

THE ROAR REPORT

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF FLNC SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

LUNCH BUNCH: SOCIAL SKILLS

Our OT and K-2 SLP have been hosting a Lunch Bunch to help students build social and mealtime skills in a fun, structured setting. Students have made great progress, showing manners, resolving conflicts, trying new foods, adapting to changes, and demonstrating positive mealtime behaviors. We're proud of their growth and the teamwork supporting it!



EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING AND GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

Graphic organizers are powerful tools to help students plan and organize their writing. They support executive functioning skills, like attention, sequencing, and self-monitoring, which are often challenging for many students, especially those with disabilities. Using graphic organizers consistently can help students structure their thoughts, stay focused, and build greater independence in the writing process.

COLLABORATION IS KEY

Our special education team is here to support students with IEPs in all areas - academics, behavior, and social-emotional learning. Collaboration and communication are essential to meeting student needs. If you have concerns or notice changes in a student's performance or behavior, please reach out to the special education team. We can best support our students when we work together!

P/T CONFERENCES

If a student with an IEP is scheduled for a parent/teacher conference, please let the special education team know. This helps us coordinate support and ensure all student needs are addressed.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

We're excited to welcome Karen Hinds to the team as a new Intervention Specialist in the 3-8 building! Karen brings over 22 years of experience in education, having served as a general education teacher, intervention specialist, and school guidance counselor across all grade levels. Please join us in giving Karen a warm welcome to our building!

