



SUNFLOWER SPOTLIGHT

USD 443 Dodge City

The Bright Beginnings Early Childhood Center and Kansas Family Literacy Foundation began operating the "Bookworm Bob" Literacy Bus in Dodge City in 2008. Last summer the Bright Beginnings Literacy Bus began feeding more than imagination! The mobile reading program provided sack lunches to children at Lazy Acres, Glenridge Estates, Countryside Manor and Happy Homes twice a week. Food Service Director, Kathy Konrade, recognized the need to bring meals to children in the Dodge City community. Many parents in Dodge City work on shifts or have access to only 1 vehicle which makes it harder for them to bring children to the meal service sites at schools in Dodge City. This summer USD 443 will expand the meal service locations served by the Bright Beginnings Literacy Bus to six locations.