

Positive Happenings in Early Childhood Programs

Special Events were the focus in Early Childhood Programs this fall



On October 22 we held our first **Early Learning Readiness Educational Summit**, with 27 local child care providers attending. Participants listened to information about early childhood screening, behavior referral processes, kindergarten readiness, a make and take activity designed to develop young learners social and emotional skills using picture schedules.



At the annual **UnScary Halloween**, an event targeting young families, we had 315 people in attendance. Partnering with National Honor Society students and our Parent Advisory Committee, games were played, families enjoyed a healthy snack and every child received a book to read at home.



Our final fall event, **Do Good Together**, targets young families looking for volunteer opportunities appropriate for the very young. Twenty-four children and their families attended this event with volunteer assistance from the Youth Advisory Council. We made cat toys for Northwoods Humane Society, decorated dessert bags for Meals on Wheels and made placemats for local Senior Centers. Families were able to attend for FREE with a Community Food Shelf Donation. Over 60 pounds of food was donated.

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By targeting children, birth to age 5 and their families along with local child care providers with these special events this fall, Early Childhood Programs helped fulfill our mission to strengthen families and to help children develop to their full potential.

