

School District #9 Child Care  
December 2017 Board Report

Child Care -

Our center is now a STARS level 2 Early Care and Education program. This means we have met above average standards in child care. We have been very busy during the past few weeks getting staff trained in the required trainings such as: Shaken Baby Syndrome, Health & Safety, Mandatory Reporting, medication administration, etc. In addition to doing training we have been preparing for the state licensor to come inspect the center. Right before Thanksgiving the inspector came for a visit and we have a few minor things to fix within the center.

The children have been active learning the alphabet, counting, learning colors, shapes, and days of the week. They are learning new songs and rhymes as well. They have gotten the chance to play in the new play area and they love it!

HiSet -

Two more students that have taken the official HiSet test and passed. Currently she has 17 students enrolled that are attending in 2-4 hour segments a day. In additions to doing HiSet tutoring, Jeri has incorporated some cultural activities into her learning by having beading class on Friday afternoon. This is a great learning experience as it incorporates math skills. The adult students are enjoying this opportunity and it encourages them to attend throughout the week.

Families in Transition -

Finally got some funding to hire a part time homeless advocate. Soon we will bring forth a CSA for that position. This will be a great help to take the load off me and be able to offer more assistance to students on a steady, consistent basis.