

Nebraska District LCMS

Early Childhood Education (ECE)

Information & Resources

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.”

- Colossians 3:23



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*Please contact Eunice regarding visits from the
Early Childhood Education Leadership Team to
your congregation or Board in support of starting
an early childhood education program.*

**Nebraska District
Early Childhood Education
Leadership Team:**

*(available to meet with director, staff,
congregation, or Board)*

Eunice McCarty
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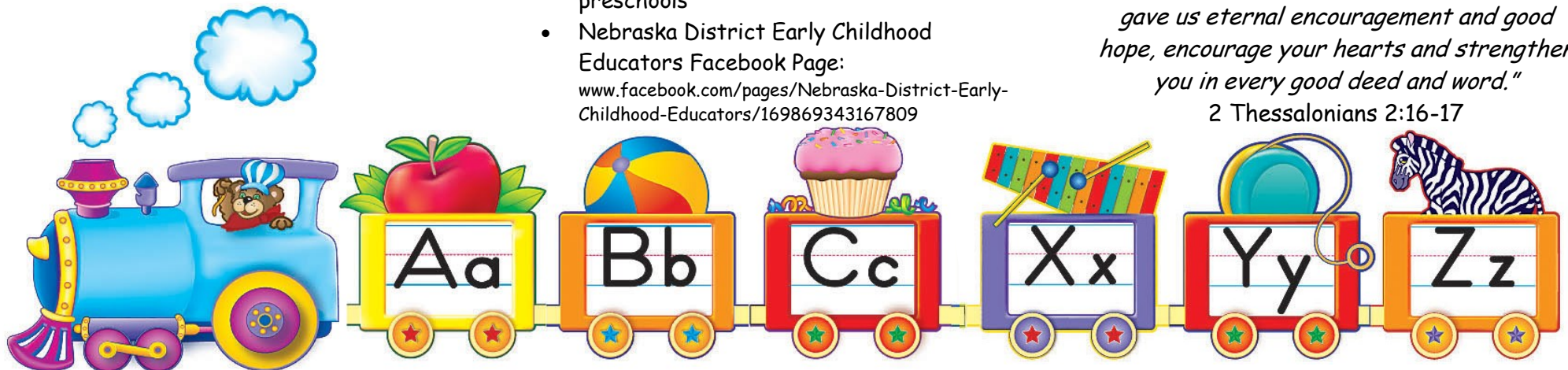
**Nebraska District
Early Childhood Education
Action Team Members:**

(make yearly preschool and center visits)

Glenda Dobbertien
Eunice McCarty

Goals of the Early Childhood Education Leadership Team

- Provide opportunities for early childhood directors and teachers to connect and network with one another across the state of Nebraska.
- Provide assistance in meeting the joys and challenges of ministering to children and families.
- Uplift and support one another in the ministry of early childhood education.
- Support mission to integrate faith in our early childhood programs.
- Support early childhood program's role to minister to the whole family.



Training Opportunities

- Nebraska District Educators' Conference
October 22-23, 2015
Concordia High School, Omaha
- Nebraska District Administrators' Conference for directors and head teachers
April 28-29, 2016
Carol Joy Holling Retreat Center, Ashland
- Concordia University Early Childhood Conference
June 15, 2016

Newsletter

Tidbits

- To support and encourage you
- Provide tips for parents, school boards, congregational members and community stakeholders
- Notification of District events

Resources

- Team members are available to meet with congregations and Boards on a variety of topics to support and start early childhood programs
- In-service for staff development
- *Tidbits*-monthly newsletter featuring preschools
- Nebraska District Early Childhood Educators Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/pages/Nebraska-District-Early-Childhood-Educators/169869343167809

Resource Tools:

- www.ndlcms.org
- www.lcms.org/schools
- www.lea.org
- www.luthed.org
Lutheran School Portal—a great resource. Contact the District Office for more information.
- <http://kim.marxhausen.net/blog/>
- www.jcplayzone.com
- www.devotionsforteachers.org

Paul was the ultimate encourager. He was constantly encouraging others in their faith and their ministry. The District Office, along with the Early Childhood Education Leadership and Action Teams, are here to support, encourage, and uplift you also as you work with children and their families.

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17