

Great After-School Place

G.A.P. provides a safe, secure environment for school age children, including those with special needs, while their parents work.

School Year Program for Kindergarten Children

- Located at the First United Methodist Church
- State Licensed; Qualified Staff
- Nutritious Snacks
- Developmentally appropriate activities
- Transportation provided by Brookings School district or BATA

Fees for G.A.P. programs are based on a family's eligibility for the school lunch program. An annual \$10/family registration fee is required to hold your child's place. G.A.P. can also receive funds through the Child Care Assistance program. Fees for 2021- 2022 are:

Morning G.A.P. (5:45 am until school staff arrive):

For those eligible for free lunch

For those eligible for reduced lunch

For those not eligible for the above

Full Time

\$24/mo/child

\$43/mo/child

\$60/mo/child



Daily Fee

\$2.50/day/child

\$3.50/day/child

\$4.50/day/child

Afterschool GAP (after school-6:00 pm):

For those eligible for free lunch

For those eligible for reduced lunch

For those not eligible for the above

Full time

\$ 55/mo

\$ 83/mo

\$125/mo

3 days/wk

\$41/mo

\$66/mo

\$96/mo

2 days/wk

\$30/mo

\$46/mo

\$67/mo

1 day/wk

\$19/mo

\$25/mo

\$37/mo

An additional fee for care on in-service and conference days is assessed.

Registration is on going. A spot will be held for your child once a registration form is completed and the \$10 fee is received. Positions are filled on a first come/first served basis. Some scholarships are available.

I would like to enroll my child in G.A.P.

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

"Home" Phone _____

Mother's Name & Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Father's Name & Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Email address _____

School (2021-22, if known) _____ Care is needed: M T W H F

Program Desired: _____ Morning Program (at Medary School, children attending other schools will be bussed)



_____ After-School Program Location (please mark your first and second choice)

_____ Methodist Church _____ Hillcrest _____ Medary _____ Dakota Prairie



Children will be bussed from Dakota Prairie, Hillcrest and Medary Schools to the kindergarten site at the First United Methodist Church. Kindergarten children will be enrolled at the kindergarten site unless they have an older sibling at Medary, Dakota Prairie or Hillcrest G.A.P. Once the kindergarten site is full, placement will be considered at school locations. Please indicate your first and second choice. If the Methodist Church location is filled children will automatically be placed at the site of their school attendance if room is available. Call the director if you have a special situation (692-8066).

G.A.P.'s kindergarten program began in the fall of 2002 and has proven to be a great experience for our community children. Each afternoon the children gather to hear of the activities for the day. The free choice atmosphere allows the children to explore the area of their interest, with teacher encouragement to try new things.

Activities are built around a weekly theme, enhancing the kindergarten experience. Much of the learning is achieved through hands-on exploration. Areas touched upon, but not limited to, are:

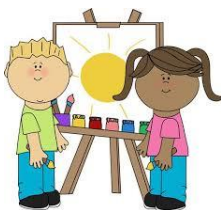
Social/Life Skills:	Shoe tying, snapping, zipping, and buttoning Phone numbers & addresses Sharing & Cooperation
Math Skills:	Shapes Number recognition, counting Graphing Beginning telling time
Reading Skills:	Upper and lower case letter recognition Beginning sounds Sight words



Kindergarten G.A.P. builds on the kindergarten experience but emphasis is placed on socialization and team building. It is not the intention of the program to be an extension of the school day, but an experience to foster continual developmental growth.

The daily schedule for the kindergarten site is:

3:40 – 3:45
3:50 – 4:00
4:00 – 5:00



Arrival
Group time
Free Choice

- Snack (until 4:15)
- Art
- Games
- Dramatic play
- Outside play
- Manipulatives
- Learning stations

5:00 – 5:15
5:15 – 5:30
5:30 – 6:00
6:00

Clean-up art, manipulatives, dramatic play
Clean-up games and other areas
Quiet activity
Closed



Questions? Call during the morning hours and speak to the director (692-8066) or after 2:45 and speak to the kindergarten site supervisor (692-4399). Completed forms and registration fee can be mailed to: G.A.P., 1330 Main Brookings, SD 57006, emailed to gapost@brookings.net or dropped off at any G.A.P. location. More information about G.A.P. can be found at www.brookingsgap.com.