

## **Parent & Community Outreach Program**

May 2017

### **Child Care -**

The final month of school the children in child care will be learning about Transportation and Exploring Around Us! Hopefully the weather will clear up and the exploring will include outside adventures. We are hoping the weather will warm up so the kids can do some outside exploring.

All the children will learn the letters X, Y, and Z. The number for the month is 9, the shape is a triangle and the color purple.

The childcare completed requirements to step up to a Level 2 on the Stars to Quality Program last year. We have completed an application to remain at the Level 2 status. Last year we received some extra grant money to come in to the program to improve equipment and quality of care. We spent some of the money on equipment that we received from the state for quality improvement purposes. We did not complete all of our training hours that are required so we will remain at a Level 2 status.

### **HiSet (formerly GED) -**

Ms. Jeri Gobert has been very busy with many new HiSet students coming in for tutoring. She is settled in to her new classroom location in the annex. She has many students set up and working on the computer doing math assessments and learning to type on the computer so they will be prepared to take the official test at BCC.

### **Families in Transition -**

Since JoRae has started working last month as the FIT advocate she has enrolled 12 more high school students that qualify as being homeless. This brings the total enrollment up to 143 for Browning district. She has been gathering clothing and shoes for some students in need. We are very busy trying to get the required documentation out to the graduating students that are homeless. This documentation will help them receive services beyond high school such as financial aid, housing opportunities, and waiver some application fees. She is actively working with a young student that is pregnant and in need of baby clothing.