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Subject: PRESCHOOL PROGRAM RECEIVES ACCREDITATION

NORMANDY EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESCHOOL PROGRAM RECEIVES ACCREDITATION

The Missouri Accreditation of Programs for Children and Youth has awarded a Certificate of Accreditation to the Normandy School District Early Childhood Preschool Program. The certificate is granted to quality programs that offer developmentally appropriate experiences in an environment conducive to children flourishing intellectually, emotionally, socially and physically. Accreditation distinguishes the Normandy Early Childhood Preschool as an exemplary program offering high quality programming to children of the Normandy School District community.

"This recognition of excellence represents collaborative efforts of staff, parents and students, and the achievement of high quality standards as defined by the Missouri Accreditation criteria," said Dr. Stanton E. Lawrence, superintendent of schools. "It validates the district's commitment in continuously providing a quality education for all children."

The Normandy Early Childhood Preschool Program is included in the *Directory of Accredited Programs* located on the Missouri Accreditation website. The directory, which serves as a useful guide to parents seeking a high quality program for their children, can be viewed at www.moaccreditation.org. Kathryn Garrett is coordinator of the district's preschool program.

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