

KUKYOOSSIN LEARNING CENTER



Kukyoossin Learning Center Monthly Board Report

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Overview

The month of September marked continued growth and success at the Kukyoossin Learning Center. Student attendance averaged 76%, while staff attendance remained strong at 88%. Our classrooms have settled into consistent daily routines and continue to focus on implementing high-quality, developmentally appropriate practices that align with the Montana Early Learning Standards (MELS).

Safety & Compliance

This month, our center participated in the district-wide reunification and evacuation drill, successfully transporting our youngest learners using evacuation cribs and loading them safely onto the SPED bus. Staff practiced all safety procedures effectively, ensuring children were calm, accounted for, and secure throughout the process.

We also completed two required inspections—one from the State Licensing Office and another for Health and Safety Compliance. Both inspections were passed with only minor adjustments needed in the building, confirming that our program continues to meet all state standards and requirements.



Instructional Support & Quality Improvement

We were fortunate to welcome support from a SPARK early childhood specialist, who has been working alongside staff to enhance classroom instruction and strengthen the use of high-quality teaching strategies. This collaboration has provided valuable feedback and resources to promote consistent, engaging learning environments for all children.

Cultural & Community Connections

In recognition of Native American Week, each classroom implemented Indian Education for All (IEFA)-aligned activities that celebrated local culture, language, and traditions. Teachers integrated stories, songs, and art projects that reflected our community's values and provided meaningful learning experiences for the children.

Child Development & Support Services

Our ongoing partnership with Benchmark continues to provide individualized support to children showing developmental needs. In addition, we will be offering an upcoming developmental screening opportunity for all enrolled children to support early identification and intervention.

Summary

Kukyoossin Learning Center continues to demonstrate strong progress in program quality, safety, and staff development. Our team remains dedicated to fostering a nurturing, culturally grounded learning environment that supports each child's growth and development.