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National Special Education Day

Monday, December 2, was National Special Education Day.

(Del Mar, California, December 3) The Winston School celebrated National Special Education Day on Monday, December 2. This day is recognized around the country for being the commemoration of this nation's first federal special education law in 1972 when the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act also known as IDEA was signed.

The Winston School parents and staff created a lunchtime event for the students to participate in, so they could show their support for this special day. A group of parents ran three interactive booths, with each booth representing a different disorder: hearing impairment, vision impairment, and dyslexia. Each activity allowed peers to understand, tolerate, and accept student's differences improving daily life at school and bolstering self-esteem.

The Winston School students now have a better understanding of what it may be like for someone else who may not be able to hear, see, or write as well as they do. Thank you to all of the students and parents who participated in this unique event.