




CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

Newsletter

AUGUST 2019

Morgan County CASA

Topic	Topic	Topic
<p>We will be doing a Volunteer training August 19-22, 2019</p> <p>If you know someone who would like to make a difference in the life of a child, please have them con- tact my office.</p> <p>Libby Gaige 217-971-0531</p>	<p>REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR CALENDARS TO ME EACH MONTH!! I NEED THESE AS PART OF OUR AC- CREDITATION.</p> <p>Things to put on your calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact with kids • Contact with caseworkers, schools, therapist, parents, etc. • Any trainings . • Anything that involves your working your case. 	<p>Happy August Birthdays!!</p> <p>Julie Bruninga-14th Becky Dimmick-29th</p> 

Key Dates

Please continue to see your CASA kids on a regular scheduled basis this summer. If they have changed locations, please try to make contact by phone.



**NO VOLUNTEER MEETING
IN AUGUST
DUE TO THE VOLUNTEER
TRAINING.
NEXT MEETING WILL BE
SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**



BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS FOR PARENTS AND FOSTER PARENTS

Since a lot of our kiddos are moving schools this year, here are some tips you can

MEET THE NEW TEACHER

For kids, one of the biggest back-to-school fears is "Will I like my teacher?" Breaking the ice early is one of the best ways to calm everyone's fears. Take advantage of the schools open house or back-to-school night.

TOUR THE SCHOOL

If the school host an open house, be sure to go. Familiarizing the child with their environment will help avoid a nervous stomach on the first day. With an older child, parents can ask them to give a tour of the school

CHAT ABOUT TODAY'S EVENTS AND TOMORROW'S PLANS.

While it is important to support learning throughout the summer, don't spend the last weeks of summer vacation reviewing last year's curriculum. All kids need some down time before the rigors of school begins. For some kids, last-minute drills can heighten anxiety, reminding them of what they've

Forgotten instead of what they remember

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