

## SPOTLIGHT FEATURE ~ Carrie Neil and Megan Lang

**Carrie Neil** is employed by the OVESC as an Occupational Therapist in the Warren Local School District. Carrie provides OT services to our preschools located in Little Hocking and Warren Elementary Schools. She also provides services in the classroom to the students who have been identified as a student needing occupational therapy. In addition, once a month, the Speech Language Pathologist and Carrie, in collaboration with the teachers, provide a whole class group activity based on the upcoming holidays, season of the year or to coincide with what the students are learning in the classroom. The Speech Language Pathologist will read a story to enhance the learning with specific tasks geared toward language and then Carrie will follow up with a craft. The craft encompasses fine motor skills, listening skills, direction following skills, and sharing of supplies to complete the task. Once the task is completed, each student stands and shares his/her completed task while the group provides a "nice job" to the student. This whole group activity provides Carrie the opportunity to provide intervention. This includes correct grip when coloring, writing, engaging in cutting/snipping of paper tasks, listening and direction following skills while engaging in tasks to foster social skills during cooperative group settings.



These task groups are also designed to help prepare students for kindergarten readiness.

**Megan Lang** is employed by the OVESC as a Speech Language Pathologist in the Fort Frye Local School District. Each week, Megan serves both preschool classes at Lowell Elementary. Megan leads a social communication lesson. These lessons target a variety of skills including active listening, identifying emotions, self-awareness, and problem solving. The students practice these skills to become more aware of their own thoughts and feelings, as well as the thoughts and feelings of their peers. A recent social lesson focused on the theme "healthy body, healthy mind". These lessons are broken up into monthly topics: March-nutrition; April-mindfulness; and May-movement. The message of the Spring lessons is "if we have a healthy body, then we can have a healthy mind". A healthy mind is able to think more clearly during the endless interactions we have each day. During March, they focused on nutrition, specifically eating more fruits and vegetables. The students practiced identifying pictures of fruits and veggies. The students had a smell-a-thon where the kids smelled different foods and guessed what they were. They even sang a song about eating veggies (find it on teacherspayteachers website - it's free)! The class had so much fun with these activities. Megan loves the "healthy body, healthy mind" series.



## Message from Superintendent Chris Keylor

*I hope the summer days are treating you well. It's the beginning of July which means the start of another school year is just around the corner. May the remainder of the days of summer be used for rest, relaxation, family and renewal in preparation for the 2017-2018 school year.*

*There are a few important pieces of information to jot down as that time approaches. We will be having an orientation for all new employees on Thursday, August 10, 2017, at our Cambridge office. All new employees to Ohio Valley ESC for the coming school year are required to attend. Additional details will be sent directly to all newly employed staff.*

*The Opening Day Conference for all Ohio Valley Educational Service Center staff will be held Friday, August 11, 2017, at Deerassic Education Center located at 14250 Cadiz Road (State Route 22), Cambridge, Ohio. We appreciate Deerassic for allowing us to use the facility without cost once again this year. They have been gracious hosts and partners with Ohio Valley ESC. Please mark this date on your calendar and I look forward to seeing everyone as we kick off another school year. Additional information will be mailed and emailed as reminders for everyone to attend. Please be sure to periodically check your email for important messages from Ohio Valley ESC.*

*There are two other bits of information to know as we move closer to another school year. The Ohio Valley ESC website [www.ovesc.k12.oh.us](http://www.ovesc.k12.oh.us) will be receiving a complete overhaul during the next few weeks. We will keep some pages available with updated and important information while the site is being constructed. With this being said, many of the pages and links on the current site may not be functional for a few weeks. Please be patient as we work to improve the messaging and effectiveness of our website. The other bit of information is connected to our email. We will be migrating all Ohio Valley ESC employees to a single, common email domain very soon. Instead of having both @omeresanet.net and @seovec.org, everyone will have @ovesc.org. We will keep you informed and notify you when the change will take place. This probably won't happen for a few more months. Until then, continue to use your current email address.*

*Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone very soon. Be safe in all your travels and stay well.*

*Chris Keylor, Superintendent  
[chris.keylor@omeresanet.net](mailto:chris.keylor@omeresanet.net)*

## Important Information and Good News!

### Henry William Kendall



**Henry William Kendall** was born on May 4<sup>th</sup> to Tara and Darrick Kendall. He weighed 5 lbs and 8 oz. Proud grandmother is OVESC/Waterford Preschool Paraprofessional Aide, Allison Eddleblute! Congratulations!

### Jaycee Mae Ames



**Jaycee Mae Ames** was born on May 16<sup>th</sup> to Samantha and Justin Ames. She weighed 7 lbs and 5.5 oz. She joins big sisters Jadeyn and Jordyn. Samantha is a preschool teacher for the OVESC at Secrest Elementary. Congratulations!

IF YOU HAVE ANY GOOD NEWS TO SHARE, PLEASE EMAIL TO:

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[chris.keylor@omeresa.net](mailto:chris.keylor@omeresa.net)

### Upcoming Event

## OVESC MANDATORY OPENING DAY!

*Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Details will follow!*

Check your **email and mail** throughout the school year **at least once a day and throughout the summer at least once a week**. We communicate regularly through email. If you cannot get in to your work email, please call either office and we will have the password reset for you. Thank you.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STAFF WHO HOLD ODE LICENSES OR PERMITS

Remember it is **your** responsibility to renew your license/permit (ex: teacher, administrator, speech pathologist, occupational therapist, school psychologist, physical therapist, paraprofessional teacher aide, etc.). For those of you that have licenses or permits expiring this summer (June 30, 2017), you will need to renew now. If you have any questions about renewing, please call either office at 740-439-3558/Courtnee at Cambridge or 740-373-6669/Diane at Marietta and we will assist you in renewing.

**Biometric Screenings**

*The Biometric Screenings for those who have OVESC insurance (or will be electing coverage) are scheduled for the following dates:*

*Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> (Cambridge) 7:30-11:30*

*Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> (Cambridge) 7:30-11:30*

*Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> (Marietta) 7:30-11:30*

*You will need to call Amy at the Cambridge Office (740-439-3558) to schedule a screening. Appointments are first come, first served and need to be made asap.*

**Insurance:**

*Opening Enrollment Packets will be mailed out the first of July.*

**Change of Address/Information:**

*If you have change of address, please complete the Change of Information form on the OVESC website/treasurer's section.*

**College Coursework:**

*If you complete additional college coursework for a salary increase, please send your transcripts to the Cambridge office as soon as possible.*

***Have a Great Summer!***

***Megan Atkinson, Treasurer***

***[megan.atkinson@omeresanet.net](mailto:megan.atkinson@omeresanet.net)***

## Board Meetings - May 3 and May 18, 2017

### May 3, 2017 meeting:

The following items were approved:

- Treasurer's Report & bills for March 2017.
- Contract with OME-RESA for internet services for 2017-18
- Contract with Meta Solutions for 2017-18.
- Contract with Worxtime to prepare tax forms for 2017 regarding insurance.
- Advance from General Fund to Early Childhood Expansion Grant Fund.
- Deletion of obsolete assets.
- Insurance rates with Anthem effective July 1.

### May 18, 2017 meeting:

The following items were approved:

- Minutes from the regular meeting on March 16, 2017 and May 3, 2017.
- Treasurer's report and bills for April, 2017.
- Repay advance made from General Fund to Early Childhood Expansion Grant Fund.

The following items were approved:

- Treasurer's Report & bills for March 2017.
- Sliding fee scale for preschool tuition effective 2017-18.
- Non-renewal of employees: Allen, Ankron, Baker, Beardsley, Carpenter, Cooper, DeHaven, Evans, Fouss, Garcia, Hartshorn, Hopkins, Howell, Kasun, Kish, Lang, Laudermilt, Laughman, Lauric, Linton, McCarthy, McLaughlin, Pandiscio, Pebler, Saunders, Seebach, Smith, Smith, Wittekind.
- Employment of Certified Personnel: Troisi, Barker, Coffman, Byers, Carroll, Cox, Givens, Hill, Withrow, Lucas, Robinson, Ames, Anderson, Beardmore, Burga, Callahan, Doult, Fouss, Jones, Karelitz, King, Leach, Manter, Mazgaj, Milliner, Rex, Rogers, Smith, Broach,

Doudna, Glazier, King, Haught, Holmes, Joseph, Panas, Mitchell, Ring, Neil, Drake.

- Employment of Certified Substitutes: Dobbs, Mullen.
- Employment of Classified Personnel: Mangan, Nalley, Brannan, Campbell, Clark, Dale, Dunham, Gibbs, Heiss, Johnson, Loane, Mowery, Myers, Gerry, Toby, Viney, Walker, Winchcombe, Wittekind, Stoney, Morrison, Petelin, Seevers, Watson, Curry, Dean, Norman, Rankin, Sullivan, West, Bond, Dunbar, Eddleblute, Eddleblute, Kettering, Klintworth, McKee, Miley, Morris, Robbins, Saling, Shepherd, Stoner, Winegardner, McManaway, Romine, Smith, Amos, Dierkes, Howell, Keith, Crock, Hamrick.
- Employment of classified substitute: Mullen.
- Reassignments/Adjustments: Bowen, Burton, Coffman, McKee, Pandiscio, Smith, Thomas, Velas, Zoulek.
- Supplemental Contracts: Archer, Barker, Beardmore, Bell, Bettinger, Boggs, Broach, Brooks, Callahan, Coffman, Doult, Eddleblute, Eddleblute, Garcia, Glazier, Hensley, Hoium, King, Ladyga, Laughman, Leach, Mazgaj, Manter, Miley, Miley, Milliner, Minosky, Mitchell, Morris, Neil, Oakley, Reick, Roe, Schumacher, Shepherd, Smith, Tolbert, Velas, Williams, Wright.
- Resignations: Bowland, Brown, Burton, Childers, Danku, Dougherty, Erb, Hamilton, Housley, Hoyt, Janes, Lilly, Offenberger, Roe, Satow, Williams.
- Reduction in Force: Heiney Lutes.
- Recommendations:
  - FMLA: Ames, DeHaven
  - Bus Physical Doctor contracts
  - OVESC Preschool Field Trips
  - OVESC office calendar
  - Contract with Exelsior Education, LLC

## Board Meetings - May 18, 2017 continued and June 15, 2017

Unpaid leave for Brown  
General Education Teacher Job  
Description

- Resolution regarding board member travel related to official duties while serving OSBA.
- Morrison Scholarship recipients: Moore, Taylor.
- Down's Scholarship recipients: St. Clair, Wood, Zurruss, Streiff, Wheeler.
- Professional trips/trainings.

### June 15, 2017 meeting:

The following items were approved:

- Minutes from the regular meeting on May 18, 2017.
- Treasurer's report and bills for May, 2017.
- Accept AERI grant monies.
- Liability, violence, property and auto insurance policies.
- Contract with districts: Belpre, Caldwell, Cambridge, East Guernsey, Fort Frye, Frontier, Marietta, Noble, Rolling Hills, Switzerland of Ohio, Warren, Wolf Creek, Mid-East Career and Technology Centers, Washington County Career Center, Washington County Board of DD.
- Fee Schedules for 2017-18: Fingerprinting, Personal Copies, Long Distance Faxes, Personal Laminating, Returned Check Fee, Reissuance of Check, Scholarship Checks.
- Employment of Certified Personnel: Beardsley, Durant, Evans, Linton, Mast, McCarthy, Schafer, Smith, Swaney.
- Employment of Certified Substitute: Tornes.
- Employment of Classified Personnel: Briggs, Hartshorn, Heiney, Pandiscio, Seebach, Wittekind.
- Employment of Classified Substitute: Saunders.
- Reassignments and Adjustments:

Amos, Beardsley, Blackstone, Brown, Caldwell, Danku, Drennen, Dunbar, Eddleblute, Eddleblute, Fous, Hamrick, Hoium, Howell, Hupp, Keith, Kettering, Majors, Morris, Morris, Nalley, Offenberger, Pebler, Petelin, Piatt, Reick, Seevers, Shepherd, Watson, Williamson, Winegardner, Winkler, Zoulek.

- Supplemental Contracts: Coffman, Beardmore, Eddleblute, Falkenstein, Hendershot, Kanzigg, Neil, Palmer.
- Resignations: Klintworth, Koslik.
- 3 year unpaid disability benefits: Haught.
- Recommendations:
  - OVESC Preschool Field Trips
  - Wakefield, School Psychologist Intern Supervisor
  - FMLA: Mazgaj, Roe, Haught.
  - Membership in Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools for 2017-18
  - Membership in Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy for 2017-18
  - Membership in Ohio Association of Educational Service Centers for 2017-18
- Professional Trips/Trainings

**Next Meeting:**  
**August 17, 2017 -**  
**6:00 p.m. at Lori's**  
**Restaurant/Caldwell**



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**OVESC School Districts**

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