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MARCH 2021

REMINDERS:

End of Year

The end of the year is closer than it appears! **In-person** end-of-year checkout appointments will be required by all staff this year. I know it is a little early, more details will be sent out soon. IEPs are all due by Friday, April 16th. The only exception is newly placed students where the team is finishing an evaluation.

Parental Consent



Please be sure not to prefill any parental consent boxes in our forms which would indicate a decision made other than by a parent/guardian. When parents/guardians check any boxes on any of our forms please be sure that they initial beside the checkmark to verify it was their action. When using DocuSign, after parents have given verbal consent during the meeting, cover the appropriate boxes with an initial stamp. This includes Notice of Meeting, PWN, PWN to Eval, Medicaid consent, and Consent to Send Electronically.

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Professional Development

Please be sure to enter any PD and/or college courses into
Frontline/MyLearningPlan
ASAP to get approval sooner rather than later.

ESI (Emergency Safety Intervention)

Kansas State regulations that we must comply with require any
time an ESI is used with a student that the
parent(s)/guardian(s) be notified the SAME DAY and receive a
detailed written report the next day.

ESY Paperwork

We are in need of teachers that are willing to teach ESY,
especially at the elementary level. Also, if you have not turned
in your paperwork please do so, ASAP. This paperwork was due
on February 8th.

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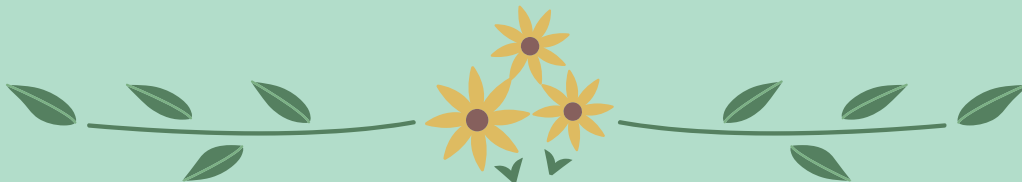
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All buildings/offices closed during Spring Break March 12-19, USD 320 and USD 323.

Para in-service logs and evaluations are due March 31st.

Printing IEP

If the checkmarks and dots are too light to easily be visible please darken them before meeting with the parents.



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License Renewal

Please check your license to see if it is expiring. The renewal process is taking much longer than it normally would at the state level. It could be 12 weeks or longer, please plan ahead.

Lump Sum Payments

Be watching for an email from Kati Wolfgang in regards to:
Lump Sum Payments upon written authorization from any certified employee subject to the continuing contract law, the board shall pay the balance of the person's contract compensation for the school year in one payment no later than June 30 and the completion of all contract obligations. The authorization shall be filed with the board clerk no later than April 1 of the school year in and for which the balance payment is first authorized. Once authorized, the lump sum payment will continue each year until the election is revoked in writing by the certified employee.

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Welcome, Robin Laughlin!

I am a grandma to six, mother to six, and moved from Arizona in May of 2020. I have one furbaby, Frank. I enjoy crocheting, camping, and reading. I love to travel, I've been to 6 continents. I am very excited to be here, feel free to come by and say hi!



Best Wishes and farewell to Sandra Koon!

My husband has accepted a position in Colby, KS. This will allow us to relocate and be closer to family. We are very excited! I'm grateful to have worked with such a wonderful group of people! Thanks for so much! -Sandra



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**HAPPY NATIONAL SOCIAL WORKER
MONTH.**

THANK YOU!!

We  our Social Workers!
The work you do matters.

To our Social Workers,
Annie Frank and Erin
Hudson, THANK YOU!!



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SPOTLIGHT FOR MARCH IS...

Erin Hudson

This is my first
year at
Wamego and
my first job
out of college!



I am a K-State
grad and
forever
Wildcat!

I can play the saxophone.

I love to be outside and in the sunshine.

I am a cat mom.

I love sushi and chocolate... but not together!

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INSPIRE AND GET INSPIRED...

be leaf
in
yourself

To plant a
garden is to
believe in
tomorrow.

We will
never know
how much a
simple smile
can do.

Life is tough
but
so are you.

Life begins
after coffee

Embrace the journey.

Be brave.

Make everyday
a little less
ordinary.

You only fail
when you stop
trying.

If sleep is
good for the
brain then
why is it not
allowed in
school?

Happy
thoughts.

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BIRTHDAYS

Joni Webster

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Trevor Keller

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Maggie Strait

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Becky Thomlinson

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Cristina Hargitt

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Sue Hennigh

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Seth Holliday

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Taylor Hutson

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Carole Hay

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Olivia Swift

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Chris Young

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