



## *Klamath Early Childhood Development Center*

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Community, family, and friends:

Welcome to Klamath Early Childhood Development Center (KECDC), home to a variety of early learning programs operated through the Klamath Falls City Schools District. The dream of an early learning center transpired through countless conversations with colleagues regarding the need to provide additional options for the youngest learners in Klamath County. With the understanding that a child's early years are of great importance and set the foundation for growth and learning, the center came to fruition during the summer of 2021.

We are fortunate to have a center filled with staff who believe that all children are unique learners and that every child who enters our doors has great potential to learn. Our staff understand that skills are developed at differing times for each child and that the early years are a critical time for skill development. We want our children, at the youngest of age, to know that they can accomplish many things through continued exploration, effort, and perseverance. We believe that every day is an opportunity for personal growth and that a child's growth is encouraged by establishing high expectations, recognizing and understanding the cultural and linguistic differences among our children, families, and staff, and by working collaboratively to implement high impact learning opportunities across the programs at our center.

Warm regards,

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