



Rochester CUSD 3A

Communication, Empathy, Critical Thinking, Perseverance, Adaptability, Leadership

Director of Special Education Board Report **10.16.2024**

- Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Shaw attended a conference hosted by the Illinois Alliance for Drug Endangered Students. We learned valuable information about risks associated with this as well as the importance of intervention.
- PreK staff completed GOLD training. GOLD is the grade-level assessment that will be utilized to measure progress for all PreK students.
- All staff received deescalation training provided by Christian Gripper and Linda Thornberry.
- September PreK screenings were held for five students.
- Our 2-3 staff started training with ECRA on data-based decision making using our data dashboard.
- Mrs. Shaw is serving again on the Illinois Center for Transition and Work Region 3 Board.
- Mrs. Shaw met with the team of Regional Special Education Directors. They are working on an administrative retreat for the summer.
- On October 21st, Mrs. Shaw will defend her dissertation entitled ***Perceptions of the Transition Process for Rural Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities and Their Parents.***