

Helping Celebrate Week of the Young Child

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Young children across Klickitat County deserve the best we can give them. Week of the Young Child April 21-25 was a time to recognize the needs of young children, and thank the adults involved in their education and care.

Parents, teachers, caregivers and other adults play important roles in the lives of young children. Week of the Young Child celebrates their efforts.

We can show our support for early learning in the community by promoting early learning programs, thanking teachers who care for our children and working to ensure our public policies support early learning for all young children.

Head Start Instructor Lisa Bishop, several adults and their children stopped by the Klickitat PUD office in Goldendale to display some Dr. Seuss-inspired artwork and enjoy snacks prepared by Chelsea White, Klickitat PUD's newest Customer Service Representative.

Week of the Young Child is a time to focus attention on bringing Goldendale together for children. ■

Top photo, a group celebrated Week of the Young Child at the KPUD office in Goldendale in April. They are, from left, Robert, Jennifer and Krystal Raye Edwards, and Brye, Danielle, Destini and Willard Rowling. They are joined by Head Start Instructor Lisa Bishop, at right. **Middle left**, Chelsea White, KPUD customer service representative. **Middle right and right**, artwork featuring Dr. Seuss characters was displayed.

