

EHS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



September 5: EHS Closed

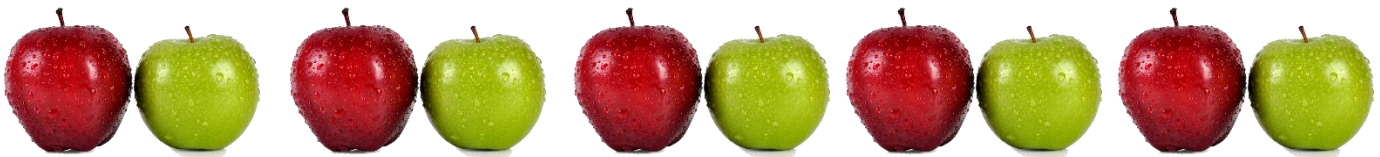
September 9: EHS Center Closed for Home Visits

September 16: EHS Center Closed for Professional Development

Center Base Home Visit Conferences

Work and School Schedule Reminder: Parents, please turn in your work and/or school schedule during drop-off or pick-up by Thursday, September 8, to the front office. If one is not received, a 60-day re-employment agreement will be completed during your scheduled conference.

Brittany Carroll Leigh



LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) is available to income eligible families to help assist in paying a portion of the heating cost. Applications may be received beginning October 1st through May 31st of each heating period. To apply, contact your local human service zone office (formerly Social Services) or Community Action agencies.

Roughrider North Human Service Center: 701-456-7675
Community Action Partnership: 701-227-0131

Get to Know More about the HighScope Curriculum

Grounded in current child development theory and research, the HighScope Infant-Toddler Curriculum is evidence-based. The framework for understanding and supporting infants' and toddlers' learning from birth to age three is based on 42 key developmental indicators (KDIs) which align with the North Dakota Early Learning Guidelines and the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework.

In the Infant-Toddler Curriculum, learning is focused on six content areas:

- Approaches to Learning
- Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development and Health
- Communication, Language, and Literacy
- Cognitive Development
- Creative Arts

Each Key Developmental Indicator (KDI) is connected to and reinforced by scaffolding strategies to help teachers appropriately support and gently extend children's learning. The HighScope KDI's:

- Provide teachers with a child development "filter" for observing and choosing appropriate interactions and activities
- Help teachers interpret what young children say and do along a developmental continuum
- Enable teachers to maintain reasonable expectations for young children
- Reinforce children's play as the primary mechanism for learning
- Allow teachers to be more knowledgeable and intentional in their daily planning for individual children and parents.



Things to Do in Dickinson



Kind Hearts Day

Date: September 24, 2022

Time: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Place: Stark County Fair Grounds

FREE EVENT

Kind Hearts Day is a community event to come together and celebrate each other, while encourage our youth to embrace the spirit of kindness and giving.

FOOD



FIRST RESPONDERS



ACTIVITIES



Dickinson Area Chamber of Commerce Harvest Festival

Date: September 17, 2022

Time: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Place: DSU King Pavilion

FREE ADMISSION

Food trucks, marketplace vendors, inflatables, free entertainment, a pumpkin patch, plus other activities will be available that day. Admission is FREE and all ages are invited to attend!

2022 Dickinson Harvest Showcase

Date: September 9 and 10, 2022

Time: Friday 4-9PM, Saturday 9am-5pm

Place: 1865 Empire Road

FREE ADMISSION

Celebrate the fall season. Stock up on your favorite Pride of Dakota products and find the perfect gift for those on your list. You will find unique products, including gourmet food, art, books, jewelry, sporting goods, home décor, apparel, children, pet items, and much more!



2022

Strong Families Today and Tomorrow.

Must be 5 years old before August 1, 2023
to enter kindergarten.

Gearing Up for Kindergarteners

- * Classroom environment with parent, teacher and preschooler
- * First school experience
- * Become familiar with school, rules and routines
- * Learn essential academic and social skills.

100% FREE

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

FREE!!

Eight Week Series

Pre-register for our Fall Session

Tentative Start Date:

Tuesday, September 20th, 2022

Supper: 5:30-6:00

Session: 6:00-7:30



West Dakota Parent & Family

Resource Center

402 4th St. West

Dickinson, ND

PH: (701) 456-0007



Parents

- * Parents learn best practices to guide and prepare their child to help them succeed
- * Educators build relationships with families and identify readiness gaps.

Includes supper and childcare

For preschoolers and their families who will start kindergarten in 2023

gearing up for
Kindergarten

To register or for more information
call 456-0007

or online at
www.westdakotaparent.org