



News from the Nest

November 17, 2022

What's going on at Swallow?

- Fun Friday: 11/18...Swallow Spirit Day.
- 11/13...Culver's Night
- 11/17...School Board Meeting at 6pm
11/17.... Good News Club 3:15-4:45 pm
11/17....HAWS Visits 5th Grade
- 11/21....5th-8th Yoga 3:15-4:15 pm
- 11/22....Chess Club 3:15-4:30 pm
11/22.... 1st-4th Yoga 3:15-4:15 pm
- 11/23-11/25.... NO SCHOOL
- 11/28...5th-8th Yoga
- 11/29...Chess Club
11/29.... 1st-4th Yoga
- 12/1....HAWS visits 5th Grade
12/1...Good News Club

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Did You Know?

Often times, hearing that a child is in Special Education there is a negative connotation that comes along with that. However, I challenge that view point to include the evolution that Special Education has made, especially in recent history.

Students with IEPs are no longer serviced primarily in a separate setting or school, services are being brought into the classroom. At Swallow specifically, our team is highly focused on building student capacity in the area of self-advocacy, accountability and ownership.

To further challenge the negative connotation that Special Education often gets, there are many cases in which a student is Twice Exceptional. This term refers to a student who has an identified disability, but also is gifted in one or more areas. [Here is an interesting article discussing the Twice Exceptional Concept.](#)

Upcoming Webinars

[Great Minds are NOT all the Same](#) presented by Temple Grandin on 11/28 at 12:00 pm. She will discuss her experience living with Autism and overcoming challenges as she grew up.

Collaboration Corner

No submissions this week.

How can we help?

Do you have a question or would you like more information on a topic related to special education? Our department is here to support you. Please complete this form and we can respond to you directly or if you would like to have us share your question and answer with the group, I would be happy to do so as well.