

THE SPECIAL EDITION

Important Dates

No School	19
Easter	21
No School (320&329)	22

Para Week!

It is Para Appreciation Week!! We would like to take a few moments to thank all of our Paras for the amazing work they do every day! Without you, we wouldn't be able to do what we do. You do so much to help our students and staff and you deserve some recognition. If you are not a Para, take a minute to say "thank you" this week. We hope that everyone has a great week and thank you again! We love having you all work with us!

Special education Para educators... like other paras, only tougher!

IEP DEADLINE!!

APRIL 12TH is the final deadline, with the exception of PK, to hold IEP meetings. This includes all IEPs up to Sep. 15, 2019. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Coop.

Para educators... Using their talents to help students discover their own.

ESY SERVICES

Please make sure, that when writing the ESY section in IEPs, that all services and service lines match up to what is being recommended by each provider. ESY is a team decision and everyone needs to be involved when making decisions as to what service(s) and how much time is needed during this time. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Happy Birthday!

April

Sally Brey Meyer	2
Krista Caffey	6
Kelli Nelson	8
April Bayless	11
Sally Daniel	18
Rachel Duncan	21
Teresa Gauvin	22
Stephanie Scroggin	23
Sara McCarter	24
Becca Boyd	26
Melissa Francis	27
SueAnn Wanklyn	29
Marsha DeHart	30
Jill Tanner	30

Name: Jillian Tinkel

District: USD 320

Position: K-2 Special Education Teacher

Time with Coop: 3 years

- * I have an almost 4 year old son, Korbin! Who is ALL boy! We spend a lot of time outside, riding bikes and playing in the dirt!
- * I have a Master's degree in Educational Administration and a semester away from my 2nd Masters in Special Education
- * I love being outside, gardening and planting flowers! Spring and Summer are always my favorite because I can finally plant flowers!!!

A shoulder to lean on. A voice to inspire. An ear to listen. A hand to hold. A heart to care. A Para educator.

ESY Meeting

There will be a meeting for everyone who **RECCOMENDED A STUDENT** to or will be working ESY on 4/16/19 from 3:45 to 4:45. We will be discussing who will be working, what will be expected, assigning paras, etc. If you have any questions, please let someone at the Coop know.

We are also planning on having a ESY Para meeting on 5/7/2019.

We will email out all paras who are selected to work and are expected to attend. This will be an after school meeting. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Coop.

Carrie Ficke
320
ECSE
In my 11th year

- ♦ When I was born I had 10 living grandparents: 4 grandparents, 4 great-grandparents, and 2 great-great-grandparents.
- ♦ I married my high school sweetheart.
- ♦ I can pick up just about anything with my toes. I took a turn at giant Jenga using my toes one time.
- ♦ I have a personalized stein at Old Chicago - took 7-8 years to earn it.
- ♦ My guilty pleasure is The Young & the Restless - I've been watching it for 20+ years. Don't judge.

Para educators... we see the able, not the label.

Name: Wayne Gros
District: Rock Creek
Position: School Psychologist
Time with Coop: 12 years

- My wife, Katina, and I have 3 kids (Jarett-Senior in High School!, Samuel-Freshman, and Hattie-7th grader).
- We spend a lot of our weekends in the gym following my younger 2 around playing basketball.
- I love spending time outdoors doing activities with my kids around our place in the country (Sports, hiking, fishing, hunting, camping, walking our 3 dogs)
- I have been a lifelong KU fan, but as usual my wife won the argument and my oldest is attending K-state next year. So, it is possible that I could be seen wearing purple at Kstate football games this fall. We will do anything for our kids!

Meetings

<u>Who</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
Gifted	8:30 - 9:30	4/2
OT/PT	2:30 - 3:30	4/10
Speech	8:30 - 10:00	4/17
Superintendent's	8:30 - 10:00	4/24
Transition	8:30 - 9:30	4/25
Early Childhood	8:30 - 10:00	4/26

****Meeting dates and times are subject to changes and cancelations. Please watch for emails with any changes. If you have questions about a meeting, please contact the Coop. Thank you.****

Happy Easter!

For para appreciation week, we wanted to extend a special thank you to all of the paraprofessionals. Thank you for supporting all of our students. You support, you lead, you teach, you love. You are amazing!