

The Special Edition

April 2021

Reminders:

Hope everyone had a great Easter break.

End of Year

End-of-the-year check out information is coming soon. Everyone will schedule a check-out time to meet with the Coop to ensure all paperwork and obligations are completed.

IEPs

ALL IEPs are due by Friday, April 16.


Exception: newly placed students.

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Licensure

Please be sure to take a moment to check your licensure expiration date and write it in your calendar to allow more than plenty of time to get it renewed. KSDE is taking longer than typical to process and you will want to be sure you have completed all necessary requirements and get all paperwork in just as quickly as possible to prevent having a gap in your licensure coverage.



Teachers/Certified Staff: You must notify Kati Wolfgang in HR if you plan to move horizontally on the salary schedule for the 2021-22 school year. To be eligible for horizontal movement, HR must have up-to-date, official transcripts on or before September 15.

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ESY

Reminder, if you have recommended students for ESY you will be providing specially designed instruction (SDI) lesson plans for your students to continue to provide high quality explicit direct instruction based on IEP goals and skills needed. You will need to reach out to your families to help communicate ESY details and let us know which students will be attending.

Also, teachers are still needed. Please contact Deb at the Coop office ASAP if you are willing to do ESY this summer. We are discussing the possibility of moving this back to June to allow for more administrative support in the buildings. This decision will depend upon discussion and availability of the teachers teaching ESY. Stay tuned for more information.

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Child Find Screening

Screening for children birth-5 years old will be Friday, April 9, 2021, at Trinity Baptist Church, 16655 Highway 24, Wamego. Call (785) 456-9195 for an appointment.



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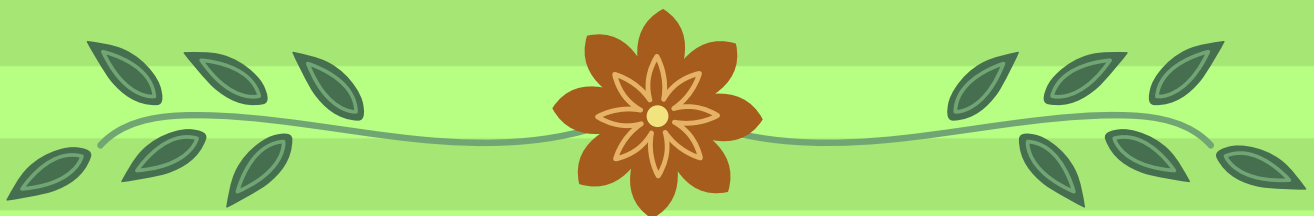
**HAPPY NATIONAL
OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY MONTH**



Thank you!!

Amanda Marfield

Krista Caffey



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PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION WEEK

April 4-10, 2021

MAY YOU BE PROUD
OF THE WORK YOU DO
THE PERSON YOU ARE
AND THE DIFFERENCE
YOU MAKE

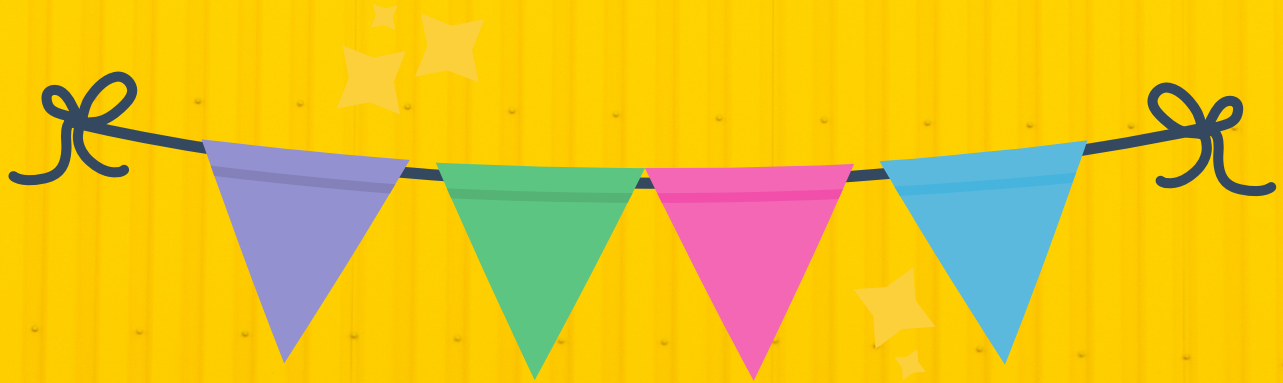
Fun Facts

- We currently have 114 paraprofessionals.
- Our newest para was hired on March 24.
- Paras that have been working the longest, started in 1992.
- We have 20 paras that have worked here 10+ years.



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APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Sally Breymeyer - 2

Jeff Patrick - 2

Sylvia Ramos-Meza - 6

Krista Caffey - 6

Ame Foster - 8

April Bayless - 11

Cindy Johnston - 14

Melissa Poulin - 15

Morgan DeVader - 18

Kennedy Nunneley - 21

Sara McCarter - 24


Melissa Francis - 27

Jill Tanner - 30

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Inspire and be inspired!




**Life's a
journey, not
a race.**



**Great things
never come
from comfort
zones.**



**Big things
often have
small
beginnings.**



**Be so busy loving
life that you have
no time for drama,
regret, hate, worry
or fear.**



**Throw
kindness
around
like confetti!**