

Report to Board of Directors
Education Program Area
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1. New Personnel – 2018-2019 will bring a lot of changes to the Education Department. We are pleased that we are hiring new staff for open positions. New hires/changes in position are as follows:
 - a. Teachers: Dana Grimes (HB B) NEW, Kayla Plazek (GW A/B) NEW, Lauren Washburn (GW G) NEW
 - b. Teacher Assistants: Kassandra Hurliman (WJ A) NEW,
 - c. Itinerant Teacher Assistants: Karen Beasom (All Sites)
 - d. Classroom Support Staff: Sarah Balantac (CB A) moved from substitute to regular classroom staff, Catherine Long (GW E/F) moved from substitute to regular classroom staff

The Education Supervisors and myself are currently working on filling a few vacancies we currently have. We will be interviewing for Teachers positions.

2. Krystal, Casey, and Meredith, CDE Supervisors, have been around to all the classroom since teaching staff have return. They have visiting classrooms and rechecking staff goals for completion.
 - Krystal has completed 11 Observation #1 Appraisals, 2 CLASS Observations, 48 Rechecks and 37 Mentoring Visits.
 - Casey has completed 1 CLASS Observation, 9 Observation #1 Appraisal, 11 Rechecks and 40 Mentoring Visits.
 - Meredith Slippey has completed 7 Observation #1 Appraisals, 2 CLASS Observations, 5 Rechecks and 30 Mentoring Visits.
3. Julie and Alison, CDE Coaches, have complete site visits to meet the staff. For the month of September and October, they will visit classrooms again to meet the children and observe the teacher's teaching style and methods.
 - Julie has completed 27 visits for the month of October.
 - Alison has completed 33 visits for the month of October.
4. Tiffany and Madison, CDE Behavioral Coaches, began work on Monday, October 1st. They were visiting classrooms to meet the teaching staff and the children. The third week of October, we reviewed the data and observations to discuss placement in classrooms. Tiffany and Madison have been assigned to an identified classroom to support the staff and children. They have been conducting formal observations and identify concerns within the classroom. They began developing strategies and set goals with the staff to implement in the classroom.
5. Teachers have completed Battelle Screenings for children who began at the begin of the school year. Washington-Jefferson D/E will be completed on Dec 5th. Battelle Screenings will be done with each new child who enters the program after October 20th.
 - 91 referrals from the Battelle screening have been submitted to CDE Supervisors
 - 13 children have been referred for Cognitive concerns
 - 5 children have been referred for Communication concerns

- 55 children have been referred for Overall Score concerns
 - 3 children have been referred for Cognitive and Communication concerns
 - 4 children have been referred for Personal-Social
 - 2 children has been referred for Personal-Social and behavioral concerns
 - 6 children have been referred for Personal-Social and Communication concerns
 - 1 child has been referred for Personal-Social and Communication concerns
 - 1 child has been referred for Personal-Social, Adaptive, and Communication concerns
 - 1 child has been referred for Motor and Cognitive concerns
6. October was Fire Prevention month. On October 25th, the Greenwood Fire Department came to the Greenwood center. Each of the classes visited the trailer outside in 15 minute intervals. The outside program lasted 40-45 minutes in total for each class and consisted of three phases that will total the 40-60 minutes. Prior to the classes coming outside, the teachers showed a fire prevention video in their respective classrooms. The mascot, Sparky the Fire Dog distributed fire prevention materials to all of the children after they toured the fire apparatus and just prior to returning to their classrooms.
 7. Staff/Parent Conferences are being held on Monday, November 19th, Tuesday, November 20th, and Wednesday, November 21st.
 8. Education and School Readiness Advisory Committee is being held on Thursday, December 6th. We will be reviewing the Fall Aggregated Data and the School Readiness goals.