# EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN NEWSLETTER

## Hello!

I hope you all are having a great start to the school year here at Welcome Elementary. Go RAIDERS! I know that the Exceptional Children's (EC) world can be confusing and frustrating to navigate. I am hoping these newsletters will help bring a little clarity to some of your EC questions.

## IEP TEAM members

If considering or referring for EC services, the team that meets together to make decisions is called an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team. These are the required members

1. Special Education Teacher (or speech therapist)
2. General Education Teacher
3. LEA (Principal or Asstistant Principal)

## Speech Highlight

Areas assessed for speech therapy:

- Articulation/phonology- how you say your sounds
- Language- how you understand and use words (including grammar)
- Fluency- how smooth your speech is (stuttering)
- Voice- how loud/quiet your voice is

## Special Olympics

Don't forget to register!
Please have the registration complete by November 1st!




WHAT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE? · Complete the Special Olympics athlete registration process. · Complete required medical/health information and releases. · Follow the registration requirements of Special Olympics Davidson County / Special Olympics North Carolina.

Yes, last year any student was able to participate, but Davidson County will follow these guidelines set forth by Special Olympics.

## Contact Info:

Please feel free to contact me at anytime during the school year

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