

# SPECIAL EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT



December 2025

## UPCOMING DISABILITY AWARENESS DATES

January 4th

World Braille Day

January 20th

International Day of Acceptance



**We wish you a joyful  
holiday season and a  
restful winter break.**

## INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

### CELEBRATING THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA)

IDEA's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary takes place in 2025. This federal law transformed education by ensuring that students with disabilities receive a free, appropriate education in the least restrictive environment. As we celebrate its impact on equity and inclusion, we also look ahead to continued collaboration to help all learners reach their full potential.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The holiday season is full of traditions and celebrations which are usually thought of as happy events. For some individuals, however, this can be a stressful and challenging season. For more information, access the link below.

[Link to Making the Holidays  
Neurodivergent-Friendly](#)

