

PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION MEETING

Monday, October 17th, 2022

6:00 p.m. via Zoom



NORTHERN CASS WHY

*‘We believe every learner can change the world;
therefore, we will provide a world class education’*



NORTHERN CASS VALUES

1. Purposefully build trust
2. Develop authentic relationships
3. Engage in innovative practices



THE SCHOOL
of
GREATNESS



COLLECTIVE COMMITMENTS

- *'We are dedicated and passionate about **relationships**, **teaching and learning**, **self-reflection**, **acknowledging greatness**, and **service to the Northern Cass community**'*
- *'We are driven towards **continuous improvement**'*



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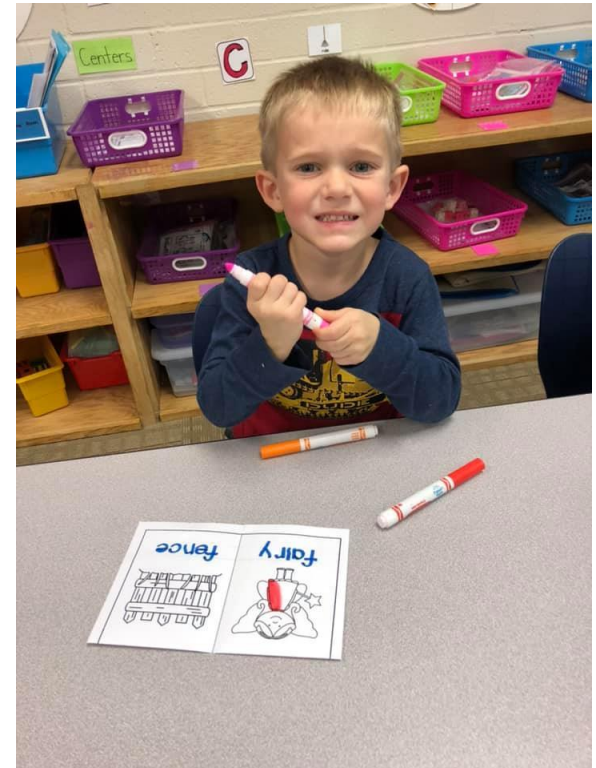
HISTORY

- Studied in the 2014-15 school year
- Spring 2015: Hired Courtney Nelson and approved full time para-professional position
 - Anita Jalbert since 2017 school year
- Spring 2019: Hired Jackie Bosch for an additional PK class and approved full time para-professional position
 - Tami Pueppke since 2019 school year
- Enrollment
 - 15 learners in 2015-16
 - 15 learners in 2016-17
 - 18 learners in 2017-18
 - 15 learners in 2018-19
 - 26 learners in 2019-20
 - 24 learners in 2020-21
 - 28 learners in 2021-22
 - **29 learners in 2022-23**



ENROLLMENT

- **Birth certificate required**
- **Immunizations required**
 - Not COVID
- **Limited to 28 learners**
 - 14/section



TUITION

- **\$32/day**
- 5 days/week for the entire 2021-22 school year
 - \$5,376/year (based on 168 days of contact time)
 - Note: If your child has qualified for special education services, contact Dr. Steiner for further information
- **Payments must be received for the month in advance**
 - PLEASE notify Dr. Steiner if your payment will be late or you need assistance



SUPPLY LIST

- 1 composition book (wide ruled) black 100 pages
- 1 24 count Crayola crayons
- 2 red plastic pocket and pronged folders
- 2 4oz Elmer's Glue bottles -washable glue
- 2 10 count Crayola classic (thick) markers -washable
- 1 pair of gym shoes
- 1 backpack
- 1 water bottle
- 1 paint shirt
- 1 small beach towel or blanket
- 1 complete change of clothing



SCHOOL DAY

- Follows the regular K-12 school calendar (school day starts at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m.)



TRANSPORTATION

- Busing provided for students by the school
 - Pre-determined bus routes and schedule mailed prior to start of school
- All students will be provided a a 'riding buddy,' **if** requested
 - School will coordinate if help is needed with this
- Busing is a privilege and not a right



BREAKFAST/LUNCH/SNACKS

- Breakfast, lunch, and snack are provided by the school and **paid for by each family**
 - Students may bring a lunch from home
- Current Prices (this will **most likely** go up next year)
 - Breakfast is \$2.00/meal (free if you qualify for free or reduced)
 - Lunch is \$2.75/meal (\$.40 if you qualify for free or reduced)
 - Milk/snack is \$1.00/day (no reduction for free and reduced)
 - Extra milk is \$.50 (no reduction for free and reduced)
- **Note:** You are only charged for days your learner eats school breakfast or lunch.



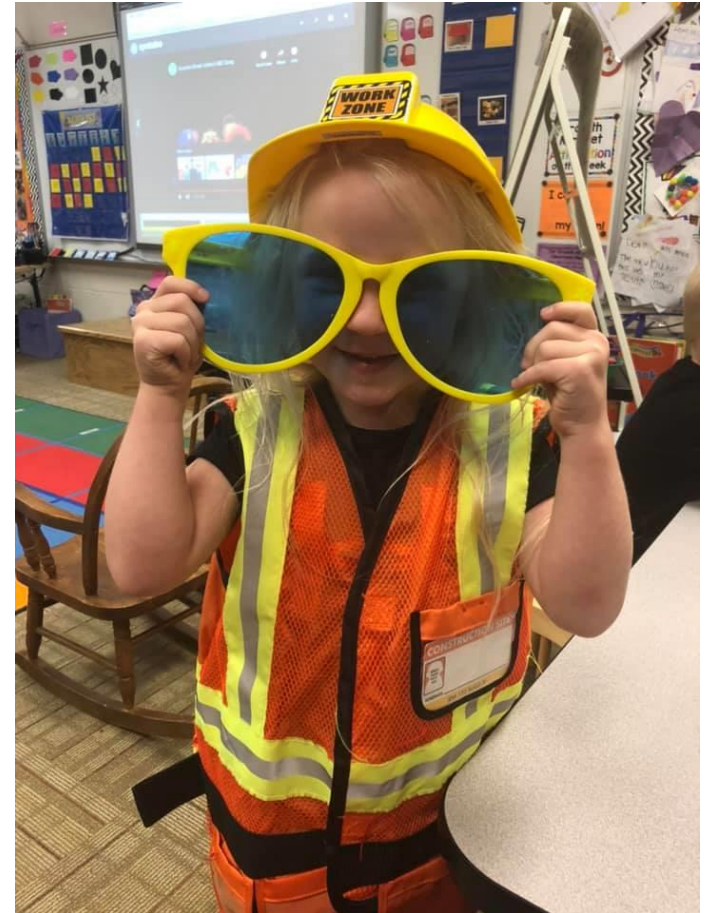
MISCELLANEOUS

- **Health & Wellness**
 - School Nurse (Pam Stirling)
 - **Health cards (on-line)**
 - Medical conditions
 - Care Plans
 - Illness (phone call and/or e-mail office and bus driver)
 - Elementary Counselor (Mrs. Krinke)
 - Library (Mrs. Smette)
 - P.E. & Music (Mr. Ukestad and Mrs. Kohl)
 - College, Career, Military, and Life (Mrs. Tadych)
 - The Village Family Service Center



MISCELLANEOUS

- **Behavior**
 - Nurtured Heart Approach
 - PK Handbook
- **Communication**
 - Alerts
 - E-mail
 - Daily take-home folders
 - Daily planners
 - Parent-Educator conferences (scheduled)
 - Combination of face-to-face and virtual
 - Phone calls
 - Monthly newsletter
 - Weekly 'Memo'
 - SeeSaw and Empower
 - Monthly calendar
 - Dates to Know



MISCELLANEOUS

- **Personal Belongings**

- Cubbies

- Label personal items (i.e.—backpacks, clothing, and supplies)
 - If it is valuable, don't send it on the bus or to school

- **Visitors**

- Must register and wear a sticker (in the office)
 - Need a valid state ID
 - If you want to visit your child's classroom, please provide the educator with 24-hour notice; **PLEASE VISIT**
 - Site visit days

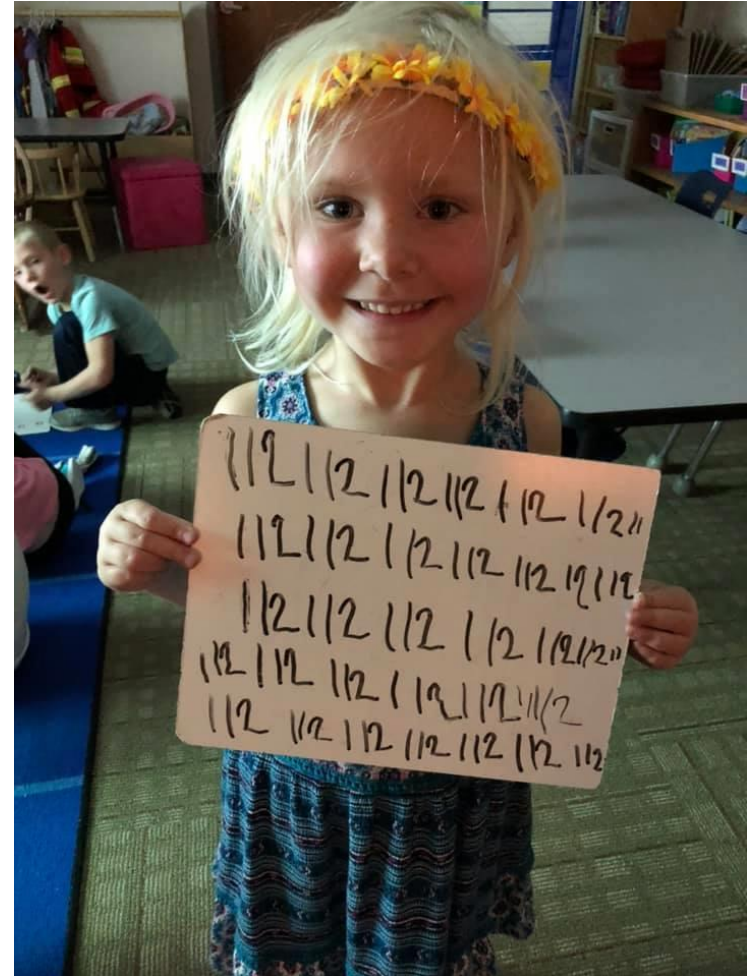
- **Emergency Drills**

- Fire
 - Tornado
 - Lockdown



PRE-K PRIORITY STANDARDS

1. Identify & describe title, author, and illustrator of a book
2. Identify and name uppercase and lowercase letters
3. Identify the amount of syllables in given words
4. Identify the beginning sounds in given words
5. Identify and produce rhyming words
6. Identify and produce sounds of uppercase/lowercase letters in isolation
7. Identify and write beginning sounds to represent words in sentences
8. Recite numbers in the correct order up to 20
9. Identify and name numbers from 0 to 20
10. Give one number word to each counted object from 1 to 10
11. Name the number of items in a set without counting each object up to 5 (subitizing)
12. Compare groups of objects up to 10
13. Use objects to solve simple addition problems within 5
14. Use objects to solve simple subtraction problems within 5
15. Recognize and duplicate simple patterns
16. Order objects by size and length
17. Identify common two-dimensional shapes



A TYPICAL DAY—MORNING

- 8:20 a.m. Bus Drop Off
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Routine and Centers
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Meeting, News
- 10:00 a.m. Reading Whole Group,
Personalized Centers
- 10:50 a.m. Lunch
- 11:20 a.m. Story, Show and Tell
- 11:30 a.m. Sensory Stations, Book Browsing



A TYPICAL DAY—AFTERNOON

- 11:50 a.m. Recess
- 12:25 p.m. Calendar, Math Whole Group, Personalized Centers
- 1:10 p.m. Free Play & Planners
- 1:50 p.m. Snack
- 2:25 p.m. Music and Gym
- 3:15 p.m. Packing-up, End of Day Routine
- 3:20 p.m. Dismissal and Load Bus



CONCLUSION

- Final Thoughts
 - Registration Form
 - Open Enrollment Form
 - \$100 Deposit
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