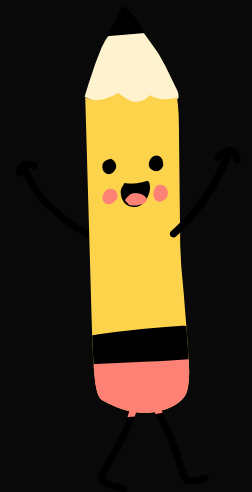


THE SPECIAL EDITION

Welcome
BACK to
SCHOOL



THIS MONTH



The 2025-2026 school year has begun!

We thoroughly enjoyed meeting with our staff at back-to-school inservices and loved seeing our students on their first day of school. Our staff provides not only top-notch special education services but also shows powerful emotional support to our students and to each other. We know the challenges of this work are real, and we want our staff to know that you are not alone. We are here to support you, listen when you need us, and ensure you have the resources to help every student thrive. We are extremely grateful for our staff and are excited to begin another successful school year together in partnership with our districts.

Let's make 2025-2026 the best year yet!

Keystone Administration



SPOTLIGHT



This month, we want to highlight a new development from our OT, Kayla Latta. Kayla has developed an amazing resource for the Oskaloosa school district, the Motor Room. Kayla reports that this room was developed as a space for ALL students to support their social/emotional and regulation needs.

Please feel free to watch Kayla's video about her [Motor Room](#).

We are proud of Kayla's support for all students and the dedication she has shown to the students in Oskaloosa!

RESOURCE

Trauma-Informed Practices

Practical tips when working with students who have experienced trauma:

- Stay calm and consistent
- Offer choices
- Model regulation
- Provide breaks

For more information please watch this documentary from Resilience: Hope Lives Here showcasing strategies for trauma-informed classrooms:

[Strategies for a Trauma-Informed Classroom](#)



September 3rd : Monthly Mentoring at Keystone

September 9th: Superintendent meeting at Keystone

September 10th: Jefferson County Alliance meeting

September 16th: School Psychologist meeting at Keystone

September 17th: Keystone Board meeting

September 18th: New Para Training at Keystone

September 23rd: Social Work meeting at Keystone

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

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AT is expensive



 **Fact**

AT can be little to
no-cost, or expensive