

# November 2023

## PACE Homeschool Newsletter

### Dates to Remember

- Nov 6<sup>th</sup> KLC and CLC Closed
- Nov 6<sup>th</sup> MCL closed at noon
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> All PACE Offices  
closed for Inservice
- Nov 8<sup>th</sup> ALC Meet & Greet  
with all PACE Staff  
*12-2pm*
- Nov 9<sup>th</sup> KLC and CLC Closed

*All PACE offices closed  
for Thanksgiving  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>*



## **Teacher Tip of the Month by: Bobbie Duerksen, SPED Teacher**

What is intervention? An educational intervention is working to improve an area of need. Scientists, school districts, and others all have opinions about how it is done. I am the new special education teacher at PACE Statewide Homeschool and recently came from a brick and mortar building where all interventions had to be science based and regimented, but that is not always the case. My perspective was quickly changed now that I have entered PACE Statewide Homeschool. I have learned the joy of flexibility that homeschooling brings.

First, does your child have an area of struggle and where is it? Intervention is all about what the student needs. If you question this, there are placement tests, district/state tests, and other progress monitoring tools. Just ask any of the contact teachers and they are happy to help.

Establish a goal with your child. They will make more progress if they are involved in the process. Connecting a positive reinforcement with that goal will also continue the progress. Charts or star sheets can be helpful to watch the progress together.

Once you have established the need, integrate it into daily life. For example, a student may need to work on multiplication facts. You can sing songs or practice in the car, make them with tiles or playdoh, or figure out the number of dots on legos. Let your imagination go wild. However you choose to do it, plug it into a routine that happens regularly and naturally. If you do so, it will help you stay on track.

Don't forget to check back and see their progress! Before you know it, it will be time to change the focus to the next step.

If you have questions or want to brainstorm interventions I am willing to talk things through with you. Also, your contact teacher is another wonderful resource.

Happy Interventions!



# Happy Birthday!!

Adriana

Annabelle

Dane

Kayla

Isabella

Kimber

Nathan

Blake

Aaron

Ryan

Patrick

Frank

Louis

Emma

Noah

Fiti

Audrey

Kylie

Talaina

Sophia

Charlotte

Kyle

Hannah

Madyson

Adyson

Killian

Aaron

Ezekiel

Talvien

Courtney

Taizaughn

Akeneseso'o







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