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OSEC NEWS & NOTES

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GOODBYE 2020! HELLO 2021!

What an interesting first semester we have had! I am sure we are all looking forward to the hope of a better second half of the school year!

The Coop has undergone some personnel changes this year. The following staff are new to us:

- Marti Schuetzle—Director
- Pauline Alcantara—Special Education Teacher, Selby
- Jordan Hoots—Resource Room Teacher, Selby
- Tara Pateneau—Resource Room Paraprofessional, Selby
- Nicole Trefz—Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, OSEC

We have some staff members retiring that we will be sad to see go at the end of the school year but wish them the very best! These are big shoes to fill, but we are confident we will find suitable replacements.

Our business manager, Lori Lutz, celebrated 30 years with the Coop this past July. Her expertise is beyond measure! If you see her out and about, congratulate her on her accomplishment!

The Coop will begin preschool screenings in each district this semester. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a child's pre-readiness skills reviewed by a team of experienced staff at no cost to parents. Watch for those dates to be published soon.

Thank you for allowing us to provide special education services to your students. We take pride in offering highly qualified, knowledgeable staff. As always, please contact the OSEC office with any questions or concerns.

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