



Special Services Monthly Messages

"And will you succeed? You will indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed)."

Dr. Seuss

From the Director's Desk:

Multi-Sensory Reading Instruction refers to a set of instructional strategies focusing on essential components identified by current research to be most effective in teaching reading. (Colorado Department of Education)

The instructional strategies include:

- simultaneous use of learning pathways
- systematic and cumulative sequence
- direct teaching of concepts
- both synthetic and analytic instruction

The essential components of instruction are:

- phonological processing—pronunciation, blending, syllables
- alphabetic principle—including phonics
- syllabication—segmenting words into syllables
- orthography—spelling and linguistic patterns
- automaticity—rapid recognition of single words
- fluency—speed, accuracy, expression
- language structure—syntax, grammar, morphology
- vocabulary
- comprehension—narrative and expository text



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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

- International Dyslexia Association
www.interdys.org
- Learning Disabilities Association
www.ldanatl.org