

THE SPECIAL EDITION

Important Dates

NCI Training
11/3

Veteran's Day
11/11

Thanksgiving Day
11/23

Thanksgiving Break
11/22-24

B.A.S.E.S
11/28

Happy Thanksgiving!!

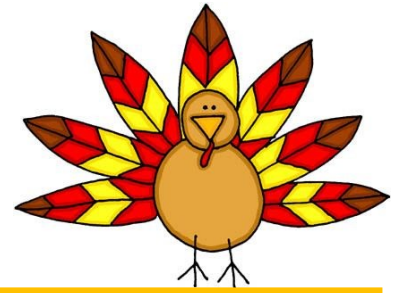
Everyone here at the Coop would like to wish everyone a wonderful, well deserved, and happy Thanksgiving break!! We will be closed from November 22nd to the 24th. Those dates should match up with the three districts as well. If anyone has any questions about closing dates as the holiday breaks approach, or at any other time, please feel free to reach out. We hope everyone has a great break and enjoy the time with your families!! Thank you for all the hard work you put in!!



November

Birthdays

Stacy Lange	3
Krista Russell	4
Amanda Lynch	5
Kathy Haller	10
Callie Topper-Taylor	10
Jan Heersink	11
Kelsey Boyden	12
Megan Clark	12
Deanna May	12
Sonya Pearson	15
Sara Edie	19
Stacey Williams	20
Heather Petermann	21
Kimber Bradley	24
Bridget Costello	27
Doug Davidson	29



The final NCI Refresher Training for the year will take place on November 3rd in the PLC Room at the Coop. This will be a Refresher course, so only those wanting the refresher will want to attend.

Those who have not been trained and would like to be trained in NCI will need to wait until January for the final Initial training.

If you would like to sign up for, or have any questions regarding the NCI Trainings, please contact Annie Frank (afrank@usd329.com), Molly Piha (piham@usd320.com) or the Coop.



Teacher Professional Development

There will be a Teacher Professional Development held in the PLC Room at the Coop on March 9th from 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Please mark this date on your calendars now so that you can plan accordingly.



Para Professional Development

There will be a Para Professional Development held on January 15th from 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM. The location will be announced once we are able to secure a room. Please keep a look out for that information and mark this date on your calendars.

Name: Danielle Evans

District: St. George Elementary

Position: 3-6 Resource Room/EBD

Time with Coop: 6 years

Fun, silly, little known, random facts:

1. I studied abroad for a few weeks in college. (France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland)
2. I was the lead in my high school fall play.... (I played Marilyn Monroe)
3. I should have been born in the south because I love big hair and gaudy jewelry
4. Although I was a cheerleader in high school, I am not coordinated at all.... At. All.
5. I am the mom to a 3 ½ year old Kaiden, a 6 month old Kambri, and a 11 year old Yorkie named Toby.
6. I once found a \$100 bill when I drove over the curb in drivers education. (It was in the gutter.... I got out to check the tire, and the money was right by the tire....my instructor let me keep it and he even passed me.)
7. Education runs in my blood. My great-grandma taught in a 1 room school house in the 30s, my grandma taught unwed teen mothers, my mom has been a sped teacher for 34 years, and my aunt is a law professor and my other aunt a principal.

Para Professional Development Logs

Copies of logs are due by the end of 1st semester. At that point, you should have at least half of all PD hours completed. If you are needing things to do to catch up on hours, there are some new videos on Infinitec that can be watched. Please contact Jennifer with any questions you may have.



Name: Kolby Harris

District: Wabaunsee County

Position: Resource Teacher-
Alma Elementary

Time with Coop: 1st year

- ★ I'm an assistant football coach for Wabaunsee High School.
- ★ I have a dog named Bull, but he isn't a Bulldog (he's a Cowboy Corgi.)
- ★ I'm from a really small town in Southeast Kansas where about 1/3 of the population is related to me.
- ★ In college, I was a crazy front row fanatic at K-State Basketball games, and would usually show up to stand in line at least 6 hours for most games, and sometimes over 12 hours for big games.
- ★ This is my first teaching job and I'm super excited to start my teaching career!

My name is Megan Clark. I am a Speech-Language Pathologist that works at Westmoreland and Rock Creek. I get to work with students ages 3-21. I love the variety my job gives me since I get to work with every grade level. This is my 13th year working for the Coop. I received my Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree from Kansas State University. I'm a huge K-State fan and enjoy going to all the K-State sporting events. I have 3 kids Mayci (5th grade), Brodee (3rd grade), and Delayni (1st grade). They seem to be involved in every activity or sport possible, so I spend a lot of my time running them to all their activities. When time allows, I love to travel especially to the beach. I've been to Jamaica, the Bahamas, and to Mexico.



Meetings

Dates and times of meetings are subject to change.

<u>Who</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
Transition	8:30 - 9:30	11/9
IEP Bootcamp*	8:30 - 11:30	11/14
OT/PT	3:00 - 4:00	11/16
Psych & Social	11:30 - 3:30	11/17
Gifted	8:30 - 9:30	11/21
Superintendent	8:30 - 10:00	11/29

* Each month a new group of teachers will be selected to attend IEP Bootcamp. Those needing to attend in Nov were notified on 10/30/17. Those selected are REQUIRED to attend and MUST secure a sub.

