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Afterschool program participants top 500
By MICHAEL DUNN
Afterschool programs across the state have reached a milestone, with more than 500 participants enrolled in the program, according to a report released by the Kansas Department of Education. The report, released last week, shows that the number of participants in the program has increased significantly since the program was first implemented in 2008. The report also notes that the program has been successful in providing a safe and supervised environment for children, as well as providing them with a variety of educational and enrichment activities.

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Parent-teacher conferences
Child care providers, who are often highly trained and experienced, are often the best people to talk to about a child's development. They can provide valuable information about a child's strengths and weaknesses, and can help parents understand how to best support their child's learning at home. Parent-teacher conferences are a great opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss a child's progress and to work together to create a plan for the child's future.

Character a Ward
Lindsey Marie Dale
Lindsey Marie Dale, a senior at the University of Kansas, was named the 2013 Character a Ward. She was recognized for her leadership and commitment to service. Lindsey is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and has been involved in numerous community service projects. She is currently serving as the president of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and will continue to lead by example in the coming year.



Charges amended in Kansas sex trafficking case
By MICHAEL DUNN
A federal grand jury in Kansas has amended charges in a sex trafficking case, according to a report released by the U.S. Attorney's Office. The report states that the grand jury has amended the charges to include a new count of sex trafficking. The case involves a woman who is accused of trafficking a minor for sex. The woman is currently being held in federal custody and is facing multiple charges. The case is being handled by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Kansas City.

Three defendants convicted in \$28.5 million drug conspiracy
By MICHAEL DUNN
A federal grand jury in Kansas has convicted three defendants in a \$28.5 million drug conspiracy, according to a report released by the U.S. Attorney's Office. The report states that the grand jury has found the three defendants guilty of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance. The case involves a large-scale drug trafficking operation that spanned multiple states. The three defendants are currently being held in federal custody and are facing multiple charges. The case is being handled by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Kansas City.

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On January 7, 2014, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) announced that it had awarded a contract to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) for the construction of a new highway interchange. The contract is valued at \$28.5 million and will be used to fund the construction of a new interchange at the intersection of Interstate 70 and Interstate 49. The new interchange will improve traffic flow and reduce travel time for motorists. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2015.