

BOARD REPORT

School Principal

September 2017



The school is back in full swing for the 2017-2018 school year! We were all busy the first week of school getting back into a routine with the students and learning the personalities of our new students.

-Alex West met with 3 teachers on August 24th to review the employment navigator program for those students who could be involved.

-Community based learning will begin September 12th with students who are 14 years of age. Students will be completing their learning at Wal-Mart, Wintersville Community chapel, library, and Reisbeck's.

-Students will begin swimming September 5th at Steubenville City schools with Wendy Tucker as the swimming instructor.

-Mobile Dentist will provide teeth cleaning on Tuesday, September 6th.

-Preschool staff will be attending an in-service on Wednesday, September 13th for ELA refresher course and family engagement.

-Fire inspection was completed on August 25th. The Exit light needed a new battery which has already been corrected.

-Roben Snyder has met with all teachers and special areas to review behavior plans.

-Our new teacher, Emily DeGrange, attended an in-service on the KRA system for kindergarten students.

-Preschool staff will be attending an in-service on Wednesday, September 13th. Preschool teacher will be at the JVS for ELA training and preschool aides will be at ESC for family engagement.

-Physical education teacher, Jane Bodo, will also attend a special areas PD on September 13th at the ESC.

-Primary teachers met with teachers from Pugliese West School to develop a plan for a community project. The project will begin in October. Students will be visiting our school for a variety of events and then at the end of the project students will be attending the movies.

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***Andrea Starkey & Megan Mirasola
Speech-Language Pathologist
September 21, 2017***

School has begun. First week is complete. In that week, we have put the speech room back into working order, met new students, prepared visual supports for teachers to use with students, participated in the preschool orientation, manned castle in the mornings for preschool and kindergarten students, begun testing typical preschoolers, followed up on reminding parents of students who have recently acquired Ipods for communication to send them daily to school, checked for earaches, escorted students to class upon arrival, read up on new students IEPs and ETRs, gone over behavior plans, been in contact with OSU regarding borrowing a trial communication device for a student, made therapy schedules, prepared information and a schedule for the 1 day a week speech substitute, and begun therapy. Again, I find myself alone with double caseload, and it is a bit overwhelming. But, it seems to always work out. Megan will return the second 9 weeks, and all will be fine. Here's to a new and good school year..

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Neysa Rogers

PTA

September 21, 2017

I attended two days of Professional Development here at Bright Promise. There weren't many days in August to see students. I did however; work on getting a temporary wheelchair for a student. I did finish my schedule and fit in new kids.

In Early Intervention news, I saw 14 kiddos all summer! I enjoyed every minute of it. As of August 25, 2017, I discharged one Early Intervention child. Also, I had to do an extreme amount of work to renew my certification for Early Intervention.

I look forward to seeing all my kids in September.

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Anita Keenan, C.O.T.A./L
September 21, 2017

Starting into the new 2017-2018 school year on Wednesday, August 23rd through Friday 25th, we had several in-service meetings in which we went over Fire Safety, CPR, MUI training, Lockdown protocol, MANDT, and the newly voted in payroll changes for select employees.

The next week was spent planning, organizing, reviewing new students in OT and scheduling.

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August 2017

Submitted by Jennifer Orlando

Referrals received to complete Developmental Evaluation & Assessment (DEA) TOTAL: 2

* completed: 2

Referral for Early Intervention Services: 4

IFSP 6 month review: 3

TOTAL BDIs: 2

IFSP Meetings attended: 4

Home Visits with EI families: 51

Current Caseload: 26

Enrolled Children: 3

*age 33 months language delay

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*8 months global delays

Exited Children: 1 child

*age 3 School of Bright Promise

Attended:

*Meeting with HMG Service Coordinators & Coaching: 3

*3 PS meeting visits