



The Tea Glass

“Empowering people to be the best version of themselves”

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“What a lovely winter we are having this spring!”

Shared Services:

Fred, Lori and Renee continue to split their time between Fayette and Highland counties. Please remember to continue to lift them up with positive thoughts and prayer. Also, please remember if for some reason you need to bring something to their attention and they are not in the county on that day, you can take your concerns/questions directly to your supervisor, or Teresa Borden as the acting Superintendent. (Teresa and Mark share this role- look for Mark to take the reigns again sometime in mid-June.)

Upcoming Events:

FPS: Market Day orders are due the second week of April.

PTO will be looking into selling BeaverCreek candles! This is a win-win as it will support our school as a fundraiser and will support the Columbiana Co. Bd. Of DD- home of BeaverCreek Candles!

Spring Break: March 29-April 5th.

Fiscal: Lori will need bifocals after working on the shirt order! But the order is placed and shirts should be coming!

Special Olympics: Our Dragons placed 3rd in state! Woot woot!



Here's the scoop!

Transportation

Our buses and vans are driving 21 routes per week and making a total of 246 transports. The buses and vans are full but we are still fitting the needs of the individuals that we serve. We are also preparing for a spot inspection at this time of year so we are very conscious about keeping our buses inspection ready. Marilyn has also trained 5 Fayette transportation drivers on the correct way to tie down a wheelchair. I trained 16 staff this year for our annual TAPS training (Therapeutic Assault Prevention Program). The board has approved for security to be approved upon and the process has been started for the buzz in system for both FPI and ECFC it will be in place in about 5 weeks along with placement of the laminated glass

Adult Services

Self-Advocacy Group – Members of the Self-Advocacy Group participated in the Project Stir Conference February 4-6 at Deer Creek Lodge. Several members also attend a self-advocacy meeting at the Ohio State House on March 5, 2013

Debbie Allen – Debbie will be retiring March 31, 2013. We would like to congratulate Debbie and wish her the best of luck. We will miss you Debbie!!!!

SSA

In case you weren't aware- welcome to Cheri Zingery and Cathie Rippith. Our two new SSA's!

Early Childhood

We have been busy, busy, busy!

In Early Intervention the children made sherbert! This was a great activity that involved a lot of tactile input. This was great for our kids with sensory issues and proved to be a whole lot of yummy fun for everyone else too!

In preschool the kids have been learning a variety of things in their classrooms. Trish's kids have been concentrating on their colors. They learned the color red with Clifford the Big Red Dog and green with Green Eggs and Ham.

Erin's kids have been learning about the weather and doing such fun science experiments like making lightening in their mouths! I bet you want to know how to do that too huh? ☺

Jamie's kids have been working on their comparing and contrasting skills through fairy tales and their alternate versions for example: The Three Little Pigs vs. The True Story of the Big Bad Wolf.

