

Navajo Nation Head Start

GAP HEAD START I

*"Head Start Team....Nurturing
knowledge in Children"*

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Recognizing Head Start Staff

Gap Head Start I - New Teacher: Mrs. Loretta Tsinigine Seweingyawma. Clan: One Who Walks Around born for the Manygoat Clan. Originally from Gap but has lived in Tuba City for 9 years. Has 3 Degrees in education and social work. Currently working on her MSW with ASU. Vast certifications: Tribally, Federally and through the State of Arizona. "Having two wonderful daughters and a supporting husband. I'm inspired daily to motivate and educate young children." My early childhood/educational philosophy for the young children is to incorporate family, community and culture in daily lesson planning. Although I am a teacher, families will need to understand that they are actually their child's first teacher. I would like to express

much appreciation to all staff who work and will continue to work with the children: Teacher: Mary L Begay, Teacher Assistant: Eva Wilson, Teacher Assistant: Harriet Maize, Cook: Genevieve Tunney, Bus Driver: Felicita Widefoot and Intern Students: Marlinda Secody and Hermicia Preston. Gap Head Start would also like to WELCOME BACK, Ms. Rosita Zahne - Teacher Assistant. The program is currently in the process of transitioning employees from Gap to Tuba City and from Tuba City to Gap within the upcoming weeks and month.



Growing Happy Kids - "Feeling Loved/TOUCH"

"A spontaneous unexpected hug or kiss means a lot." Nothing beats the power of touch for dispelling fears, frustration, and sadness. Showing your child that he is huggable, kissable, lovable

person will go a long way in helping him gain a positive outlook on life and build self esteem. Cuddling, hair ruffling, and holding hands are just ways to communicate your love. Try to touch your

child lovingly each day. Keep a "HUG JAR" filled with heart-shaped notes. When he/she gives you a heart, it means he needs a hug.

GAP HEAD START - Parent Officers

LPC Officers:

PRESIDENT: Delyne Benally

VICE-PRESIDENT: Marisza Nez

SEC/TREASURER: Lionel Manuelito Sr.

APC Rep: Lionel Manuelito Sr.

"Self Confidence stems from the security of feeling lovable and capable."

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Gap Head Start is accepting application for a COOK Position. Applications can be picked up at the center. You may inquire at (928) 283-3228 or (928) 283-3223.

Happy Birthdays

Bradley Lester
Oct. 25

Navarro Fernando
Nov. 9

Shania Dante
Nov. 20

**Perfect Attendance
As of OCTOBER 24th.**

Elanna Begay
Kade Watson

Justin Franklin
Raycynthia Zahne

Bradley Lester

Special points of interest:

• NO AFTERNOON BUS RUN on October 25, 2011.

Parent/Teacher Conference . Please come to the school

• 3rd Annual Family Conference - WNA Head Start. October 26, 2011 at 8:00 AM/ TANF Bldg Complex

• Halloween Field Trip - October 31, 2011 (Tuba City) Children can wear their costume.

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"Dress your child warm"

● ATTENDANCE IS
VERY IMPORTANT

*(October 31, 2011) **Halloween Field Trip - Itinerary***

9:00 - 9:30 AM: Depart from Center

9:30 - 9:45 AM: TC Head Start Office

9:45 - 10:00 AM: Navajo Self Reliance Building

10:00 - 10:15 AM: 7-2-11

10:15 - 10:30 AM: Western Store

10:30 - 10:45 AM: Mc Donald's

10:45 - 11:00 AM Taco Bell

11:00 - 12:00 Yellowman Park/Depart

***Students will recognize as an occasion that takes place in the fall. Learn and play some games to practice Halloween Safety. Learn about Safety.*

Parent/Teacher Conference

There will be no bus run on
OCTOBER 25, 2011.

Come to the center to meet new staff and get information about your child's development.

NEXT LPC MEETING

November 3, 2011

8:30 AM - Breakfast Meeting

"Head Start encourages your participation and involvement"

Lesson for this week:

Halloween Safety

SHAPE: Triangle

COLOR: Black

NUMBER: 04

Learning about our community and surrounding area(s).

For additional information or questions, you may call (928) 283-3228.

Thank you!

Mrs. Seweingyawma & Staff