

The Francis Allen School for Exceptional Children

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Modules in Use

Accounts Payable
Accounts Receivable
Bank Reconciliation
General Ledger
Payroll

Usually we like to spotlight our clients that have had great success with the MAS 90 or the MAS 200 software systems; however, this article places a spotlight on one of our clients who is a day to day user of MAS90 and is also very special in other ways.

The Francis A Allen School for Exceptional Children was founded in 1958. They have been using MAS 90 for the last 6 years. The Allen School has a single user license and they actively use the General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Payroll and Bank Reconciliation modules. But.... this success story isn't based on the software, it's about the children there and the help they are receiving. I recently took a tour of the Allen School. To walk through the facility and see the special needs children interacting with the staff was inspiring. I saw the one-on-one interaction with the special needs students and the staff. I heard the stories of how the kids are making so much progress since they arrived at the school. And, I noticed the genuine affection from all of the staff for the children. We stopped by and talked to 2 1/2 year old Nicholas, pictured at right. He was working with a physical therapist at the time. One of the most interesting facts I learned, was that the school also enrolls typically developing students as well as those facing mental and physical challenges. As the students interact with each other, personality traits like patience, empathy and acceptance, that are often hard to teach, are learned by both groups through on a daily basis.



As The Allen School has grown, they have run out of space. The school house is 6,000 square feet, with 60 children and a staff of 28. For this reason, the Allen School Building Campaign was launched. Currently the school is funded by Medicaid, Developmental Disabilities Services, private insurance, private contributions, and the United Way. This funding alone isn't enough to enable the growth they need. A goal of 1.5 million is needed to complete the new building scheduled for the spring of 2006. Please visit their website at www.theallenschool.com and watch the video. There are some really great kids there that could use the extra space..... To give dreams room to grow. To give children a chance to flourish. To give a worthy cause a worthy home.



I left the Allen School with a completely new perspective of one of our clients. Before they were just another MAS 90 user that I had worked with for the past three years, but now its 60 individual smiling faces with one name: The Francis Allen School for Exceptional Children.

