**Little Visitors Week at the Elkton Preschool**

**April 9th, 10th,12th, & 13th**

**Who: We invite any child who will be four by September 1st, who is interested in coming to the Elkton Preschool next fall.**

**Why: Our Little Visitors get to see what Preschool will be like and parents may register their children for next fall’s Preschool class.**

**When: April 9th, 10th,12th, & 13th 8:30-10:30 or 1:00-3:00**

**Where: The Elkton Preschool classroom in the Elkton School**

**How: Call the school (542-2541) to sign-up for the day you want your child to visit.**

**Questions:** call Mrs. Fargen, Preschool Teacher, at school (542-2541) or email [Vickie.Fargen@k12.sd.us](mailto:Vickie.Fargen@k12.sd.us)

Children do not need to attend Little Visitors Week in order to register for Preschool.

However, class sizes are limited and you do need to call the school to register your child for next fall’s Preschool class if your child is not attending Little Visitors Week. I will start accepting registrations the week of April 9th.

**Elkton Preschool**

Our Preschool program is based on the philosophy that young children learn best through their play and activity based experiences. Through the planned activities and experiences in Preschool, children learn about the ABC’s and 123’s and even more importantly, they develop their social and emotional skills. Developing strong social/emotional skills will benefit children both academically and socially throughout their lives. Preschool is a wonderful place for children to develop many skills through playful activities. We have a lot of fun in Preschool!

**Junior Kindergarten**

Jr. Kindergarten provides a good transition between Preschool and Kindergarten for children who need an additional year to grow and mature before beginning the more formal side of school. Children need to be five years old by September 1st to be in Jr. Kindergarten.

Jr. Kindergarten students come five half days each week. If you would like more information about Jr. Kindergarten, please contact Mrs. Fargen at the school.