

Special Education Board Report

October 2011

- Special Education Enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year in the district is 221 students. Head Start – 18, Kathryn Winn – 46, Cartmell – 59, Middle School – 37, High School – 60, and the Alternative School – 1.
- The High School is working on the 2nd annual Transition Fair for October 27th from 9 am – 11 am for students with disabilities. They are inviting junior and senior students with disabilities and their parents from our high school as well as from Owen, Trimble, Gallatin and Henry. We want students to make successful transition decisions when they leave high school and want them to have an informal meeting with their representative before graduation. We also want our students to see what colleges and other programs have to offer our students as a whole. The following disability offices within the following colleges are being invited: University of Kentucky, Northern Kentucky University, University of Louisville, Eastern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University, Murray State, Morehead and Jefferson Community College. We will also include Carl Perkins, Whitney Young Job Corps, Department for Medicaid Services, OVR, North Key Workshop, Michelle P Waiver, along with some others.
- The FMD class at the Middle School has been successful in using technology daily - Math Facts in a Flash, Study Island, Smart table activities, Smart board, Renaissance Place - AR & STAR reading; System 44; Cool Math; Brain Pop.
- The ESL department is preparing for Kentucky's annual English language proficiency testing. The window for online ordering ACCESS tests is Oct. 17-Nov. 11. All information must be updated in IC by Oct. 28, in order for MetriTech to have information for pre-ed labels.
- The WIDA ACCESS Placement Test, has been administered to kindergarten and new students that come from a non-English background. Using the results of the W-APT and professional judgment, Program Services Plans were developed by the ESL Coordinator and classroom teachers. Parents have been notified and received a copy of the plan.
- The current total number of ESL students for the 2011-12 is 46 and the total number of ESL students that are in monitoring status is 21. All 46 students have a Program Services Plan signed by parents, teachers, and principals. All teachers have signed that they received a copy of plans.
- Two former ESL students are attending Berea College. Reports from home say they are doing great.