

# Special Education Board Report: April 2019

## Early Childhood

- Preschool Inclusion Teachers are reflecting on student growth and the positive impact of services as they continue to work support smooth and successful transitions of our preschool students to their classroom placements for the fall. For some children, this is another year of Preschool and for others, this is a young 5's or Kindergarten classroom. Hillsdale County Preschool students have grown not only academically and socially, but also in understanding and respect for others regardless of learning differences. Here are a few moments captured:



- 0-3 Early On and Special Education Staff volunteered their time during the Preschool Connect event last month. They offered an obstacle course, block play and crafts for kids to enjoy and supported parents by providing developmental information and free developmental screenings for any parents concerned about their young child's development or learning. It was a great time had by all and their support at this event was greatly appreciated.



## Emotionally Impaired Program

## **Greenfield**

Students in the Young Adult Program, Lora Gleis's classroom, and Amanda Frank's class are getting ready for Civitan Games at Siena Heights University in Adrian on May 10th. A HUGE thank you to Dr. Gutowski and Dr. Toner for completing student athlete physicals for this event!! Our students, families and staff appreciate you!



Greenfield is also getting ready for our Easter Celebration on April 18th. We would love to see you there!! This event will take place from 1-3:00 PM in the Greenfield Gym.

Cindy Magda's class is anxiously awaiting the arrival of baby chicks! Student's in Cindy's class are learning about spring and all the events that take place in the spring. Students will get to see how the baby chicks grow over time.

Yappy Inspirations is still working hard on various works of art!! If you would like to purchase items from Yappy Creations, please contact Emily Buelow [emily.buelow@hillsdale-isd.org](mailto:emily.buelow@hillsdale-isd.org)

Also, many of the crafts/items made by Yappy Inspirations are made from repurposed/restored materials. If you have any items around the house that you would like to donate to Yappy Inspirations, they would be greatly appreciated!! Please contact Emily Buelow or bring them to Greenfield School

Upcoming Events:

ACES Day: May 8th

Civitan Games: May 10th

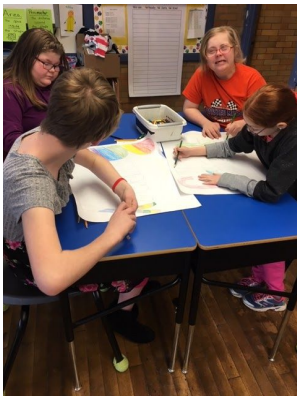
Completion Ceremony: May 29th 6:00 PM

## **MoCI Program**

Hillary Raymond's elementary classroom moved to Reynolds Elementary in Reading. The staff and students have been welcomed with open arms by the Reading School District. Four students moved to Reynolds and two students transitioned early to Davis Middle School (Lora Glei's classroom) so they would not have to transition twice. Here is a link to the video that Mr. Irelen sent to his school to introduce the MOCI classroom. Please take a moment to view it.

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Lora Glei's class-Barney (our well loved custodian) was celebrating his birthday so the kids made a poster to hang in the lunchroom.



Lora Glei's classroom displayed their spring art



Amanda Franks' classroom- The GE Art teacher sent pictures for one of my students in her class that wouldn't touch clay at the beginning of the year, but has now done it and made this piece.



## **Speech**

### **MTSS Coordinator**

Currently, we need to expand the EBLI coaching to 2 districts and that is why we are adding this position. We are in 2 districts presently so we will have a total of 4 school districts for next school year. We plan to post for this position after this meeting.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Greenfield Easter Celebration: April 18th

ACES Day: May 1st

Greenfield Dance: May 3rd

Completion Ceremony: May 29th @ 6:00 PM