Use these activities to help your child learn and remember their home address.

- Tell your child your home address.
- Go outside and show your child your house number where it’s posted on the mailbox, side of the house or curb.
- Show them the street sign with the name of your street.
- Tell them what city and state you live in. Show them on a map.
- Help your child to make a map of your street and show them where you live. Tell them the address.
- Have your child practice saying his/her address.
- Have your child tell his/her stuffed animals and dolls their home address.

Tracing Lines with Preschoolers

Tracing lines is a perfect introduction to writing for preschool aged children. Tracing lines is a perfect way to put their fine motor skills into practice and let children begin to learn to write.

Tracing lines can be made when children begin to show an interest in writing. Although the child maybe able to write letters, he/she needs help learning to control the writing strokes. To help the child practice tracing and controlling their writing, the parent can make tracing lines.

Food Pantry

Wapello County NEST is happy to announce the opening of a food pantry onsite.

*Hours: Most months the pantry will be open 4 times. A posted calendar tells the exact dates.
- Tuesday: 2:30pm-4:30pm
- Friday: 12:30pm-2:30pm
*Each family/household is allowed 2 visits per month.
*The pantry is ONLY opened during posted times. NO exceptions to this.
*More information to come

March Book

Check out books like this at, Ottumwa Public Library

Weather Policy

If there is no school or late start, or early dismiss in Ottumwa there is NO class. You will be notified through the Remind app and check the Wapello Co. NEST Facebook page.