

**PELLA RECREATION**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Program Information**

- The program will consist of clinics/practice sessions. The clinics/practices are intended to introduce the very basics of the game as well as drills that the children may practice on their own. During these clinic/practice sessions different games and contests will be held as means of instruction on the fundamentals while playing 3 on 3. Games will be played on Saturday.
- Practices will be held in the Community Center Gym. **PLEASE BRING AN EXTRA PAIR OF SHOES!**
- Practice sessions will be:
  - Monday – 4:00 to 5:00 pm
  - Tuesday – 4:00 to 5:00 pm
  - Thursday – 4:00 to 5:00 pm
  - (Practice on Feb 21 will be at 4:00 pm)
- **PRACTICE BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>.**
- Staff and volunteers will supervise the clinics and games.
- If school is cancelled or dismissed early because of poor weather, the clinics for that night will be cancelled as well.
- **If games are cancelled, announcements will be made on both KNIA/KRLS 92.1 FM and KCWN 99.9 FM beginning at 8:00 am.**
- The games are instructional and may be stopped at anytime for corrections or suggestions to the players.
- Games will run approximately 40-45 minutes in length with substitutions every 4-5 minutes.
- Comments are welcomed by completing a program evaluation form available in the Community Services Office.
- The games are set up as controlled competition and are intended to provide a positive learning experience. The first part of the “game season” games will be played 3 on 3 half court allowing for two games to be played at one time. The last day of games, girls will play 5 on 5 full court.
- Each child will be given a game schedule at their first practice. Games will be held on the following Saturdays:

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 19, 26 & FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16, 23**