

January Newsletter



Cincinnati Center for Autism

Treatment Tailored to Each Child's Needs

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2015

Center News

Susie's Corner...

I hope everyone had a nice holiday and winter break. Now we are looking forward to spring and hoping for no more snow. December was a busy month with all of the holiday planning. The students had the opportunity to make special gifts for their families. Santa made a visit to CCA, which the students enjoyed. CCA PTO sponsored a wonderful luncheon for the staff. We are now gearing up for the Winter Music Concert and Movie Night. Movie night is Saturday, January 24 and it is a "PJ Party". Everyone please wear your comfy PJ's. We are looking forward to families joining us for these events. We are in the process of planning for summer camp and ESY services. We will keep you all updated. - Susie Wolfe

Speech Therapy Sessions



Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP), Karen Ross is working with students in the preschool classroom. She is providing in class/push-

in services/team teaching. Karen goes into the classroom and works with a student (push-in) or she goes into the classroom and team teaches. During the classroom activities Karen has the opportunity to facilitate turn-taking, requesting, labeling, following directions and expanding the child's speech/language skills during functional play.



News from the PTO

The PTO sponsored a Holiday Luncheon for staff on Wednesday, December 17. The food and presentation were awesome. Staff had the opportunity to interact with some PTO members and share a casual lunch. Thank you to the PTO for hosting this wonderful event. The PTO also met on December 17. Matt Brennan attended the meeting and Tim Clark, Intervention Specialist, provided a short update on the new curriculum. Some parents offered to work on decorations for the Winter Music Concert on January 26 at 1:30. All parents are welcome to attend. Reminder the PTO Brick Fundraiser is accepting orders. Please go to Polarengraving.com and click the donor website for more information. The next PTO meeting is Thursday, February 5 at 9:15. We are going to rotate the PTO meeting on Wednesday and Thursdays to accommodate parents work schedules.

Here Comes Santa Claus!



Santa made a visit from the North Pole to CCA on December 17. All of the students were able to meet with Santa and make their holiday wish list. We were lucky to have Logan's grandmother visit that day and pose with Santa. Could she be the real Mrs. Claus?

Winter Camp 2014



CARA MAKING SAND JARS FOR BEACH DAY



AJ MAKING A CAPE For SUPERHERO DAY

Winter Camp 2014 took place at CCA on 12/29, 12/30, 12/31 and 1/2/15. Camp was opened to the community and students enrolled at CCA. Campers had the opportunity to participate in planned games, arts/crafts and cooking activities. The activities were organized around a theme: Monday-Superhero Day, Tuesday-Circus Day, Wednesday-Time Machine Day and Friday-Beach Day.

Thank you to CCA staff members Michelle Moss and Annie Renzi for planning these awesome activities. A fun time was had by all campers.

Snowflake Workshop

CCA offered, for the first time, a Snowflake Workshop for the holiday season. Students had the opportunity to make one of a kind gifts for their family and friends. Some of



the gifts were hand painted picture frames, handcrafted chocolate pieces, painted mugs, decorative snowmen flowerpots, snow globes and customized soaps. The students were very excited to wrap their gifts for the holidays and present them to family and friends.



Important Dates at CCA

Jan. 19th – MLK Day Observance

CCA Closed / No Staff

Jan. 24th – Family Movie Night

"PJ" Party Theme, 5 to 7 p.m.

Jan. 26th – Winter Concert

1:30 p.m.

Feb. 5th – PTO Meeting

9:15 a.m.

Feb. 13th – Progress Reports/Parent Mtgs

Schedule as necessary

Feb. 13th – Valentine Parent Event

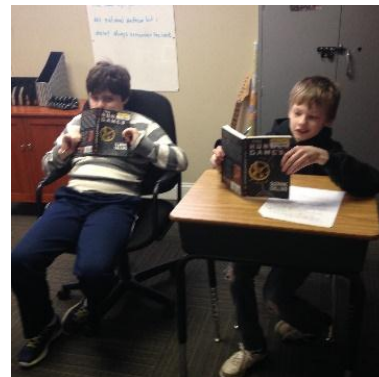
PTO Sponsored – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Feb. 16th – President's Day Observance

CCA Closed / No Staff

Curriculum Update

The Jurassic room students are reading the Hunger Games. Daily the students have a vocabulary, comprehension and enrichment activity per chapter.



Currently the students are also working on narratives and will precede to expository and persuasive compositions. Parents will periodically receive work samples. In addition their science and health program includes a circulation and immunity unit. Each chapter is accompanied with a worksheet and end of unit test.

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