The Gooding Jt. School District, in cooperation with parents and nonpublic school agencies, engages in Child Find services throughout the school year. **We are holding a Child Find event this year on Friday, April 5, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Gooding Elementary School.**

If you know of a child who is 3 or 4 years of age, and will not be turning 5 before September 1, who may have individual needs that result from disabilities or developmental delays, **please contact Gooding School District at (208) 934-4941 to set up a screening time.**

The child will be screened for vision, social, fine and gross motor, adaptive, cognitive, speech and language delays. They must qualify for the program. These children may have difficulty walking, talking, hearing, or learning, or may display behaviors that appear different from other children their age.

If the child qualifies, then an individual plan is developed that lists the goals that the child will work towards throughout the year. In addition to the goals in the plan, each child works from a list of skills that are appropriate for their age level and work toward the state core standards. Many of the skills will help them to be successful in kindergarten. The time spent at preschool is a balance of child directed and teacher directed projects. The mix is to bridge the gap between playing at home and coming to school. The goal of the program is to improve skill in all areas.