



Special Services Monthly Messages

*"All of us do not have equal talent,
but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talent" . John F. Kennedy*

From the Director's Desk:

Warm words for a cold winter. From the movie, *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*.

"For what it's worth: it's never too late or, in my case, too early to be whoever you want to be. There's no time limit, stop whenever you want. You can change or stay the same; there are no rules to this thing. We can make the best or the worst of it. I hope you make the best of it. I hope you see things that startle you. I hope you feel things you never felt before. I hope you meet people with a different point of view. I hope you live a life you're proud of. If you find that you're not, I hope you have the strength to start all over again."



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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.

Integrated Preschool-ages 3 & 4

Registration information for the 2010/2011 school year is now available at www.easthanoverschools.org

Extended School Year Program-ESY

*Thursday July 1, 2010-Thursday August 12, 2010
Details to follow*

Suggested Web Sites

www.cec.sped.org

- Council for exceptional children

www.ncld.org

- National Center for learning disabilities