

# Falls City Public Schools

## Sixpence



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### STAFF

**Susan Johnson**—  
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**Susan Witt**—  
Childcare Partnership  
Step-Up to Quality  
Coach

### Sixpence Count

#### Home Visiting

Number of families:

Number of children: 42

Unborn babies: 1

#### Childcare Partnership

Serves 7 daycares.

### OCTOBER GIVEAWAY

McKinley Dumont was the Sixpence giveaway winner!



### NOVEMBER EVENTS

#### PARENT MEETING

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, Jamie Jacobs, Licensed Mental Health Counselor with Falls City Public Schools, came and spoke to the Sixpence families about social-emotional development and the five love languages! Supper was provided and door prizes were given.



## DECEMBER EVENTS

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sixpence held their monthly parent meeting on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Falls City Elks Lodge. All families in attendance enjoyed a breakfast buffet. Children enjoyed seeing Santa and receiving presents! Family pictures were taken. Thank you, Elks Lodge, for all you do for the Sixpence program. Thank you to the elves Amber and Pam Holle for all your hard work for this event. Thank you, Vicky Zoeller, for capturing these special moments!



### CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Spreading Christmas **J—O—Y** with Sixpence families and Childcare Partnership!



## JANUARY EVENTS

### PARENT MEETING

Sixpence held mom's night out on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Sara Rue from Community Medical Center spoke to the moms about the importance of women's health. Afterwards they enjoyed a nacho bar, socializing and playing bingo! Eva Stark was our professional bingo caller!





## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### PARENT MEETING

On February 13<sup>th</sup>, Abby Merz from Kobza dental came and spoke to the Sixpence families about dental hygiene. Kobza dental provided toothbrush kits to all the families! Mary Jane Gist from Southeast Community Action Partnership, Inc shared information with the Sixpence families about the Head Start program. Stacey Vitosh from Parent Child Center shared information to the Sixpence families about the PCC program! Supper was provided and door prizes were given!





## VALENTINE CRAFTS

"Let all that you do be done in **L-O-V-E!**"— Corinthians 16:14!



## TRAINING

Sandra McNeely and Tyson Wessels recently attended and became certified in the Parents As Teachers curriculum that was held in Hastings, NE.



## Sixpence Gives Back

Sixpence staff volunteer throughout the year helping fill the backpacks that provide food to children in our community.



## CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP

### SIXPENCE CCP HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

The Child Care Partners met December 12<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the holidays. They shared the great things they are doing in their daycares. The group was provided information to attend a National Conference in Florida this upcoming summer. We also discussed the possibility of getting subs to help in their daycares to incorporate the curriculum and various activities. With this group of individuals, we have almost 100 years of experience!



Back Row: Cheri Bahr, Brittany Webster, Chris Crawford, Susan Johnson, Laura Jones  
Middle Row: Susan Witt, Laura Goff, Stephanie Beckner  
Front Row: Bobbie Popejoy, Jami Purcell, Krystal Holmes

### PERU STUDENTS HELP CCP

Child Care Partnership would like to introduce Koner Hogue and Lauren Huber. These two will be subbing in the CCP daycares to help the providers implement Creative Curriculum and work on goals set by the parents. Koner is a graduate of Falls City Public School and Lauren is a graduate from Sabetha High School. They are both currently studying education at Peru State college!





## MEN AT WORK

The Carpentry class of the industrial tech program, did a project for our Sixpence Child Care Program. We were so thankful to have these young men with their teacher Roger Windle fix a broken door in one of our home daycare programs. This is so exciting to have the partnership with the high school to make this possible.



Left to Right: Roger Windle, Keldon Campbell, Chayden Butler, Jacob Joy, Cole Kirkendall, Justin Fee

Whenever you find yourself doubting how far you will go, just remember how far you have come. Remember everything you've faced. All the battles you have won. All the fears you've overcome. All the chapters you have written. Remember the moments that came before when you had this same doubt and overcame it. You can go as far as you let yourself go. Let go and you will soar farther than you've ever imagined.

