

**School District #9 Child Care  
November 2017  
Board Report**

**Child Care –**

Child Care staff attended the Montana Early Childhood Conference in Missoula on October 19-21<sup>st</sup>. We learned a lot of new teaching strategies to use in teaching young kids science and math skills. It is amazing how even the youngest kids can pick up on exploring science using exploration, language and cognitive skills. In addition to going to the conference all staff have been doing online trainings on their own time in order to be in compliance with State of Montana regulations. Our center is now a STARS level 2 Early Care and Education program. This means we have met above average standards in child care.

**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 come into the center and focus on furthering their education.

She has two more students that have taken the official HiSet test and are awaiting test results. Currently she has 15 students enrolled that are attending in 2-4 hour segments a day. Keeps her classroom busy. The exciting part is that many of these students are parents or grandparents of kids enrolled in K-12 and they are setting a great example for their children! This helps improve student attendance and dropout rates when students have role models like that.