



### Preschool Begins on September 4th.

The Hand to Hand Preschool is open to children 3 to 5 years old, who are potty trained and who live in the Butte Falls School District. It is run by a nonprofit corporation and is located on the grounds of the Butte Falls Grade School. The classroom is supplied by the BF School District. The class is taught by Jan Nicolaus, a retired school teacher. Parents pay \$20 a month which pays for insurance and basic art supplies. The classroom size limit is 12 children.

The goal of the preschool is to give children experiences that will help them build school readiness skills. Children learn how to play and solve social problems with other children. They learn how to follow directions in a group and they gain experiences in listening and responding to stories, creating with many different kinds of art materials, making music and singing. Children in preschool learn to become more independent.

We are always trying to improve by providing more experiences for our kids. One thing we will be continuing to work on is a preschool library. Each book includes parent ideas and activities to extend the reading experience. This library is being put together by high school students who also work in the preschool classroom. Lois Harmon has been helping us as well. The Community Schools Partnership is helping to provide funding for the project. We are looking for donations of preschool level books that your children may have outgrown.

We also will be working on providing more experiences in hands on science. We are looking for interesting things in nature that children can handle and explore. Keep us in mind if you find something that you think might interest children of this age (bird nests, shells, seeds ect.).

Parents who would like to register their children in preschool and also adults who would like to help out or who have materials they would like to donate, can contact:

Jan Nicolaus, Hand to Hand Preschool, PO Box 183, Butte Falls, OR, 97522.



We can now get cellular service in our town!

**Butte Falls General Store** is now a US Cellular Representative. We are now taking activations, come in and see Troy for a new phone and service.

Congratulations to our Butte Falls Community School Partnership Cross Country Team for doing awesome in their first competitive race at the Eagle Point 4<sup>th</sup> of July race. Harley Cassillas got 4<sup>th</sup>, Josh McGonagle received 5<sup>th</sup>, Moe Gower received 9<sup>th</sup> in their different age division's. Great job guys!

Thank you to Danielle Cozad for all the hard work with our BFCSP booth and the marching group for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Good job! Keep up the awesome work!!

Janelle Scofield



Don Leahan (our cop) performed a beautiful wedding ceremony for our nephew Dane and his new bride Candy on July 14th. He helped to make this a special day. Don would not accept any money for his services but asked to just give back to the town. A big thank you to you Don!

Troy & Debbie McConnell

