

GRANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3

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PRESS RELEASE

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Humbolt Child Care Center Providing Free Year-Round Preschool

Grant School District #3 is excited to announce that **beginning July 1, 2025**, **free all-day preschool will be available to all children ages 3–4 (pre-k) through the Humbolt Child Care Center.** This expanded access is made possible through the addition of six new Preschool Promise slots, bringing the District's total to 10 funded slots for the upcoming program year.

The **Humbolt Child Care Center operates year-round** and offers a part time and full day services Monday through Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., serving families throughout the community with quality child care and preschool education.

Board Vice Chair Amy Charette stated, "The board is very pleased to be able to offer free preschool for our families at the Humbolt Child Care Center. This has been made possible through the District receiving an additional 6 Preschool Promise slots bringing the total Preschool Promise Slots for the District to 10. We are grateful to local and state leaders who advocated on the District's behalf to be awarded these slots."

This initiative reflects the District's continued commitment to ensuring every child has access to early learning opportunities that lay a strong foundation for future academic and social success. The Preschool Promise program, funded through Oregon's Early Learning Division, supports income-eligible families in accessing high-quality preschool at no cost.

Parents interested in enrolling their child can pick up an application at the Grant School District Office, located at 401 N Canyon City Blvd, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information or to inquire about eligibility, families may also contact Program Director Trina Fell at fellt@grantesd.org or call (5541) 575-1280.

Grant School District #3 is proud to expand opportunities for young learners and continue working in partnership with families and the broader community to support school readiness and lifelong success.