

**KUKYOOSSIN
LEARNING CENTER**



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July 2026 Board Report

As the month of July came to a close, I returned to the office to begin preparations for the 2026–2027 school year. Although the center was quiet during the summer break, the weeks leading up to opening have been filled with planning, organization, and preparation to ensure we are ready to welcome children and families back for another successful year.

Curriculum

One of my primary focuses has been inventorying the many new educational materials, classroom supplies, and curriculum resources purchased through the Montana Reads Literacy Grant. I have been organizing these materials by classroom while creating systems that allow teachers easy access to literacy-rich resources throughout the year. These new materials will help strengthen oral language development, early literacy skills, and meaningful learning opportunities for every child enrolled at Kukyoossin Learning Center.

In addition to organizing curriculum materials, I have been intentionally designing a literacy-focused program for the upcoming school year. Using the Teaching Strategies Creative Curriculum, I have been planning classroom environments and instructional supports that naturally integrate literacy into children's daily routines through play, conversation, storytelling, exploration, and hands-on learning experiences.

Enrollment

I am excited to report that enrollment for the 2026–2027 school year has been incredibly strong. Kukyoossin Learning Center has officially reached our licensed capacity of 25 children before the school year has even begun. Available openings filled quickly, demonstrating the continued need for high-quality early childhood education services

within our community. We appreciate the trust our families continue to place in our program.

Licensing

Preparation for our annual childcare licensing inspection has also been a major priority. Our annual license renewal is just around the corner, and I have been working diligently to ensure the building, classrooms, documentation, policies, and daily operational procedures are fully prepared for the state's inspection. Maintaining compliance with licensing regulations remains one of our highest priorities as we continue providing a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment for children.

Professional Development

I have also begun developing a professional development plan to support the ongoing learning and growth of our providers. The goal is to provide intentional opportunities throughout the year for staff to strengthen instructional practices, deepen their understanding of child development, effectively implement our new curriculum, and continue meeting required training hours. Investing in our staff ultimately benefits every child and family we serve.

Staffing

I am pleased to share that we will begin the school year fully staffed. Having every position filled before opening day allows us to focus on team collaboration, classroom preparation, and consistency across the program. I am excited to work alongside such a dedicated team and look forward to another successful year at Kukyoossin Learning Center.

Looking Ahead

As we move into August, our focus will shift from preparation to implementation. We look forward to welcoming children and families back into the center, launching our literacy-focused programming, continuing to build strong partnerships with families, and providing high-quality early childhood experiences that support the growth and development of every child. Thank you for your continued support of Kukyoossin Learning Center and our mission.



