



April 2019 Newsletter



April Thinktank Winner!

Each time students work with a tutor, they fill out a slip describing what they worked on during their session. At the end of the month, one slip is drawn. The chosen student and tutor each receive a Wawa gift card. This past month, our student Jack and his tutor, Jeanette, won! They worked on note taking techniques!

Book of the Month

Let *The Complete IEP Guide* lead you through a complex process with vital information, strategies, and encouragement. It's a key resource to understand your child's rights, prepare for IEP meetings, draft goals and objectives, and much more to secure your child's best education. Whether you're new to the IEP process or gone through multiple IEPs, this resource is written for parents to do everything they can to advocate for their child. [Read more here](#) or stop in to peruse our copy!

April's Free Resource

This month's free resource is *Putting the Pieces Together: An IEP Guide for School Age Students*. This fantastic resource was created by the Parent Education Network in Pennsylvania and is only available in print, so stop in to grab a copy.

From the Desk of Cris Fick:



On how to prepare for IEP season, we advise that "the first step in getting ready for IEP season – evaluations, reevaluations, and progress report meetings – is getting organized..."

One way to get organized is creating an IEP Binder."

[Read more from our recent post here.](#)

Staff Highlight: Meet Jeanette!

Jeanette is recently retired with 37 years experience in the areas of special education and reading. She is certified in the Orton-Gillingham approach which is a highly structured, multi-sensory program teaching reading through phonics, word structure and comprehension. Jeanette is currently working with students who need reading skill remediation. In her free time she is a professional singer and teaches aqua fitness classes.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Homeschool evaluation are being scheduled now. Call or email to schedule it for this May or June.
- Saturday, May 11, 2019 we'll be at [Talk School's 5K Trail Run & 1 Mile Family Walk](#). Stop by to visit us and participate in this great event.
- We are still [registering for our Summer Programs](#). It's never too early to plan how to stop the brain drain of summer.

