

# THE SPECIAL EDITION

## Important Dates

**Child Find**  
**12/15**

**Christmas Break**  
**12/20 - 1/3**

**Christmas Day**  
**12/25**

**New Year's Day**  
**1/1**

## Almost There!!

Everyone at the Coop would like to wish you all a Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!! We are so thankful for all that you do and that we get the chance to work with each and every one of you each day. Take this well deserved time off to spend time with your families and come back refreshed and ready to finish out the year!!

The Coop will be closed from December 20th through January 2nd, with our first day back being January 3rd. Please let us know if you have any questions.



We know that this is a very busy time of the year and if you need help with anything to help wrap up the semester, please reach out ASAP. The more notice we have of any issues, the less chance there will be of delaying your break.

# December Birthdays

Amanda Hendricks 3

Benetta Foster 6

Sabine Ginavan 7

Brandy Watson 8

Tori Sieben 11

Kim Marquardt 12

Caitline Christenson 14

Tara Roberts 14

Mary Poe 15

Sarah Abitz 16

Teran Frick 16

Chenoa Phillips 16

Christy Roscovious 25

Christine Roberts 29

Kolby Harris 31

## Update Your Address

Please make sure that the address that you have listed for your mailing address in Skyward is correct before leaving for break.

This is important so that W-2's can get sent out in a timely manner and to the correct locations. If there is an issue you cannot correct on your own, please contact Kati Wolfgang at [wolfgangk@usd320.com](mailto:wolfgangk@usd320.com).



## Para In-service Logs

Please be sure to turn in a COPY of all Para In-service logs prior to leaving for break to Jennifer Nider. Paras should have half of their hours completed. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer at [niderj@usd320.com](mailto:niderj@usd320.com).

# Para Professional Development Day

**Date:** January 15th **Time:** 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM **Place:** Wamego HS Commons Area

**Coffee and breakfast items will be provided.**

This presentation will explore, in depth, two foundational supports, relationship and emotional regulation techniques, to better keep kids safe and emotionally feeling safe. The group will discuss their own relationships and what elements are part of a solid relationship. We will also define emotions and how they affect our everyday life. We will discuss how emotional responses bias us towards decisions. This understanding will lead us toward containing the escalation cycle.

**Name: Erin Moody**

**District: Wamego - 3rd grade through high school**

**Position: Speech-Language Pathologist**

**Time with Coop: 5th year**

## **Fun Facts:**

1. Yes, I was born in the car on the way to hospital! The best to use for random, weird facts. :)
2. I have a 9 year old step-son, 3 year old daughter, and another daughter on the way!
3. I grew up on a farm/ranch in western KS with three brothers. I raised bucket calves and drove a tractor. Never forget your roots! :)





**Name:** Richard Dugan

**District:** USD 323 Rock Creek

**Position:** Jr. High Special Education Teacher

**Time with Coop:** 11 years

***Fun Facts:***

- 1) I am the Head Cross Country Coach for Rock Creek Jr. High and High School
- 2) I am the Rock Creek Assistant Boys Basketball Coach

**\*\*\*\*\*Upcoming Trainings\*\*\*\*\***

- ★The final NCI training of the year will be held January 3rd from 8 AM - 4 PM at Alma Elem. This will be an Initial Training so anyone who would like to be trained may attend. Please let Annie Frank or Molly Piha know if you or any of your Paras would like to attend.
- ★There will be an SPED Professional Development on March 9th in the PLC Room from 8 AM - 11:30 AM. Please make sure to mark this on your calendars and request a sub.

     
Name:  
Kelly Estes  
District: USD  
320  
Position:





































































































































Special Education  
Teacher





Time with Coop:

This is my 6th year  
with the co-op, but  
my 15th year of  
teaching

Fun Facts:

1. I had  
perfect attendance  
all throughout high  
school (I'm a nerd)
2. I danced for 12  
years (and have  
nothing to  
show for it....)
3. I'm an only  
child :)

     
Name:  
Brandy  
Watson  
District: USD  
329  
Position: SPED

Teacher

Time with Coop:  
First year!!

Fun Facts:

1. I have lived in five  
different states and  
have moved 6  
times.
2. I have three kids.  
Will is 16, Jack is 15  
and Abby is 12.
3. I have attended 4  
colleges.
4. I have been  
with my husband  
since I  
was 14

# Meetings

\*\*\*Dates and times of meetings are subject to change.\*\*\*

<u>Who</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
Early Childhood	8:30 - 10:00	12/1
Psych & Social	11:30 - 3:30	12/1
IEP Bootcamp*	8:30 - 11:30	12/12
Transition	8:30 - 9:30	12/15
Speech	8:30 - 10:00	12/18
Gifted	8:30 - 9:30	12/19

\* Each month a new group of teachers will be selected to attend IEP Bootcamp. Those needing to attend in Dec were notified on 11/29. Those selected are REQUIRED to attend and MUST secure a sub.

