

The Special Edition

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Reminders

Teachers who submit an early resignation from USD 320, effective the end of June, shall receive the following incentive:

****Resignation submitted between September 1 and January 31 shall receive \$500.**

****Resignation submitted between February 1 and March 31 shall receive \$100.**

This incentive program will be reviewed annually by the negotiation team.

There will be a para inservice through Zoom on Monday, 2/15/21 in the morning. Paras who have not completed their required inservice hours for the year will be required to participate. Paras who have completed their required inservice hours for the year and have already turned in their inservice logs are invited to participate. Paras will be paid for participating in the training. Look for more information to come regarding the topics to be covered.

Infinitec training opportunity - Seesaw: Step by Step for Special Ed Webinar, Tuesday, 1/12/21, 3:30-4:30. ****Learn more specifics of how to use the Seesaw learning platform in Special Ed! In this workshop, we'll take a look at more lesson examples, show you how Seesaw integrates natively with device accessibility features, and take you through creating some exciting lessons for use with your students. **Register at www.myinfinitec.org in the Upcoming Events section.**

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Infinitec training Opportunity - Supporting Reading with Technology - What is my role? Digital Text for Paraprofessionals. ******Students who struggle to read often require support accessing reading materials from classes. While some students benefit from having adults read materials from their classes, other students gain more independence and comprehend more information using technology to access reading materials. During this recorded webinar, paraprofessionals will learn about digital text and their roles in supporting students who struggle to read. ******The recorded training module can be found at www.myinfinitec.org in the Online Classroom section.

******If you don't already have an Infinitec account, register for one. The Cooperative pays an annual fee for this service.



Child Find Screening on Friday, January 22, 2021, in St. George at St. George Elementary school.

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Amanda Jo Hendricks



The Coop Family is saddened by the loss of Amanda Jo Hendricks. She was a dedicated para at St George Elementary School for 10 years. As we keep Amanda's family in our thoughts and prayers, if you would like to support the family they have suggested memorials to the Brooklyn and Skylar Hendricks Education Fund and may be left in the care of Stewart Funeral Home, PO Box 48, Wamego, KS 66547. To read more about Amanda's journey visit: [HERE](#) or <https://www.stewartfuneralhomes.com/obituary/amanda-hendricks?lud=43AC96907BEAD239A9D45208A2D2873F&fbclid=IwAR1Jjp16jG0iqd9EMjGSIFgohWuXapKlyMMvresrygxWIAMndnySe03eEls>

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The spotlight this month...



District: St. George
Elementary School
Position: Speech
Language Pathologist

Melissa Ginavan

1. I graduated from KSU in August 2020 with my Masters in Speech-Language Pathology.

2. I currently work with PreK-2nd students at St. George Elementary -- I love getting to know each of their little personalities!

3. If I could only eat one type of food for the rest of my life, it would be sushi...and also chocolate.

4. If I were an animal, I would be a cat.

5. I love to read in my free time.

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IT's ON.
MAKE THE MAGIC
HAPPEN.

*Get inspired
and inspire!
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Dream **BIG**
Live **SIMPLY**
Give **LOVE**
LAUGH lots
Be **GRATEFUL**

Start
somewhere.

Act as if
what you
do makes a
difference.
IT DOES.

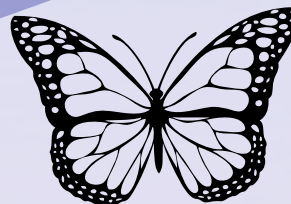
Life is
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Purpose
fuels
passion.

**A new year, a new
start, and a way to go.
Wishing you a
successful and glorious
2021.**

Happy New Year!

Happiness
is an
inside job.



Be YOU
Do YOU
For **YOU**

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Birthdays

Zachary Beckett 1
Melissa Ginavan 1
Pam Zarger 7
Jayden Weers 7
Sandy Young 10
Carrie Ficke 11
Penny Graber 11
Amy Donahue 13
Caitlyn Lundin 15
Jennifer Peterson 15
Jerry Borgendale 20
Sherri Dean 20
Jackie Cope 24
Diana Phillips 26
Vicki Mulderrig 28