

SAC NEWSLETTER

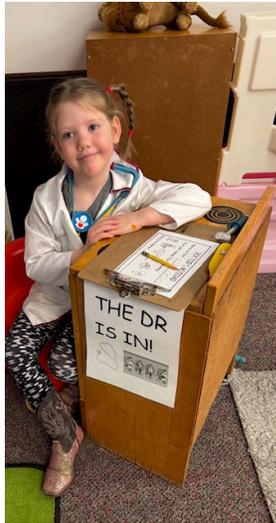
Scranton Preschool

February News

In February, we are looking forward to the opportunity to meet with families during parent teacher conferences on the 25th and 26th. Please be looking for a Sign-up Genius link that will be shared by teachers soon. These conferences are a chance to discuss progress as well as goals for the rest of the year.

All of the classes will continue to work on preacademic skills as well as winter, friendship, love, and being kind.

We would also like to invite all families to to the hearing on the closure of SAC at the February Board Meeting on the 11th.



SAVE THE DATES

- February 4th: SAC Spring Picture Day
- February 6th: No Preschool- Screening @ SAC
- February 9th: No School
- February 11th: SFT Board Meeting
- February 13th: Valentine's Day Snacks
- February 25th & 26th: Parent Teacher Conferences
- February 26th & 27th: No School



Important Information Regarding Scranton Attendance Center

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1431, of a public hearing to be held on the 11th day of February, 2026, at 6:00 pm at 104 S. Burlingame Road, Scranton, Kansas regarding the Unified School District No. 434, Osage County, Kansas proposal to close Scranton Preschool/District Administrative Center for the following reasons:

The Board of Education proposes to close this building to improve the school system through the consolidation of facilities and the efficient reallocation of district resources.

Currently, the facility houses only a single grade level (preschool) and the district administrative offices. Closing the building will allow the district to better utilize staff, reduce operational costs, and integrate preschool students into a more comprehensive educational environment alongside other grade levels. Additionally, the district will relocate administrative staffing and the District Administrative Center (DAC) to an existing vacant building previously utilized for this purpose, ensuring more efficient use of current district-owned property.

This proposal specifically addresses the loss of revenue resulting from declining enrollment—a challenge currently affecting a majority of Kansas school districts. The Board determines that the fiscal savings realized by discontinuing the operation of this physical infrastructure will be reallocated directly to enhance student instructional programs and educational services. By prioritizing investment in students over the maintenance of underutilized brick-and-mortar facilities, the district aims to protect and improve the overall educational opportunities for all pupils during this period of shifting demographics.

Students attending Scranton Preschool will be reassigned to Overbrook Attendance Center.

Tips for Reading With Young Children



- Point at objects and name them (dog, cat, house)
- Talk back and forth with your baby
- Play games with them while you are reading

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- Smile and answer your child's questions
- Encourage them to point at objects and name them
- Have them help turn the pages

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- Ask them questions about the book
- Talk about the pictures and what the words mean
- Let them pick out the book they want to read
- Reward them and set goals for reading

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- Point out letters and numbers
- Look at pictures and make up stories about them
- Talk about the different characters
- Ask them their take on the story

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- Have your child tell the story
- Encourage writing and drawing
- Ask them the meaning of the story
- Have a conversation about what the words mean

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