

# Communication Link

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST GRADUATES OF THE CESA 11 FAMILY SERVICES CREDENTIAL TRAINING

Six out of the thirteen participants received three undergraduate credits from UW-River Falls.

Some of the final projects included: family friendly form changes, development of an ESL class in New Richmond, incorporation of the 40 developmental assets in home visiting, and updated home activity sheets. The projects were really amazing!

*Sheri Norgard, EHS/FS Coordinator*  
*Beth Tilleson, Children's Services Coordinator*



## BRINGING STORYBOOKS TO LIFE



*"Sitting In My Box"*

Cornell Head Start children enjoyed a classroom study on *"Bringing Storybooks to Life"*. After the stories were read to them, the children re-enacted *"Sitting in My Box"*, *"Goldilocks and the Three Bears"*, *"The Three Little Pigs"*, *"The Three Billy Goats Gruff"*, and *"The Gingerbread Man"*. Each day they made items relating to the story, such as, cutting out gingerbread men to bake for *"The Gingerbread Man"*. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching themselves on TV as the stories were being videotaped when they *"brought them to life"*.

*Melody Peloquin, Center Assistant*



*"The Three Little Pigs"*



*Preparing for "The Gingerbread Man"*

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## WARM AND HAPPY CHILDREN!

Every child at Cornell Head Start was delighted to receive a hat, scarf, and/or mittens from the mitten tree at Dairyland State Bank, Holcombe, before the holiday break. The items were wrapped and opened at a special time.

*Melody Peloquin, Center Assistant*



## CRAZY DAYS AT THE POLK COUNTY EARLY LEARNING CENTER



Every year at Polk County Early Learning Center (PCELC), *Crazy Days* happen and the Mad Scientists appear!

This year, Mad Scientists, Gladys & Wanda, came to share some fun experiments with the kids.

We also had two little Mad Scientists show up at school all dressed for the action.

*Lynn Root, Center Assistant*



She's laughter and teardrops  
So small and brand new  
And amazingly angelic  
She's sent to bless you  
She's one special baby  
The best of life's treasure  
And will grant and bless you  
Many hours of great pleasure.

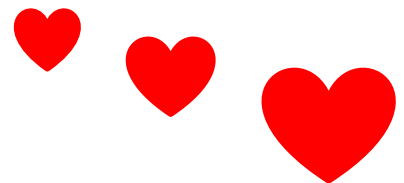
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Once again, Dallas Early Learning Center's very talented cook, Lois Jacobsen, won first place at the 5 O'clock Club's annual Gingerbread House Contest!

*Marcia Link, Center Assistant*



*Backside*



### EMPLOYEE CORNER - Recognizable Commitment Milestones

While we did have a few staff that were hired in the month of February, none of them are at the milestones we recognize; however, there was one person, Cindy Wozniak, that was missed last issue. Please take the time to acknowledge her virtues of dedication and perseverance (and forgiveness) with the Head Start Program.

Cindy Wozniak has achieved 5 years with Head Start on 12-5-2010.

Welcome to our new FPA in Cornell, Mallory Craker.

*Janet Ramis, Admin/HR Coordinator*



*Cindy Wozniak  
Stanley-Boyd Head Start Center  
12/5/10*

# WE ARE NOT AS DIFFERENT AS WE THINK:

## Study examines generational attitudes in the transitioning economy

Article Submitted by Janet Ramis, Admin/HR Coordinator

A study developed by the staffing firm, Robert Half, shows that workers of all ages have a new appreciation for company stability when making career decisions. Yet, for many, getting to firmer ground may entail a career change. Four out of 10 professionals polled said they are more inclined to look for new opportunities outside their firms as a result of the recession. Other findings include:

- Generational views on next career steps differ. For **Gen Y**, looking for a new job is the most common post-recession career plan, whereas **Gen Xers** polled said they are more inclined to update their skills. For **baby boomers** surveyed, staying put at their companies was the most commonly cited post-recession career plan.
- Cross-generational teams bring challenges, rewards. Nearly three-quarters (72 percent) of hiring managers said managing multigenerational work teams poses a challenge. But more than one-third of workers polled felt having a group of employees at different experience levels increases productivity.
- Retirement plans are being put on hold. Nearly half (46 percent) of workers believe they will work past the traditional retirement age, and more than one-third said the recent recession has had a very strong impact on those plans.

( Prospera, 7-15-10)

The family is both the fundamental unit of society as well as the root of culture. It ... is a perpetual source of encouragement, advocacy, assurance, and emotional refueling that empowers a child to venture with confidence into the greater world and to become all that he can be.

MARIANNE E. NEIFERT  
*Dr. Mom's Parenting Guide*



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Benefits of Head Start and Early Head Start Programs

Economic Benefits

Health Benefits

Educational Benefits