

## SPECIAL NEEDS' NEWS

We have been working with a family with special needs since the beginning of the school year. This child is at serious risk of failure and there are some social issues as well. This month the teacher and I had the opportunity to conference with the parents. This required an interpreter for each parent as well as representatives from agencies that the parents work with. It was quite an experience for both the teacher and me. While we were not able to address all the issues we had, we were able to address some. As a result of the meeting the child will start on after-school program that will address his academic and social needs. There has also been a change in the child's dress. It was nice to see some immediate changes as a result of the meeting.

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