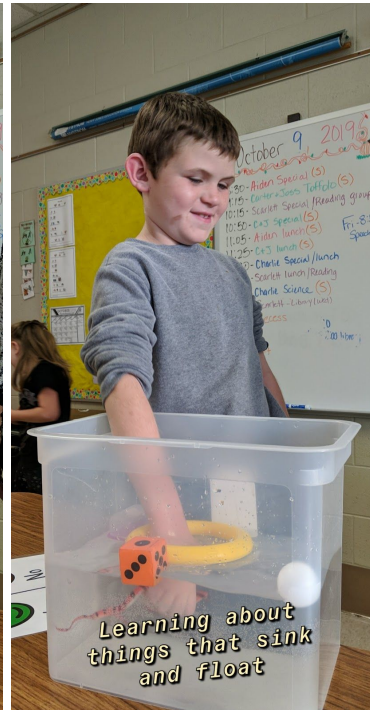
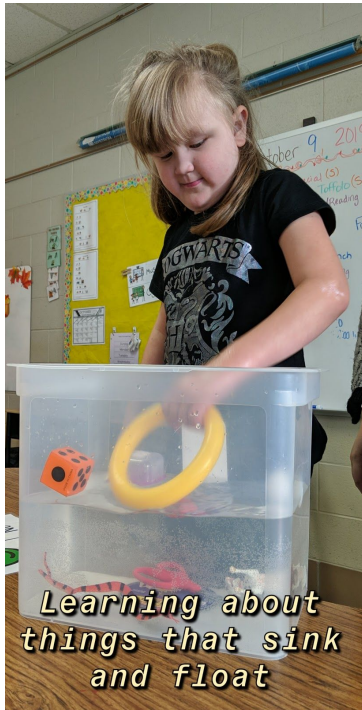


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MoCI Program-



Students in Hillary Raymond's classroom are participating in a science experiment they've been working on all week. They will be making their own boats and Friday they will test how many pennies it can hold before sinking.

Catamaran-

The State released district monitoring activities in September of 2019 through Catamaran in the area of special education. Districts had their strand reports and monitoring activities released to them. In the county, we had student level corrective action plans that had to be completed by October 11, 2019, in the area of B-13 (transition). We also had two complaint corrective action plans that have documents that are to be corrected from one district. We have one district that is in the process of closing out general supervision monitoring activities.

Early On (0-3 home-based services)

Our Early On department hosted a McEducators night on Monday, October 7th from 4:30 to 7:00pm at Hillsdale McDonalds. This was a fundraiser event hosted to raise funds to support student & family activities and program needs. Any orders placed inside during the fundraiser event gave 20% to the program. The staff of the program greeted customers, displayed student & family artwork, and supported customer orders by providing table service delivering food and bussing tables. The program had a great time with community members and raised approximately \$250. You can read the newspaper article [here](#).



Early Childhood Special Education Preschool Services

The year is well underway and our team is working hard to support the needs of our county's preschool students with special needs. Lots of progress and great friendships are being formed. Here are some photo highlights:



Program visits:

St. Joseph ISD came to our county to visit our Emotionally Impaired program and MTSS coaching system. A team of 5 spent the whole day touring the program and asking questions about our system with our staff.

Ionia county sent a team of 7 to tour and visit our Preschool Special education services as well this month. The team was blown away by our forward thinking and how individualized our system is to meet students needs in our county.

Great job team for supporting other districts and sharing your knowledge for the growth of all students in the state.