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Partnering Agencies:

United Way: Heartland Region
Huron Head Start
Huron School District
Student United Way
- Huron Youth Leadership Council
Huron Community Foundation
- Wheeler Family

Participating Providers:

M&M Preschool
Kindernook Preschool
James Valley Preschool
Holy Trinity Preschool
Christian Learning Center
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Preschool
Kingdom Kids

Advisory Committee:

Jolene Konechne, Huron School District
Peggy Heinz, Huron School District
Dawn Marshall, Huron School District
Angela Waldner, Huron Head Start
Rhonda Kludt, United Way



Are you interested in sponsoring a child?

A donation of \$35 will sponsor a child for one month of preschool. A donation of \$350 will sponsor a child for an entire school year.

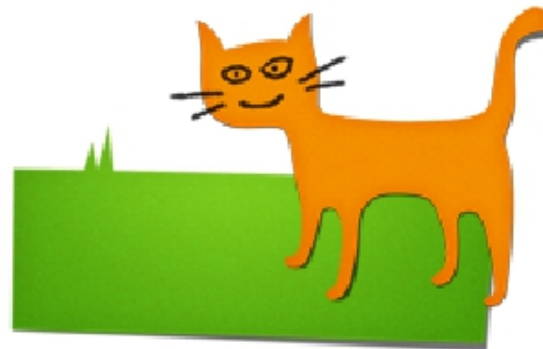
To sponsor a child, please send support to:

Huron School District #2-2

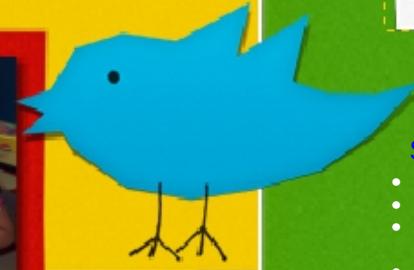
Attn: Preschool Partnership
150 5th Street SW
Huron, SD 57350



HURON PRESCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



**PROVIDING QUALITY
PRESCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES
FOR ALL CHILDREN IN THE
HURON AREA.**



SD EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES

All of the partnering providers use the South Dakota Early Learning Guidelines as a part of their program development.

Social/Emotional Development

- Self-concept and Self-Confidence
- Regulating Emotions
- Respect and Appreciation of Similarities and Differences
- Speaking/Communicating and Oral Language Development

Approaches to Learning

- Curiosity and Eagerness
- Initiative and Persistence
- Problem Solving and Reflection
- Invention and Imagination

Language and Literacy

- Reading
- Writing
- Listening and Phonological Awareness
- Learning New Languages

Mathematics

- Number Sense and Operations
- Shapes/Geometry
- Measurement
- Making Sense of Data
- Patterns/Algebra

Science

- Science as Inquiry
- Physical Science
- Life Science
- Earth and Space Station
- Science and Technology
- Science, Environment and Society

Health and Physical Development

- Health and Safety
- Gross Motor
- Fine Motor

Creative Arts

- Visual Arts
- Music
- Creative Movement
- Dramatic Play

Social Studies

- Families/Cultures
- Community/Civics
- History/Time
- Geography/Places, People, and Environments
- Economics

What the Research Shows - Several studies show the long term benefits of quality early learning opportunities include:

- * Helping children have greater school readiness;
- * Reducing grade retention and special education;
- * Increasing high school graduation rates;
- * Increasing likelihood of college education;
- * Reduced crime;
- * Enhanced quality of life.

Despite the research, further studies indicate that while more than 85% of a child's core brain structure is formed by age 5, only 4% of local, state and federal investments in education and development have occurred by that time.

*research from SDVoices For Children

www.sdvoicesforchildren.org



How We Can Help - Right here in Huron, many children Qualify financially for assistance

will go unserved in a preschool program due to lack of space in the Huron Headstart program and lack of funds on the parents part.

Huron Preschool Partnership Program address this gap by using locally generated funds from grants and private donations to provide tuition assistance to families who have qualified using the Headstart financial guidelines and needs assessment.

Families who are on the Headstart waiting list are contacted to begin the process of placing their child in an existing preschool program in the community. Each family is asked to contribute what they can afford toward their child's preschool experience and the Preschool Partnership Program supplements the monthly tuition.

