



The Clubhouse

Early Childhood Enrichment Center

Welcome to the Clubhouse!

We are so excited to have your child join us this year. Thank you for trusting us with your little one and for allowing us to be part of their growth, learning, and fun. [Great Futures Start Here.](#)

Our team looks forward to building positive relationships, creating memorable experiences, and supporting your child as they explore new interests, make friends, and develop important skills. We are committed to providing a safe, caring, and engaging environment where every child can thrive.

We can't wait for an amazing year together and look forward to getting to know your family!



Curriculum & Play Based Learning

Our programs are rooted in a research-based, whole-child approach built around hands-on exploration, joyful play, and discovery. Rather than one-size-fits-all instruction, our curriculum meets children where they are, building confidence and curiosity every step of the way.

At The Clubhouse, our teaching teams have designed intentional experiences that bring learning to life in gardens, playgrounds, and natural spaces — with themes like seasonal change, scientific inquiry, harvest, and community woven throughout the autumn months. Whether your child is crunching through leaves on a nature walk, observing how the world transforms around them, or getting their hands in the soil for one last harvest before winter, every experience is designed with purpose.

Clubhouse Important Dates

September 7: CLOSED for Labor Day

November 26: CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day

December 24: CLOSED for Christmas Eve

December 25: CLOSED for Christmas Day

Illness Reminders

As a licensed childcare program, The Clubhouse follows guidance from the Department of Health's exclusion to childcare protocols.

Reminder: All children must be well enough to participate with the other children in their classroom to attend The Clubhouse. This includes being **fever-free for at least 24 hours without medication** before returning to care. Please continue to monitor for symptoms and communicate with your site director if your child has been exposed to any contagious illness.



As we settle into our routine, Brightwheel will be updated more regularly to keep you informed about your child's day. Staff will use the app to check children in and out and share updates that may include meals, activities, and/or photos. **If your child will be absent, please let us know by messaging through brightwheel as soon as possible.**

All tuition and fee payments will also be processed through Brightwheel, with payment management handled by our Finance Department. Please contact scholarships@greatfuturesd.org if cost is a barrier.

Daily Rhythms

These daily rhythms are a predictable part of each day at The Clubhouse:

Be Inquisitive — Science comes alive while exploring the outdoors, observing insects, plants, and weather firsthand

Be Expressive — Early literacy happens naturally through journaling, group stories, dining together, and imaginative play that builds language skills

Be Curious — Math is all around us through counting, sorting, and pattern-finding in games and everyday enrichment activities

Be Creative — Painting, music exploration, and movement spark self-expression and bring out future artists

Be Kind & Be Involved — Social-emotional learning meets developmentally appropriate social studies as children build friendships, navigate feelings, and grow as a classroom community

Be Active & Be Healthy — Active outdoor play, nutrition awareness, and body confidence

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Weather Note

At The Clubhouse, we head outside in all kinds of fall weather — because fresh air and outdoor play are important to us year-round! **Please make sure your child arrives each day dressed and ready for the elements.** When in doubt, pack an extra layer in their bag and we'll take it from there.

Enrollment, Membership, and Payment



Enrollment: For inquiries about enrollment, please contact: shansen@greatfuturesd.org



Membership: Please make sure your child has an active ECE Clubhouse Membership through our parent portal on MyClubHub. This is a Boys & Girls Club of America membership requirement and helps us report to donors, board members, and grant agencies that keep our programs sustainable.



Payment: All payments for The Clubhouse and Tanager Preschool are made through Brightwheel.

**Vermillion School District**

Preschool Screening

*** Developmental * Hearing**
*** Language * Vision**
Open to all 3 and 4 year old children who live in the Vermillion School District.

Friday, September 11th
Boys & Girls Club (300 High St.)
9:00-4:00pm



Use the QR code to make an appointment.

Questions email
Laura.Chandler@k12.sd.us

This screening is sponsored by the Vermillion School District and USD Head Start with community support.

