



Rochester CUSD 3A

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

Director of Special Education Board Report **5.15.2024**

- Update on PreK–Seven PreK classes (Need 7 classrooms)
 - 59 students in 4-year-old all day prek (19-20 per class)
 - 29 students in 3-year-old all day prek (14-15 per class)
 - 57 students in ½ day prek (14-20 per class)
 - Approximately 13 students will transition from Early Intervention to PreK
 - 23 available spots
- Update on Blastoff Kids Academy
 - 101 students enrolled for the summer
 - 4 students on the waitlist for the summer
 - 30-34 students enrolled for after-school, Teacher Institute, School Improvement, and Vacation days
- Mrs. Shaw presented at the Illinois Center for Transition and Work Annual Conference on the Summer Work Program.
- Students have been interviewed for the summer work program and Blastoff.
- During the teacher institute, staff participated in a variety of different activities.
 - School psychologists, school counselors–Legal training on diagnosing emotional disabilities
 - Special education teachers and related service providers–Collaboration and problem-solving; assessment accommodation discussions
 - Paraprofessionals–Autism training