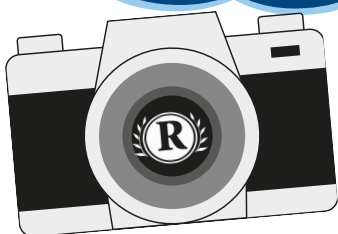


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PICTURE DAY

Picture Days are coming up September 15th-17th! We are excited to capture each child's smile and create special memories for families to enjoy. Please review the schedule below to find your child's classroom picture day.



EVENTS

- Labor Day - 9/7
HSD, SFSD and
KRK Closed
- Grandparents 9/14
Day Breakfast
- School Pictures 9/15- 9/17
- Indigenous 10/12
People's Day -
HSD, SFSD and
KRK Closed
- KRK Closed 10/30

SCHOOL CLOSURES

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

We will be closed Monday,
October 12th 2026 in
observation of Indigenous
People's Day.

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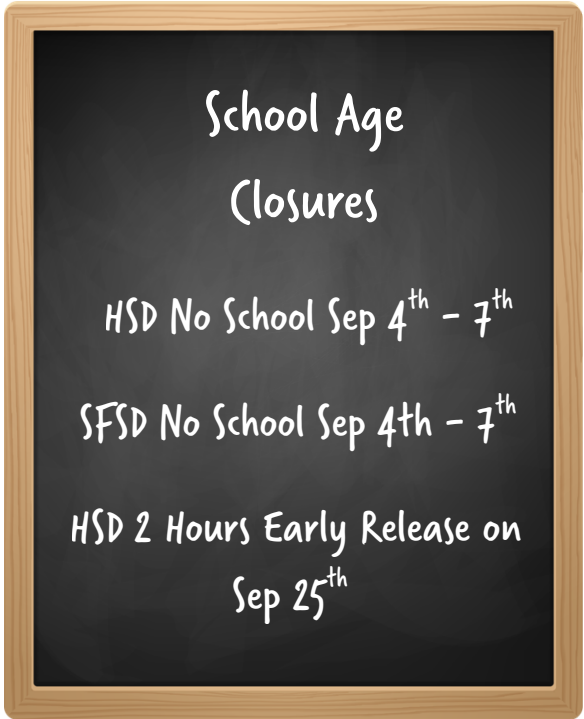


Goodies with the Grands

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
a.m. until 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!



School Age Closures

HSD No School Sep 4th - 7th

SFSD No School Sep 4th - 7th

HSD 2 Hours Early Release on
Sep 25th



Our center will be closed on Friday, October 30,
for Teacher In-Service and Parent-Teacher
Conferences. We will also be hosting our Fall
Festival that evening! Stay tuned for additional
details about conference scheduling and all the
fun planned for the Fall Festival.

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SEPARATION ANXIETY:

A HEALTHY PART OF GROWING

Starting a new school, transitioning to a new classroom, or returning after a break can bring big emotions for everyone. Although goodbyes may be difficult, separation anxiety is a normal part of childhood development and can reflect the strong, healthy bond a child has formed with their family.

- By 9 months, reacting when a caregiver leaves is a milestone seen in at least 75% of babies. Separation anxiety may begin as early as 4–5 months.
- Separation anxiety commonly peaks between 10 and 18 months. Some children may continue to need support during the preschool years, but daily separation anxiety may continue beyond that stage.
- A short three-step goodbye routine, such as a hug, a reassuring phrase, and a warm handoff to a teacher, can provide consistency while helping children build trust and independence.
- Consistent comfort from parents and teachers helps children manage big feelings, develop coping skills, and become more confident during transitions.

Our teachers acknowledge your child's feelings, providing comfort and reassurance, and gently helping them join classroom routines and activities when they are ready. They remain close, help them feel safe, and remind them that their family will return.

Our Leadership Team is also trained to support children and families through separation anxiety. If you would like tips, reassurance, or additional information, please reach out. We are always happy to help make transitions easier for your whole family.

Through consistent support and our belief in "Hug First, then Teach," children learn that big feelings are okay and that they never have to feel them alone.

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Transportation is available:

**To and from Endeavor
Elementary in Harrisburg**

**Afternoon pickup from JFK
Elementary in Sioux Falls**

Before & After School Care

We are excited to welcome our school-age students back for the 2026–2027 school year! We hope their first few weeks are filled with new friendships, exciting learning opportunities, and plenty of reasons to smile.

Enrollment is still open for our Before & After School Program, where children can begin and end their school day in a safe, welcoming environment. Our program offers caring teachers, engaging activities, time to connect with friends, and dependable care for busy families.

**Know a family looking for
before or after school care?
Ask about our referral
program and enrollment
availability!**



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Teacher Spotlight



Ms. Maggie



Ms. Maggie has always had a special love for working with children. She enjoys watching their minds grow as they learn new skills, ask questions, use their imagination, and begin to understand the world around them in their own unique ways. For Ms. Maggie, one of the most rewarding parts of childcare is seeing those little moments of growth each day.

One of her favorite parts of the job is getting to know each child personally. She loves learning about their interests, listening to their stories, and seeing each child's personality shine. Ms. Maggie also values the relationships she gets to build with our KRK families and appreciates being part of such a supportive and caring community.

Outside of the classroom, Ms. Maggie enjoys painting and sewing. She loves being creative and bringing that creativity into the things she does. Something unique about Ms. Maggie is that she is originally from Iowa!

Ms. Maggie hopes to pass on a love for learning new things. She wants children to feel excited to explore, create, imagine, and keep trying as they grow. We are so grateful to have Ms. Maggie as part of our Kids 'R' Kids family!

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TEAM BIRTHDAYS

Briana P.
September 1st



Tara E.
September 16th



Ella A.
September 26th



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ANNIVERSARIES

Milly T.
September 8th



Nicole M.
September 23rd

