

THE SPECIAL EDITION

Important Dates

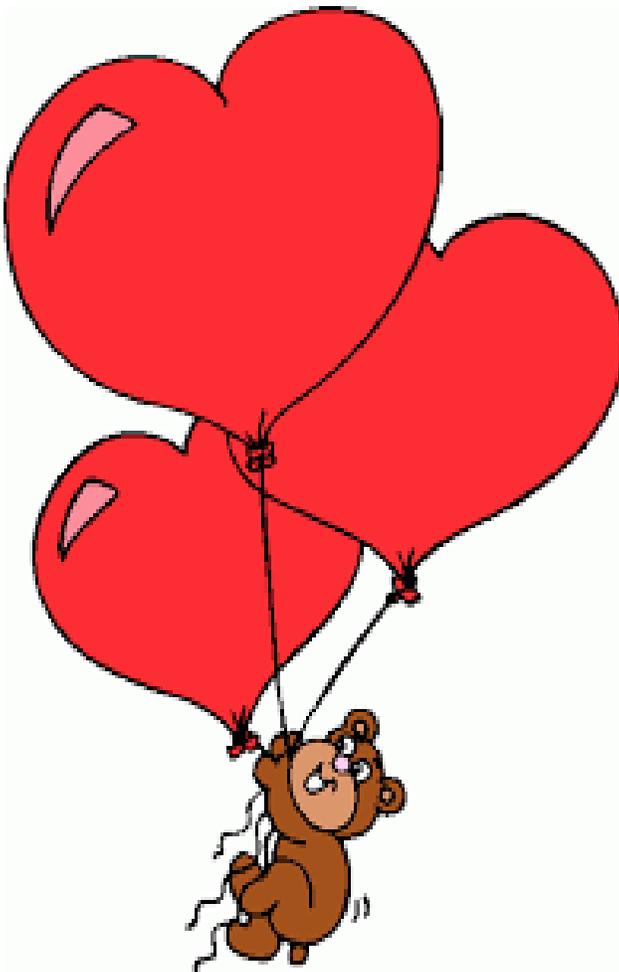
Valentine's Day
2/14

LETRS Training
2/19

B.A.S.E.S
2/20

Upcoming Trainings

- ◆ The final LETRS Training will be taking place on Feb 19. Please make sure that you have that date on your calendar if you are involved with that training.
- ◆ There will be a SPED Professional Development on March 9th in the PLC Room from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM. We will have a guest speaker attending to talk about behavior related topics and we will also be covering Coop procedures. It is very important that you attend this PD as there will be very important information shared during this meeting.
- ◆ We are working on updating our Procedural Handbook and will be getting the most up-to-date version uploaded to Google Drive. USD 323 staff, we can email you a copy since you do not have Google Drive.



February

Birthdays

Maureen
Sawtelle

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Morgan
Milham

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Diane Owens

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Kelsey Finke

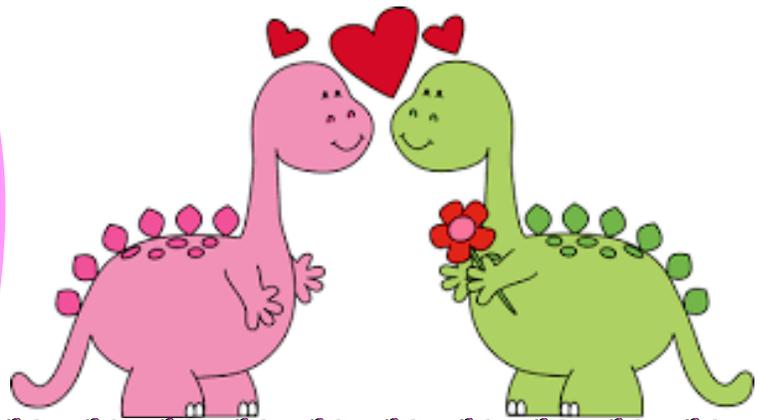
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Kim Nelsen

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Rachael Mirth

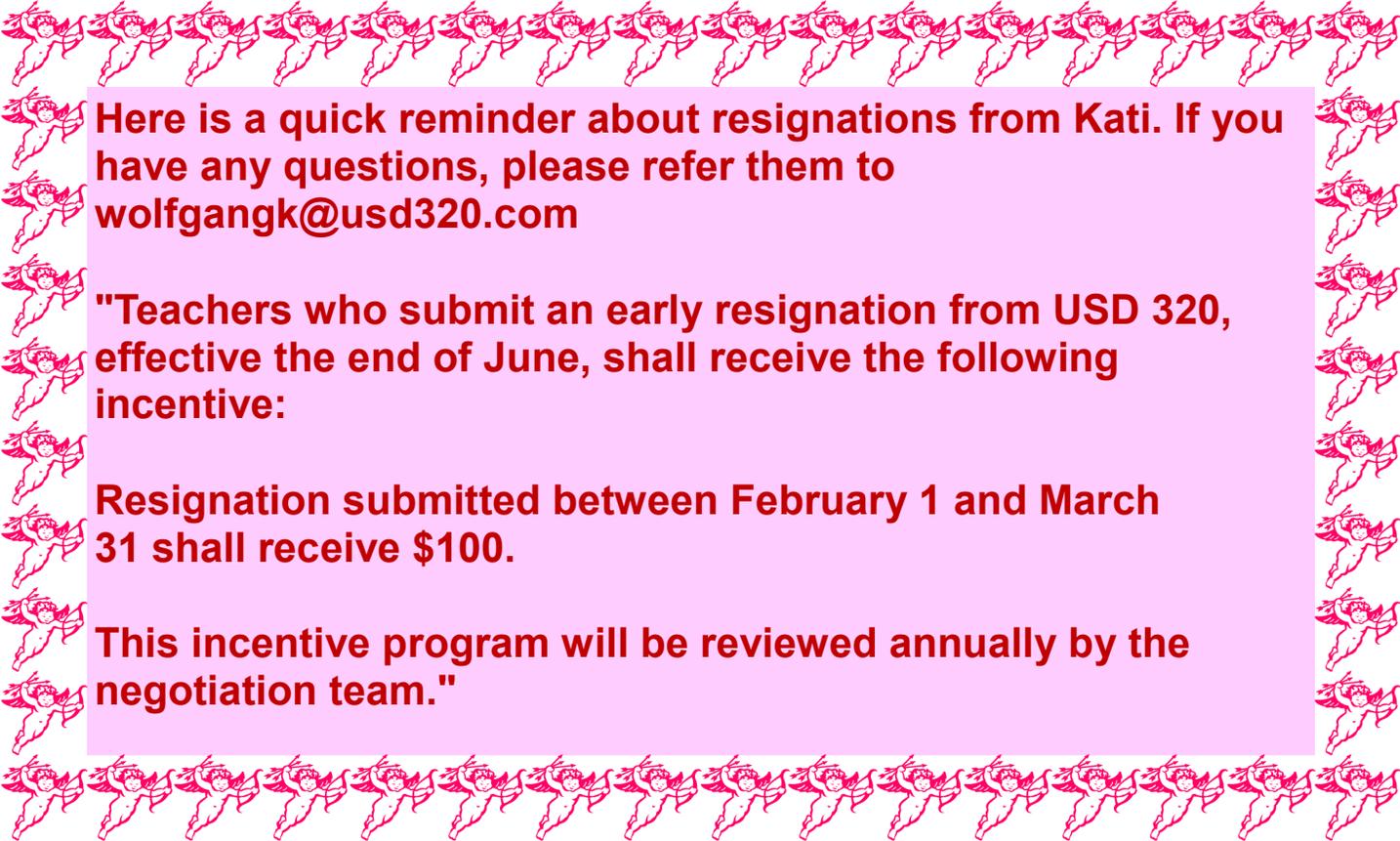
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Para's Interested in ESY

If you are a Para and you are interested in working ESY this summer, please let Jennifer or Molly know by March 1st. The dates for ESY are July 9th - 27th and will be Monday - Thursday, 8:00 - 11:30. Expressing interest in working does not guarantee that you will work due to a limited number of positions available. Please remember that if you sign up to work, you are committing yourself to be there just like during the school year.

Thank you!



Here is a quick reminder about resignations from Kati. If you have any questions, please refer them to wolfgangk@usd320.com

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

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

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

Happy Valentine's Day!!



Name: Kim Marquardt

District: 320

Position: High Needs Special Education

Time with Coop: This is my first year

Fun Facts:

(1) 4 kids ages 21,18,16,10

(2) 4th year living in Wamego

(3) Working on my Master's degree

(4) Born in Stuttgart, Germany



Name: Benetta Foster

District: USD 329

Position: Speech/Language Pathologist

Time with this Coop: 17 years

Fun Facts:

1) I have been a SLP in every district in this COOP

2) I have been a SLP for 43 years

3) I have been a SLP in schools, nursing homes, clinics and hospitals

4) I am retiring this year

5) I have 3 children and 3 grandchildren

Maria Paz
USD320 - Infant Toddler
Services
Coordinator Assistant
3 years in April

Fun Facts:

Most that know me, know that my favorite music is Metal, especially Metallica, but I also really like some opera, especially Jose Carreras & Placido Domingo.

I've been skydiving and it was the biggest thrill ride I've ever had, however I couldn't make myself climb the power pole at the K State Challenge course even though I did the Heebie Jeebie and the rest

I've been scuba diving but I won't jump into a pool

I was born in Spain, moved with my family to England when I was 5, couldn't speak English so I created my own language with full confidence thinking it was a form of English. Why that helped me cope? I have no idea but I was the first of my siblings to make a friend. Now I'm bilingual in Spanish and English and can understand though not speak Portuguese

Before working with Infant Toddler I was a dialysis nurse for 23 years



Para in-service logs are due to the Coop on Friday, 3/30/18. All documentation of hours should be attached (Infinitec, Jason, ALICE, etc.) and the logs should be signed by the para and the supervising teacher. If a para is claiming college credits toward in-service hours, please submit the in-service log on 3/30/18 and then send Jennifer a copy of the transcript as soon as grades are issued.



Meetings

Dates and times of meetings are subject to change.

<u>Who</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
Transition	8:30 - 9:30	2/8
Early Childhood	8:30 - 10:00	2/9
Psych & Social	11:30 - 3:30	2/9
Speech	8:30 - 10:00	2/12
IEP Bootcamp*	8:30 - 11:30	2/13
Gifted	8:30 - 9:30	2/20
Superintendent's	8:30 - 10:00	2/21

* Each month a different group of teachers will be selected to attend IEP Bootcamp. Those needing to attend in Feb were notified on 1/4. Those selected are REQUIRED to attend and MUST secure a sub.

