

October 8, 2021

IST Classroom Supports



IST Autism Presentation

IST members Kim Kearney and Tracy Kuncle present to the Structured classroom special education teams (**Reskin, D15**) on working with students with Autism.



Registered Behavior Technician Interventions

CASE RBT Wendy Barickman supports a student with behavior needs in Ms. Lutz's structured classroom (**Hall, D15**) during a literacy lesson.

Presentations / Workshops

- D93 – Assistive Technology Process Review and Updates (Lunch and Learn)
- D15 – Social Thinking and More – Strategies to Support Students with Autism
- D93 – Tech Based Reading and Writing Tools
- D93 – Working with a Paraprofessional in the Classroom (Mentee Training)
- D15 - CPI Training All CASE/Districts - Restorative Practices: Past, Present, and Future
- D16 - CPI Training All CASE/Districts - Brave Spaces
- D44 - CPI Training All CASE/Districts - Breathe for Change

Hearing Itinerant Services



Melinda Smith, Itinerant Teacher of Deaf/Hard of Hearing Students (**Briar Glen, D89**) works with Sadie, a 4th-grade student who presented to her classmates about hearing loss. Sadie has a 504 plan and receives hearing consult minutes. Ms. Fujiura, Sadie's teacher reported that "the presentation was incredible." She went on to indicate that the presentation was super detailed and helped her peers build an understanding of hearing loss. Ms. Fujiura added that students were extremely receptive and had meaningful questions for Sadie. "I'm proud of her for sharing with the class, answering any questions students had, and love seeing the pride she has in informing others. She is one awesome kid!!!"

Wellness and Self Care

Flu Shot - CASE will offer the annual Flu Shot on Monday, October 4th, 2021 from 1:30-4:30pm at the CASE Itinerant Office. There is no cost to those employees who are eligible for insurance.

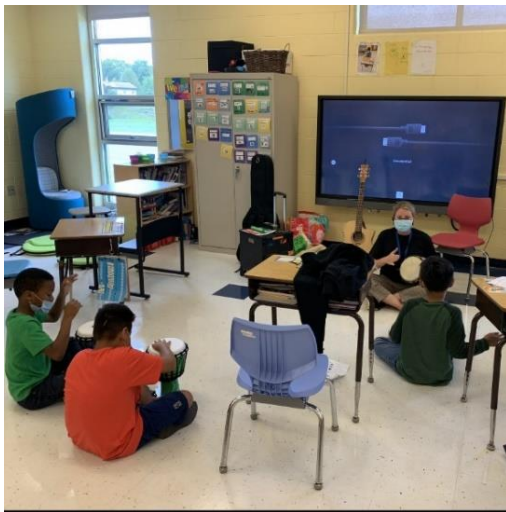
Open Enrollment - CASE annual Open Enrollment runs 9/15/21-10/15/21 for staff to make voluntary changes to their insurance packages. The CASE Insurance Committee met throughout the 2020-2021 school year and recommended that CASE offer an insurance option that could allow some PPO-style flexibility at a reduced cost. A third option, Blue Choice, is now available to staff.

Yoga in the Park – Erin Lescher (Social Worker, **D15**) and Kathryn Caccamo (SLP, **D16**) lead staff in mindfulness and yoga exercises at Camera Park to emphasize the importance of self care.



Music Therapy

Dynamic Lynks provides music therapy to students in 45 specialized academic classrooms in all CASE member elementary districts including Early Childhood through 8th grade.



Anna Ruffle with Dynamic Lynks plays the bongos with students during music therapy (**Winnebago D15**).