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Kids 'R' Kids
Learning Academy
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BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE



As we prepare for the upcoming school year, Kids 'R' Kids will be hosting a Back-to-School Backpack Drive to help support children and families in our community.

From Monday, August 3rd through Friday, August 14th we will be collecting new or gently used backpacks and school supplies to help children start the school year feeling prepared, confident, and excited.

Suggested donation items include backpacks, crayons, markers, pencils, folders, notebooks, glue sticks, pencil boxes, child-safe scissors, tissues, and other school supplies.

Donation bins will be located in the front lobby. Our classrooms will also be using this opportunity to talk with children about kindness, generosity, and the importance of helping others.

Thank you for helping us spread kindness and support children as they begin a new school year!

EVENTS

- KRK Closed 7/3
- 4th of July 7/4
- KRK Summer Cookout 7/17
- Disability Independence Day 7/26
- International Day of Friendship 7/30
- Back to School Backpack Drive 8/3-8/7
- First Day of KRK Preschool '26-'27 8/31

SCHOOL CLOSURES

We will be closed Friday, July 3rd 2026 for the 4th of July!

We will be closed Friday, August 28th 2026 for a Professional Development Day!

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KRK PRESCHOOL

FIRST
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This year, we're excited to introduce ArchitectED, our new preschool curriculum designed to inspire curiosity, creativity, and a lifelong love of learning.

ArchitectED provides engaging, hands-on learning experiences that encourage children to ask questions, solve problems, work together, and build confidence in themselves. Through meaningful activities and intentional lessons, children will strengthen important academic, social-emotional, and leadership skills while exploring the world around them.

Our teachers have been preparing for this exciting transition and are looking forward to bringing this innovative curriculum into the classroom. We can't wait to partner with our families as we watch our preschoolers grow into curious thinkers, confident communicators, creative problem-solvers, collaborative learners, and emerging leaders throughout the school year!

We are excited to begin this new chapter together and can't wait to see all that your children will accomplish!



SUMMER COOK OUT



We are excited to invite our families to join us for a Summer Cookout on Friday, July 17th at 6:00 PM!

This will be a fun opportunity to come together, enjoy time as a school community, and celebrate summer with our children and families. More information and details will be shared soon.

We hope you'll save the date and join us!



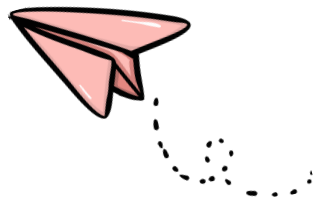
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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE



Looking for a safe, fun, and reliable place for your child before and after school? We are now encouraging families to sign up for our Before & After School Program for the 2026–2027 school year! Our program provides a welcoming environment where children can start and end their school day with caring teachers, engaging activities, time with friends, and support during busy family schedules.

We are happy to offer transportation to and from Endeavor Elementary in Harrisburg and JFK Elementary in Sioux Falls.

Know a friend or family member who is looking for before and after school care? Referring a new family is a great way to share the Kids 'R' Kids experience—and you could earn exciting referral rewards! Families who refer a new enrollment may qualify for incentives such as free tuition, a family movie night, a date night, a relaxing spa package, or even a local staycation once referral requirements are met.

Spaces may be limited, so we encourage families to reach out soon for more information, reserve a spot, or learn more about our referral program!

First Day of School

Harrisburg School District – August 19th

Sioux Falls School District – August 27th

Kids 'R' Kids Preschool – August 31st



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TEACHER

SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Rorii



This month, we're excited to shine the spotlight on one of our incredible support teachers, Ms. Rorii!

Ms. Rorii's journey into early childhood education began by volunteering with the children's ministry at her church. Seeing how much joy the children experienced simply by spending time with her inspired her to pursue a career in childcare. Her favorite part of working with children is watching them grow and develop.

There's nothing more rewarding to her than seeing a child finally grasp a new concept and witnessing the pride and confidence on their face when they realize, "I did it!" Those moments truly make her day.

One of the reasons Ms. Rorii loves being part of the Kids 'R' Kids family is because she believes our teachers do so much more than supervise children—they genuinely care about helping each child learn, explore their creativity, and have fun while growing.

When she's not in the classroom, you'll most likely find her at the gym. She also has a creative side and loves making all kinds of artwork! She enjoys introducing children to new art techniques and encouraging them to express themselves through creativity.

Ms. Rorii hopes that every child she works with leaves her classroom feeling a little more confident in themselves and everything they do.

Thank you, Ms. Rorii, for sharing your creativity, encouragement, and caring heart with our Kids 'R' Kids family. We are so grateful to have you on our team!

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TEAM BIRTHDAYS

Lauren W. - July 2nd



Angela H. - July 17th



Lexy G. - July 25th



Elsy L. - July 25th



Violet S. - July 31st



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ANNIVERSARIES

Jay U. - July 1st



Maggie F. - July 14th



Brielle H. - July 15th



Cheryl S. - July 17th



Ella A. - July 29th



Tammy B. - July 29th

