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NEW Summer Program and NEW Three-Year-Old Classroom at Wichita Friends School
Details presented at March 16, 2009 Open House

WICHITA – Meeting the needs of children and families is the focus of two new programs opening at Wichita Friends School, 14700 W. Kellogg. The elementary school is offering an open house which will highlight these programs, as well as fall enrollment, from 5:30-7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 26.

The summer program will be held May 27 to August 7, with the three-year-old preschool program scheduled to start in the fall.

Wichita Friends School is conveniently located on west Kellogg in the growing neighborhood of Auburn Hills. Head of Wichita Friends School Shelli Kadel said that with the growth on the west side, the Friends School program is expanding as well.

“Parents are looking for an affordable, quality, structured program that is fun as well as educational for their young children and for the summer, and we fulfill that need,” Kadel said.

Both programs will be based on the same philosophies as the elementary. The staff is fully qualified and the staff-to-child ratio will be low. Learning activities will be focused on the interests and needs of children allowing for discovery of self and the world around them.

Wichita Friends School currently serves children ages 4 years to 6th grade with a full academic program, for the full day and focuses on the needs of the whole child. The addition of the three-year-old program in the fall will expand the services offered and the summer program will create year-round support for parents.

Wichita Friends School seeks to provide a high quality academic experience within a supportive learning environment that reflects the Quaker/Christian values of simplicity, peace, integrity, community and equality.