

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

**Week of  
September 16, 2024**

**Kentwood Head Start  
616-735-5345**



The Kids are adjusting to they daily routine as the weeks have Flow by. The mornings Start with a welcome Hello song.

We encourage parent to have a daily story time at home so encourage love to read. We read to the children every day this help to connect letter make sounds.

**Fall Family Fun  
Engagement Event of the  
school year!  
Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>  
from 3:30-5:00 PM**



**Field Trip**  
Oct 2, 2024  
Room 1 Ms. Gatyia and Janea  
Oct 3, 2024  
Room 2 Ms. Sue and Walter  
Oct 7, 2024  
Room 3 Ms. Toni, Tynisha and  
Carolyn

## Reminders

**Check Kaymbu** often for important information from your teaching team. Our weekly newsletter is also on our website. Check our newsletter for information and events.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/hs4kc/events>  
[www.hs4kc.org](http://www.hs4kc.org)

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 **Head Start  
for Kent County**  
Connecting Families and Community Resources

 **Readiness Program**  
Michigan's Nationally Recognized Pre-K Program



## Providing Positive Feedback and Encouragement

### Verbal Encouragement

- ▶ "You are working so hard on..."
- ▶ "You must feel proud of yourself for..."
- ▶ "Thank you for helping me..."
- ▶ "What a great listener you are, you..."
- ▶ "Great job remembering to..."
- ▶ "That's a cool way to..."
- ▶ "Way to go! You \_\_\_\_ all by yourself!"
- ▶ "You almost have it! You can..."



### Nonverbal encouragement also works! Try...

- ▶ Giving a hug
- ▶ A thumbs up or wink
- ▶ Clapping
- ▶ Using a special hand shake
- ▶ Smiling

## 5 Fun Fall Activities

1. Go for a walk and talk about the colors you see on the trees.
2. Rake a big pile of leaves and jump in them.
3. Find a leaf to use as a paintbrush and paint a picture.
4. Find a leaf, place it under a piece of paper then color on the paper. The leaf will imprint on your paper to make a picture.
5. Collect leaves, twigs, moss, etc and glue them to a piece of paper to make an art collage.