



# Special Services Monthly Messages

*"To have inspired a student to become the person he wants to be is a teacher's greatest achievement" (anonymous)*

## From the Director's Desk:



*"Together We Learn Better  
Inclusive Schools Benefit All Children"*

The 9th annual Inclusive Schools Week is an annual event that highlights the accomplishments of families, schools, and communities that have dedicated time, labor, and resources to promoting inclusive education for all of the world's children. This year's theme is "Inclusive Technologies". Inclusive District's provide an opportunity to focus and promote quality education and better educational outcomes for ALL students. [inclusiveschools@edc.org](mailto:inclusiveschools@edc.org)



## *Preschool News*

- Registration information for the 2010/2011 integrated preschool program will be available shortly.
- **Preschool Parent Focus Group: December 8, 2009**  
**6:30pm-Handwriting without Tears**  
**RSVP by 12/3/09**

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**Director of Special Services**  
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## Friendly Reminders:

- Ⓢ Please check the Special Services web site, periodically, for updates on workshops and seminars
- Ⓢ Please call your child's case manager with any concerns or questions.
- Ⓢ Special Education Services are available through Project Child Find ages 3-21, at 1-800-322-8174. Additional information can also be found at 973.887.2112 ext. 127
- Ⓢ According to 6A:14-3.3 (b); interventions in the general education setting shall be provided to students exhibiting academic difficulties and shall be utilized, as appropriate prior to referring a student for an evaluation of eligibility for Special Education and Related Services.
- Ⓢ Home Instruction Due to Temporary Illness or Injury:

If you anticipate that your child will be absent for a prolonged period of time (minimum of 2 weeks), please submit, to the Special Services Department, a written notification from your physician. A delay in this written notification could mean a delay in services.

## Suggested Web Sites

[www.dec-sped.org/yec](http://www.dec-sped.org/yec)  
Young Exceptional Children  
[www.onlinehealthresources.com](http://www.onlinehealthresources.com)  
*Online health resources*  
[www.readwme.com](http://www.readwme.com)  
*Read with me!*