

## **Williams County Children's Trust Fund Semi-Annual Report FY 09**

The Children's Trust Fund money for FY 09 is being used to expand Families and Schools Together (FAST) in Williams County. The money was originally proposed to be used to continue the Middle School FAST program in North Central schools. When United Way funds became available for that specific program, the money was then approved to be used to expand the elementary version of FAST to the Stryker School district.

Last fall Stryker Schools agreed to participate in FAST. There were meetings with school personnel to review the program and the school district's role. The eight week program will begin on 2/23/09, with graduation occurring on 4/13/09. The remainder of the fiscal year will include monthly Fastwork meetings. A school partner and parent partner have been identified in cooperation with the school. The remainder of the team is in the process of being determined. A training for all team members will be held on 1-19-09 and 1-20-09. There has been no expenditure of the money during the first half of this fiscal year.