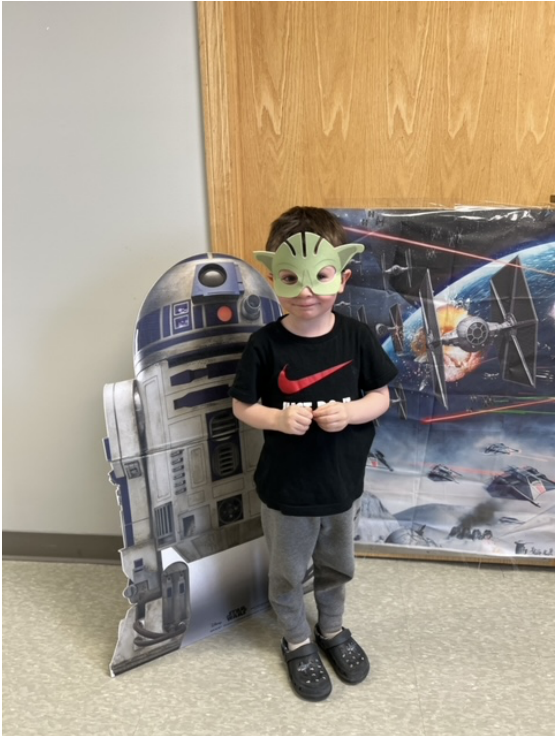


Bay Mills Child Development Center hosted a Family Fun Night. The Family Fun Nights theme this month was Star Wars. Family Fun Night is where we gather the families and staff and enjoy games, art projects, usually something for them to bring home like a toy, snack, or book and we have dinner and enjoy each other's company.



Huron Potawatomi Head Start hosted a pop-up Safety Town. Safety Town is a program put together by Dr. Andrew Hashikawa, who is a pediatric emergency room physician at Mott Children's Hospital. He based the stations off the most prevalent injuries that he saw children coming into the emergency room for - bicycle accidents, dog bites, accidental medication ingestion, and accidents in the home. I included our local fire department for fire safety information, our local police department because I love to invite Officer Erickson to come and have fun, positive interactions with the children, and the Tribal Maternal-Child Health Program to give out information on car seat safety. We had over 80 children and families in attendance. We plan to do it again next year, and hopefully have an even larger turnout.

We collaborated with:

University of Michigan

Dr. Andrew Hashikawa, pediatrician and event organizer

AAA - sponsored free bike helmets for each child

GRPS Native American Education Program, and they provided the space for the event.

Grand Rapids Police Department

Grand Rapids Fire Department

NHBP Maternal-Child Health (Car Seat Safety)

15-20 medical student volunteers





Huge thank you to the LTBB Education Department. The LTBB education department made all of the Head Start children ribbon shirts and ribbon skirts for the 2023-2024 school year.

