

THE SPECIAL EDITION

Important Dates

Students Last Days

USD 329 5/21

USD 320 5/22

USD 323 5/24

The End is in Sight!

As we (finally ;)) come to a close for the school year, we will begin taking appointments for Check Outs on May 1st. Please remember that Check Out is a **MANDATORY** obligation and that you need to have everything on the Checklist **COMPLETED PRIOR TO ARRIVING.**

You may email or call the Coop to schedule your check out time. The appointment must be between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:30 pm. This way we can help assure no one goes over their contract day. The dates for check outs are as follows:

5/20 - Related services

5/21 - USD 329 & RS

5/22 & 5/23 - USD 320 & 329 & RS

5/24 - 5/31 - Everyone

Related service providers—Please remember that you are expected to stay in your buildings until the end of your contract days, even if you check out early.

Please let us know if you have any questions about the check out process or help completing any of the items on the list. The summer is almost here!! Hang in there!

Happy Birthday!

May

Sandy Clark	1
Johnnie Parker	2
Dani Evans	3
Jim Page	4
Sarah Releford	5
Karen Morton	6
Christina Schmitz	7
Kattie Phillips	9
Anne Warner	9
Lisa Hartley	10
Nanette Willette	11
Doug Wood	13
Dianne Barden	17
Vicki Comstock	18
Sarah Keegan	18
Melissa Smith	19
Kyndra Myers	21
David Palmer	21
Ashley Tyner	21
Sue Roberts	27

June

Melanie Dunlap	3
Brittney Braun	4
Kari Anderson	5
Racheal Hunt	7
Jil Thiemann	7
Jennifer Neufeldt	9
Tara Shaw	11
Barb Zimmerling	12
Katie Childs	14
Ashley Tilton	18
Stephanie Mocabee	21
Amanda Marfield	22
Martina Burgess	24
Malissa Hunt	26
Tara Mowry	26

Monica Kasselman

I'm the Early Childhood Special Education teacher at Westmoreland Elementary. I received my Bachelors from KSU in Family Studies and Human Services with a teaching certificate in Early Childhood. I also have my Masters from KU in Early Childhood Special Education.

I have three wonderful children Emma 14, Grady 12 and Ida 10. This July I will be married to my husband/best friend for 20 years. We live on a farm outside of Olsburg and raise cattle. I spend my time carpooling my children to their many activities, going for walks and I love to bake.

Name: Pam Whitson

District: Dist. 320

Position: 3rd-5th grade special education teacher

Time with Coop: 1 year

I moved here from Colorado almost 3 years ago. I grew up in Oquawka, Illinois, a small town on the Mississippi River and water skied throughout my teen years. I am a proud momma of a 26 year old married daughter, a 20 year old son engaged to be married in August and a 16 year old daughter who attends Manhattan High School. I am a fun grammy to an almost 3 year old grandson and almost 5 year old granddaughter who live at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

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 ESY. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Name: Lori Mitchell

District: USD 323 & USD 329

Position: Enhanced Learning/Gifted Services

Time with COOP: 2nd lovely year:)

Random facts:

- I once broke 17 bones at one time;)
- I'm just a Jayhawk Girl living in a Wildcat World:)
- I have spent the majority of my Professional life as a School Counselor:)
- I love Shakespeare, Star Wars, & outdoor sports, especially mountain biking:)
- I am addicted to Coffee, Tea, Reading and Movies:)
- I have a 7th grade son who is the center of my universe:)

ESY Meeting

We are planning on having a ESY Para meeting on 5/7/2019 at 3:45 PM at the PLC Room here at the Coop. 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.

Back to School Dates

These dates are TENTATIVE dates for the back to school time frame. Please keep in mind that these dates are subject to change in date, time, and location for now. **There has been a change since the last dates were sent**

8/2	New Certified Staff	8-4
8/5	Child Find	All Day
8/6	All Certified Staff	8-12
8/8	All Classified Staff	8-12
8/8	New Classified Staff	1-3
8/12	LETRS (Central)	8-4
8/13	LETRS (West)	8-4
8/13	320 Para Work Day	<u>4 hrs max</u>
8/14	323 Para Work Day	<u>4 hrs max</u>
8/19	329 Para Work Day	<u>4 hrs max</u>

2019-2020 NCI Training Dates

These are the NCI training dates for next school year. Please make sure that you are planning accordingly for these dates. THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL DATES ADDED! There will also be no individual classroom/building sessions. If you cannot make one of these dates, you will not get trained for the 19-20 school year. Annie's schedule is not able to accommodate any other trainings. She has a full caseload and will not be able to accommodate personal training sessions.

8/1	Refresher	8 AM - 12 PM
8/8	Refresher	12 AM - 4 PM
8/14	Initial	8 AM - 4 PM
9/16	Refresher	8 AM - 12 PM
1/20	Initial	8 AM - 4 PM

All NCI trainings will take place in the PLC Room at the Coop.

Meetings

<u>Who</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
Psych/Social	11:30 - 3:30	5/3
Gifted	8:30 - 9:30	5/7
OT/PT	2:30 - 3:30	5/8
Superintendent's	8:30 - 10:00	5/15
Speech	2:00 - 3:30	5/15
Psych/Social	11:30 - 3:30	5/17

****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.****