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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

- Back to School Backpack Drive 8/3-8/14
- First Day HSD 8/19
- First Day SFSD 8/27
- KRK Closed 8/28
- First Day of KRK 8/31
- Preschool '26-'27
- Labor Day 9/7
- Grandparents Day Breakfast 9/14

SCHOOL CLOSURES

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

We will be closed Monday, September 7th 2026 for Labor Day.



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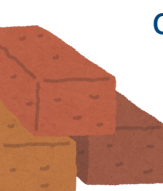
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KRK PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K

This year, we're excited to introduce ArchitectED, our new Pre-K 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!



Goodies with the Grands

We are excited to invite our families to join us for Goodies with the Grands in celebration of Grandparents Day! Grandparents and special loved ones are welcome to stop by on Monday, September 14th, from 7:00–9:00 a.m. to enjoy a light breakfast and spend some special time with their grandchild.

We can't wait to celebrate the wonderful grandparents and grand-friends who mean so much to our children!



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BEFORE & AFTER

SCHOOL CARE

Looking for a safe, fun, and reliable place for your child before and after school? Enrollment is now open for our Before & After School Program for the 2026–2027 school year!

Our program offers a welcoming environment where children can begin and end their school day with caring teachers, engaging activities, time with friends, and dependable support for busy families.

Transportation is available:

**To and from Endeavor Elementary in Harrisburg
Afternoon pickup from JFK Elementary in Sioux Falls**

Know a friend or family member looking for before- or after-school care? Families who refer a new enrollment may qualify for exciting rewards, including 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 contact us soon to learn more, reserve your child's spot, or ask 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. Violet



This month, our Teacher Spotlight shines on Ms. Violet!

Ms. Violet has always loved getting to know each child and watching them learn how the world around them works. One of the most exciting parts of her job, and what makes her love working at Kids 'R' Kids, is the special connections she gets to build with each child.

She also appreciates the way our team supports, encourages, and helps one another each day. Outside of school, Ms. Violet enjoys doing projects, activities, and crafts with her daughter.

Ms. Violet has known since 2nd grade that she wanted to be a teacher! One important lesson she hopes to pass on to children is the value of taking the time to understand one another.

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TEAM BIRTHDAYS

Nicole M.
August 19th



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ANNIVERSARIES

Veronica D. - August 19th



Kim K. - August 23rd



Lauren W. - August 26th



Misty A. - August 31st

