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Partnership School: DoE Faculty & Staff Visit



On Monday, March 17th, teachers and administrators at Sycamore Elementary School and Head Start hosted the DoE Faculty for the monthly faculty meeting. After lunch with the children, and a tour of the facility, Kimberly Collins, 1st grade teacher at Sycamore Elementary, Nancy McClure and Ciarra Wisner-Williams, Head Start teachers, discussed with the faculty the benefits of the Partnership School. D. Antonio Cantu, Dean of Education, expressed his continued support for the strong association between teachers and administrators at Sycamore and Head Start and the Teacher Education Program at IU Kokomo.



Charley Hinkle, Principal of Sycamore Elementary School and Dr. Thomas Little, Superintendent of Kokomo-Center Consolidated School Corporation, meet with IU Kokomo Division of Education faculty and staff prior to a tour of the facilities.



During a tour of the building, IU Kokomo DoE faculty and staff visit with Lisa Reding's KEY (gifted and talented) kindergarten classroom.

A special thanks to Professors Shirley Aamidor and Amber Reed for coordinating and facilitating this visit.

Week of
Monday, March 24 –
Friday, March 28
Spring Semester
2008

Disability Awareness Workshop



On March 18th, Carolyn Hildebrandt, Coordinator of Disability Service, arranged for Dr. Pat Rogan, a Special Education Professor at IUPUI, to present a workshop entitled: *The Critical Need for Seamless Transitions to Employment and Meaningful Adult Lives*. In attendance: IU Kokomo faculty and staff, area education professionals, and students enrolled in the Education Learning Community. The workshop addressed the history of special education, current legislation, best practices in transition planning, resources to support lifelong learning employment opportunities, and independent living.

Story Hour

Indiana University Kokomo
Exploring Teaching Post &
Books-A-Million
Present

Story Hour

for

Children of All Ages

Where: Books-A-Million

When: March 26, 2008

Time: 5:00 -6:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Join us as high school and college students read to children of all ages throughout the store. A great chance to have fun and experience a variety of books!

Highlights

Sycamore Elementary

Disability Awareness
Workshop

Story Hour

Division Calendar

This Week's Events

Wednesday, 3/26/2008

Story Hour

Books-A-Million

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Thursday, 3/27/2008

*Campus Interview

Candidate for Assistant
Professor of Educational
Psychology

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

*Schedule forthcoming

Friday, 3/28/2008

Young Authors Conference
Featured Author:

Valiska Gregory

Kelley Student Center

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM