

School District #9 Child Care  
January 2017 Board Report

Child Care –

The child care staff are back from a long Christmas break and starting the new January theme. The joys of winter. The kids will be exploring winter weather, winter activities, clothing, and learning new vocabulary words such as fluffy, frozen, and penguins. The letters for the month are J, K, and L. The number is 5, the shape is diamond and the color is yellow. We will do mid-year developmental screening on all children this month. This will help us track their development, identify any red flags and do referral for services if needed. We are going to enroll a couple new high school students that are needing child care.

Last month we had our site visit to renew our license. We had a few items that needed to be corrected. Minor concerns such as removal of room deodorizer from bathroom and some of the children needed updated immunization. I have sent in the Plan of Correction and we will be on track by mid January.

HiSet –

Jeri has done great things with the adult HiSet students in her program. She continues to enroll and encourage more and more adults to coming into the center and focusing on furthering their education.

All of the HiSet students have already returned and ready to continue where they left off in December. The students are using the chrome books to do HiSet preparation and they really enjoy working on the computer. Every month we have a few students testing, one passed during December and more students entering the program.

FIT –

We received several clothing donations during the month of December and several families were very grateful. Right before Christmas break I was encountered with a family that was displaced and staying in the emergency waiting room. I worked with the family to get the kids a stable, safe environment during the coldest month. I checked on a couple of families during the Christmas break just to make sure they were still safe. During this month we will need to clean up the clothes closet, update the location of several students, and get some much needed shoes and hygiene products for students.