

Getting Personal With ... Jarid

Jarid and his family recently took a trip to Boone, Iowa for a “Day out with Thomas” at the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad Museum. The event included train rides and lots of other Thomas-related activities for the kids. They went on the trip with another couple whose son is the same age as Jarid’s youngest. Both boys are diehard Thomas fans.



“It was really fun to see the two boys having such a good time,” said Jarid. “To get to enjoy a day out together with Thomas was quite a dream come true for them.”

From the FAQ Files Evaluation Reports

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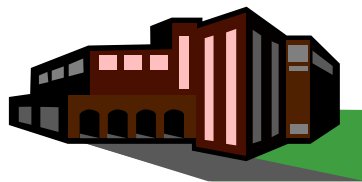
Trainings

Nov. 18 - Teacher Training - Alexandria

To register for trainings email
kelli@spedforms.com.

Updates

Nov. 18 - Thanksgiving Update Preview
Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Update Installed



Focus on ... Freshwater Education District



Lori Murdock is Special Education Director for the Freshwater Education District. Freshwater serves approximately 1,524 students in 12 communities in Central Minnesota, including Wadena, where the Special Education offices are located. Murdock has been Director since July 2011, but she has been with Freshwater for most of her career, first as a teacher (Early Childhood Specialist), then Special Education Coordinator, and most recently, Assistant Director of Special Education.

Murdock grew up in Central Minnesota and graduated from New York Mills High School. She started out as a physical education teacher, but moved fairly quickly into Special Education.

“I think I was drawn to Special Education because of the unique needs of each student,” said Murdock. “I like being able to connect with students one-on-one and really make a difference.”

Freshwater, an early adopter of SpEd Forms, has been using the software since the standalone version first came out. According to Murdock, teachers like using SpEd Forms because it’s easy to learn and it helps them to do their jobs better.

“New staff can refer to the user guide right when they’re accessing the files. They can click on the online guide and read about the topic without having to go elsewhere,” says Murdock. “Teachers also like the visual prompts for things like transitions, birthdays, and information that is either current or not current.”

As the district as a whole is trying to go more paperless, Murdock and her staff are experimenting more with the history and archiving functions of SpEd Forms too.

In the News Thanksgiving Update

The next full update for SpEd Forms will be installed the Sunday after Thanksgiving. The update includes a new form menu section for administrators only.

The administrative menu has also been redesigned to make it easier for administrators to see important information.

A preview of changes will be sent in via the customer service email list and posted on www.spedforms.com on 11/18.

Happy Thanksgiving!

