



Special Education and Early Childhood November, 2020

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Special Education:

- Testing season is finally finished! Luman, Ellen Kent and myself finalized all testing on October 30th and shipped off the last of the PSAT/SAT testing materials. And the best part is that Luman and I already getting emails about setting up things for spring testing!
- As a special education team, we are discussing plans on how to return to virtual should the need arise. We want the transition to be seamless for our students who need specialized services.
- We have seen an influx of referrals coming out of conferences. Building teams are working diligently to complete evaluations in a timely manner as we entered the school year with a bit of a backlog from prior to the start of COVID.

Preschool:

- Our GSRP classroom continues along in hybrid. We have added zoom lessons/activities in addition to See Saw for Wednesdays and Thursday. Materials and resources are sent home on Tuesdays for the children to do activities with their families.
- We have a tentative date of November 11th for opening the tuition based preschool classes. Enrollment will start small which will allow us to have the children be spaced out in the classroom.
- Our virtual preschool seems to have been a big hit. We will survey families to see if running another 8-week session is something families would like to see happen.
- The Chelsea Fire department did come and visit the GSRP preschool kids for Fire Safety month. The kids loved it!

Respectfully Submitted,

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