



KILDEER COUNTRYSIDE COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 96

Dear Parents:

Human Growth and Development will be taught to all *third* and *fourth* grade students. The unit will deal primarily with the informational aspects of human growth and development. Instruction will be provided by a teacher trained to teach our district's program. Classes will meet for three sessions during the Physical Education program. The connection between this subject matter and individual moral values and religious beliefs will be considered the responsibility of parents.

Please review the program standards on the reverse side of this letter. Should you need further clarification on the objectives of the program, or wish to examine the specific materials to be used, contact the principal of your child's school.

The purpose of this letter is for your information only. If, for any reason, you choose not to have your child participate in this unit of study, please sign the form below and return it to your child's principal in order for arrangements to be made for your child to have an independent study project related to another area of the health curriculum. If you do not return this letter prior to the beginning of the unit, your child will participate in the Human Growth and Development unit. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Schmidt
Superintendent of Schools

_____ I **DO NOT** wish that my child participate in the program and I will contact the building principal to make other arrangements.

Name of Student

Parent Signature

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS
HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

Standards for Grade 3

Students will:

1. explain that plants reproduce through seeds, bulbs, cuttings, or pollination.
2. explain that higher animals reproduce through either eggs or live births.
3. recognize male and female plant parts.
4. explain that humans reproduce from eggs and sperm.
5. recognize that a baby grows in the uterus for nine months before it is ready to be born.
6. recognize the size change from fertilization to birth.
7. know that all babies have certain needs.

Standards for Grade 4

Students will:

1. identify the parts of the reproductive system.
2. recognize that animals and humans reproduce through fertilization.
3. recognize that cell division is the first important step in a baby's development.
4. recognize that before birth, babies receive nourishment from the mother through the umbilical cord.
5. recognize maturity is an individual process and changes in your body are normal.