

Director of Special Education Board Report October 2024

This month our HS instructional class will be attending a Dance at Carlyle High School for Halloween. The dance is similar to our dance, as it is for students with special needs. Our class went before and had a great time. This is a good opportunity for our students to work on social and communication skills.

Students in our instructional programs at Bluffview have started the Tiger Café. This is a program for staff to order drinks to be made and served by our students. They also make snacks on Fridays to deliver to staff free of charge. Again, this allows our students to work on a variety of life skills.

We have had several teachers attend professional development this year and more have signed up for future training. Our IDEA grant pays for all professional development, as we have to allocate 5% of the grant strictly for professional development.

There have been several move in students with IEP's. The staff has done a good job of getting to know the students and starting them off well at Dupo.