

# THE SPECIAL EDITION



## THIS MONTH

The Keystone board unveiled the latest proposal for the new Keystone/JDLA building that will be located in Oskaloosa. The office and school now in Ozawkie will be relocated to make way for a new Jeff West early childhood center. The building will not be completed at the beginning of the year so we are seeking a temporary location for our students. We appreciate the support of the member districts and the Keystone board in their commitment to provide a safe, efficient, and highly functional building for our staff and students. Please stay tuned as this project continues to develop.



## SPOTLIGHT

This month we would like to highlight Alaina Hildman. Alaina is a dynamic and dedicated special education teacher at Pleasant Ridge Middle School. Her energy and enthusiasm for helping her students succeed are truly inspiring. Recently, she attended a training on file review—a task often viewed as tedious due to its compliance focus. However, Alaina approached it with excitement, diligently taking notes and eager to apply what she learned to improve her IEP writing. Her commitment to growth and finding new ways to support her students makes her an invaluable member of the Keystone team. Having Alaina on board is a true blessing!

# RESOURCE

**Secondary:** Peris sent an email earlier in the week about ReadWorks as a good resource to help students with reading comprehension. We especially like the 10 minute article-a-day. You will need to create a free account. Check it out here: [ReadWorks](#)

**Elementary:** [PBS KIDS](#) applies a whole-child approach to learning with media, supporting all of the key developmental areas an early learner needs to be successful in school and life. They work hand-in-hand with early childhood education experts, advisors, classroom practitioners, and PBS KIDS producers to create developmentally-appropriate educational content. You'll find free videos, games, hands-on activities, printables, lesson plans, and more featuring beloved characters and engaging, child-friendly resources.



- Oct. 22nd - Social Worker Virtual meeting
- Oct. 23rd-25th - KSDE Great Ideas in Education Conference
- Oct. 31st - Halloween
- Nov. 5th - Speech/Language Pathologists meeting
- Nov. 6th - KASEA Region 3 at Keystone
- Nov. 7th-8th - Tristate Law Conference
- Nov. 12th - Superintendent meeting
- Nov. 19th - School Psychologists meeting
- Nov. 20th - Keystone Board meeting

# PROCEDURE UPDATE

## **Two-Step Verification for Email - Update by November 1st**

Step 1: Sign into your Chrome browser with your Keystone credentials.

Step 2: Then use this link <https://myaccount.google.com/signinoptions/twosv>

Step 3: Follow the link to the two-step verification setup page of your Google account (password may be required). (If two-step verification is already turned on you will see a message indicating that and you may log out)

Step 4: If it has not been activated, there will be a button to enter the phone number on which you want to receive the notification (cell phone number). Enter that number on this page.

Step 5: If done properly you will receive a code via text that you must enter on the web page.