

# ♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Welcome to Gearing Up for Kindergarten. I'm Rhonda Sand and I will be your facilitator for this parenting part of our class. I am currently in my 26<sup>th</sup> year of teaching Kindergarten in Grand Forks. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at [rhonda.sand@gfschools.org](mailto:rhonda.sand@gfschools.org).

The goal of this class is to help parents prepare their child for a successful Kindergarten experience. Today's Kindergarten has become more academic and more challenging than the Kindergarten many of us attended as children.

We will explore a different topic each week. These topics are all important in preparing your child and your family for school success. School success hinges on getting along with other children, following multiple step directions, paying attention, sharing, working independently, taking turns, and active participation.

All of our sessions will be held at Century and the address is 3351 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. We will meet Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:45. The dates we will be meeting are: Jan.21, 28, Feb.4, 11, 18, March 3, 10, 31, April 7&14. Please use door #1 on the north side of the building. Classroom doors will open at 6:15. I'm looking forward to meeting you and your child and I'll see you on Thursday!

