



# Child Development Days

## Universal Child Find 2022-2023

The New Glarus Elementary School is excited to announce Child Development Days for the 2022-2023 school year. This event serves as the school district's Early Childhood Child Find process as well as registering for our 4K program.

A staff member is paired with your child for a play-based observation and will be available to answer questions. The 30-minute visit will provide ideas to encourage your child's further growth and an opportunity to become familiar with the elementary school.

**When:** The New Glarus School District annually offers two Child Find events:

- **December 1, 2022 OR February 24, 2023**
- 30-minute appointments are available from 8:30am-2:30pm
- Families choose which date works best

**What:** Universal opportunity for ages 2 ½ -5 (not attending school)

- Child play-based observation
- Parent input via questionnaire and discussion with educational professionals
- Hearing and Lions Club vision screening available upon request
- 4K school registration for those eligible for 4K

**Who:** Early Childhood Educational Professional Team provides the play-based observations. This includes 4K teachers, Special Education Early Childhood Teacher, Speech and Language Therapist(s), and School Nurse

**Where:** In the New Glarus Elementary School Early Childhood and 4K Classrooms

**How:** Register for a date and time with the New Glarus Elementary School office beginning November 14, 2022. Please call 608-527-2410 ext. \*1000 to make an appointment.

**Why:** Child Development Days is part of the requirements for Child Find and to register for our 4K program.

- Child Find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that requires states to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities, birth to 21, who are in need of early intervention or special education services. It's a continuous process to locate and identify children at risk.
- Individual (in-person) Child Developmental Screening request
  - Requests for a developmental screening can be made to the Director of Student Services; Jen Talarczyk [jen.talarczyk@ngsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:jen.talarczyk@ngsd.k12.wi.us), 608-527-5515
- How to make a Special Education Referral:
  - Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting Jen Talarczyk, Director of Student Services, at 608-527-5515, or [jen.talarczyk@ngsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:jen.talarczyk@ngsd.k12.wi.us).