
Preschool in Northome

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Team,

For decades, KOOTASCA Head Start has partnered with one of the largest geographical school districts in the nation and bragged Northome as - "HOME".

KOOTASCA Community Action presently has a board member who has earned respect as a leader among leadership, an absolute advocate for children, a Head Start Policy Council Chair and an unshakably good man. His children have attended preschool in Northome. He attended preschool in Northome. Preschool in Northome will continue with the support of ISD 363 and the community.

As a Community Action Agency, KOOTASCA will always be driven to give a hand-up - not a handout. It is in this spirit that we are formally handing our Northome preschool baton to the ready and capable hands of South Koochiching ISD 363. KOOTASCA will also be offering in-kind support, in-person training, and curriculum to assure transitional success. ISD 363 will have support for as long as the legacy of Mustang preschool continues and for as long as Steve has descendants.

We are moving our Head Start services out of Northome for the time being. And if we need to resume in the future - we can.

Here's to looking forward hopefully and looking back fondly,

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