

SPECIAL EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT



November 2025



UPCOMING DISABILITY AWARENESS DATES

December 3rd
International Day of
Persons with Disabilities

THANKFUL

We are thankful for all
you do to support
every student to best
meet individual needs.

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES People-First Language

Although some people may prefer identity-first language, in a school setting, it is best practice to use people-first language.

People-First Language: Focuses on the individual's humanity by putting the person at the beginning of the phrase, such as "a student with ADHD."

Identity-First Language: Refers to the identity as a core part of the individual's being, such as "disabled people" or "autistic people."

For more information, access the link below.

**[Link to Examples of
People First Language](#)**

