First, you may be wondering what PARC-D stands for? PARC-D stands for: Program for Children with Autism and Related Communication Disorders. Students in this program are pursuing a Certificate of Completion. Students pursuing a Certificate of Completion take courses that are designed to provide specialized instruction and real life experiences to prepare students with significant disabilities for life beyond high school.

**Curriculum**

We are very fortunate to use the Unique Learning System as our program to guide curriculum. This program connects with state standards and allows educators to differentiate instruction based on individual needs. Along with Unique we utilize a number of interventions such as Edmentum, Edmark, Readtopia, and First Author.

**Materials**

The following are suggestions to help with organization:
- three ring binder to keep work that is sent home
- dividers
- markers/crayons close by during virtual learning
- lined paper
- manipulatives to use for counting (this could be pennies, bingo chips, etc)

**Expectations**

Be positive
Be respectful
Be present
Be kind

**Unique Overview**

Unique focuses on a new unit each month. This year, the monthly units are as follows:

- **September**: Living With Rules and Laws (Government)
- **October**: Fast and Slow, Objects Go (Physical Science)
- **November**: Ancient Communities (History)
- **December**: Traditions Around the World
- **January**: Healthy Hygiene, Healthy Me (Health/Life Science)
- **February**: Fighting for Freedom (History)
- **March**: Study Weather (Earth and Space Science)
- **April**: Changes All Around Us (Geography)
- **May**: Plant Life (Life Science)
- **June**: Summer Unit