



On Friday, March 9th, 2012, **OHIO COUNTY EARLY HEAD START HOME BASE** hosted its first play

group (socialization) at Orchard Park. A total of 11 guests attended the pet-themed event. Activities for the day included: water play with animal toys, making puppy paw prints, pet songs and finger plays, what pet is missing game and making family pet books. The emphasis of this event was to give families a chance to have fun together while learning ideas to encourage their child's health and development at home. Thanks to Laura Weigel, Nutrition Specialist, the group was served a nutritious and tasty snack of goldfish pizzas with cheese and veggie toppings and animal crackers.

Mildred M., mother of Ronan, age 29 months stated, "Our family had such a good time at play group! Ronan was so excited to meet the other children and to play with all the toys. We can't wait to come back to the next one!" ~ Tammy Klemm, Parent Educator. To learn more about the activities of the day, please contact Tammy at 304.233.3290 or via email at ohiocountyehshb@npheadstart.org.