

# Special Education Newsletter

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“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.” — Maya Angelou

## Staff Shout Outs!



- Stephanie Young passed her LSL certification exam, congrats Stephanie!
- Natalia Guevara and Caroline Yuille recognized for going above and beyond to help a preschool student get the services she needed. Thank you!!



## Highlight: Festival of Arts

- Thank you to all the teachers and staff who participated and supported the Festival of the Arts, we appreciate you!
- Thank you to Joy Glaspy for volunteering to run the face painting booth at the Festival! The face painting was a huge hit and the student volunteers did great!
- Congratulations to Priscilla Lopez's Classroom for winning 1st place at the Festival of Arts! Great job!!



## CDE Update

We have completed all of our CDE Trainings. Thank you all for your participation and questions. We appreciate all of you and all of the hard work you do on a daily basis for our students. You rock!



## Behind the Scenes

It takes a village to make sure our students are safe and happy at school. We are extra thankful to our janitors who go the extra mile to build a great rapport with our students. Thank you for all you do to keep our schools clean, safe, and fun!



## Bright Spots

- Joanna Chairez, Jocelyn Rickett, Kristin Johnson, and Miguel Lopez completed their Reading Interventionist Certification (year long SELPA Training)!
- CASEMIS Completed
- Congratulations Mackenzie Martinez on receiving the Every Student Succeeding award! Way to go!

## Urgent Message: Progress Reports

Please make sure to click the hyperlink below to access Progress Reporting information and dates.

[Progress Reporting Link](#)



## Our Plan: Moving Forward

- Ongoing trainings and support for upcoming CDE review
- Random IEP review to assist school sites in ongoing CDE compliance
- DTT ongoing training opportunities across the district



## Special Education Vision Statement

The Special Education Department is dedicated to ensuring that all students with disabilities receive the individualized supports and services necessary to become independent and productive members of their community.