of staying on track and ensuring young children are up-to-date with recommended vaccines, as well as check-ups. Vaccines are important as they have drastically reduced infant deaths and disability caused by preventable disease in the U.S.



National Infant  
Immunization Week

**\*April's PACT Activity\*** – The last page of the newsletter is a coloring sheet provided by the CDC in observance of National Infant Immunization Week. Help your child make a pattern on the caterpillar and butterfly. Send pictures of the finished work to your child's teacher!

---

**2022-2023 Registration:** We are currently scheduling Registration Appointments for next school year! If you or someone you know has a child ages birth through four, please complete and submit our survey via the QR code below. Our secretary will call you to set up a date and time for your appointment.

