

CPS - Little Stars Head Start Preschool



Mission Statement:

The Little Stars Preschool will provide area 3 and 4-year old students and their families high quality, comprehensive early childhood services through the collaborative efforts of multiple stakeholders.

CPS - Little Stars Head Start

is a collaborative venture between
Columbus Public Schools
and
**Central Nebraska Community Services
Head Start**
with additional support from
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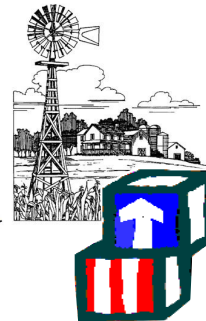
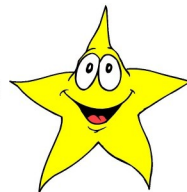
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Central Nebraska Community Services Early Childhood Programs promotes family strengths by recognizing individual values, encouraging teamwork, and creating links in the community.

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CPS-Little Stars Head Start Preschool, in cooperation with families and the community, will provide a comprehensive and enriching education for all students.

CPS - Little Stars Head Start Preschool

- ◆ age appropriate learning activities
- ◆ Kindergarten transition activities
- ◆ nutritional meals and snacks
- ◆ socialization
- ◆ services for children with disabilities
- ◆ dental and physical exams
- ◆ immunizations
- ◆ vision and hearing screenings
- ◆ social/emotional screenings
- ◆ parent involvement
- ◆ positive guidance
- ◆ daily transition activities
- ◆ individualized to child's needs
- ◆ monthly visits from a CNCS nurse



CPS - Little Stars

- ◆ Children attend the CPS-Little Stars Preschool Center four days a week, for 3 ¾ hours each day.
- ◆ CPS-Little Star's Family Service Assistant makes visits to the homes of preschool children to assist parents in meeting their families' goals.
- ◆ Parents are encouraged to attend parent activities and volunteer monthly at the CPS-Little Stars Preschool Center.
- ◆ CPS-Little Stars Preschool provides educational activities through the High/Scope curriculum.

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The CPS - Little Stars Preschool Family

- ◆ local resource for children & families
- ◆ services for children with disabilities
- ◆ employment opportunities
- ◆ volunteer opportunities
- ◆ training open to community
- ◆ working with school and other organizations in the community



The CPS - Little Stars Preschool Community

- ◆ parent education services
- ◆ social activities with other parents
- ◆ GED and literacy opportunities
- ◆ volunteer opportunities
- ◆ monthly family contacts
- ◆ educational activities that can be carried out at home
- ◆ parents share in decision making and program planning
- ◆ referrals to other service providers