



SEEDS After School Program site coordinator Denise Connolly assists students in the construction of their dome during Family Math Night on Wednesday at Brethren Elementary School. The Dome Building event was one of the popular activities. (Ken Grabowski/News Advocate)

# IMPROVING THEIR SKILLS

Brethren SEEDS students enjoy Math Family Night

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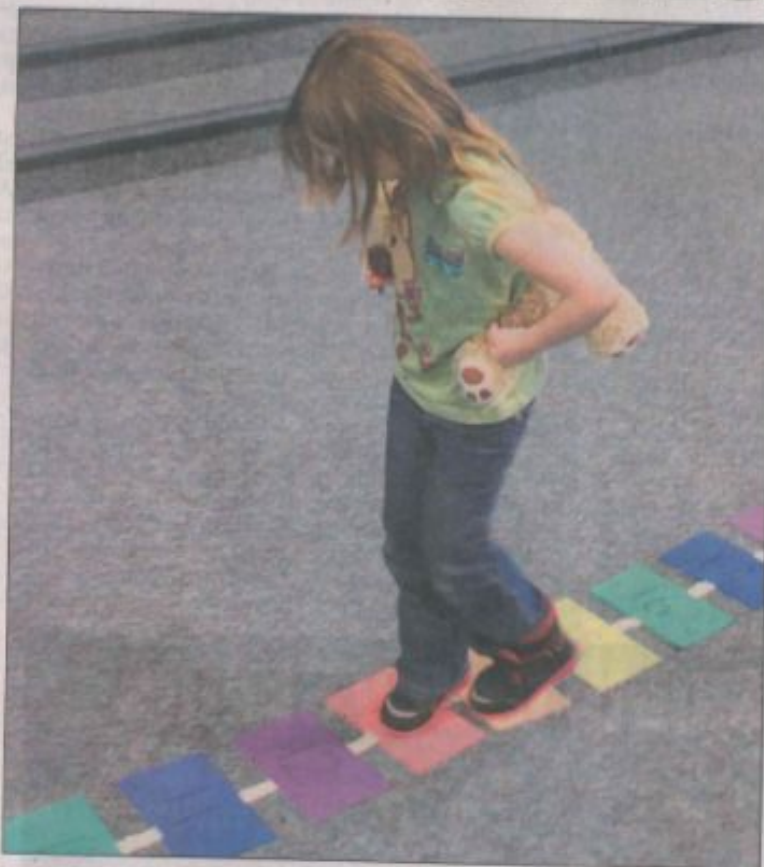
BRETHREN — The SEEDS Elementary After School Program is now in its fourth year of existence in the Kaleva Norman Dickson School District and is producing good results.

Site coordinator Denise Connolly said the program is designed to support overall success of students who may need a little more attention.

"We provide academically supportive lessons and activities as well as homework help, dinner and social emotional opportunities," said Connolly. "We meet four days a week and this year the theme is 'Patterns All Around Us.'"

Connolly said the program is getting well established at KND.

"This is our fourth year at the elementary level, but we used to have a high school program out here as well," she said. "The high school program eventually got cut back to just a middle and elementary level. However, at those levels it is getting more popular as parents get to know more about it."



One event during the SEEDS Family Math Night helped the students with their counting skills.