



CENTER NEWS

Susie's Corner...

It is hard to believe we just completed the 2014-2015 school year. Where did the time go? This was an exciting year with plenty of growth. We completed internal and external renovations, added a new curriculum, have new technology, and implemented two family fun night evenings. We updated the gym with new lights and sensory equipment and are the proud owners of a new van!

Summer Camp and Extended School Year services are underway. We have added field trips to our camp program, as well as science/nature and music/movement. Outdoor Adventure Camp (OAC) will be held at "Pleasant Vineyard Ministries Camp" (PVM) located in Camden, Ohio. Transportation for camp has been donated by Peterman Bus Services and we were able to pass the savings of this onto our OAC campers! Campers will have the opportunity to explore nature and experience zip-lining, archery, hiking, swimming, and other fun activities.

The 2015-2016 School Year is fast approaching and we are in the process of planning for success. We are looking forward to sharing many exciting changes with you on August 17, 2015 at the parent meeting/open house at 6:00 pm.

I would like to personally thank everyone who has donated items, time, and helped in many different ways this year. Working together makes CCA a success for everyone! Enjoy your summer! - Susie

Camper of the Day

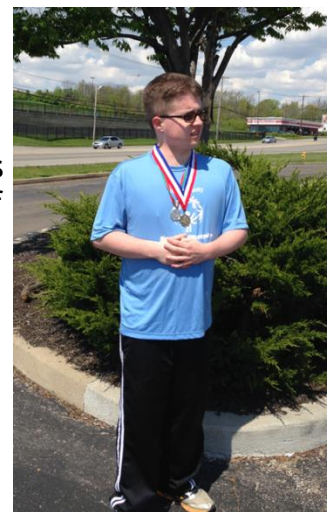


Every summer, the Reach for The Sky Youth Foundation conducts its summer football and cheerleading camps. The event is free for students ages 6-14. The camp was founded by Keith Rucker in 2004 to provide boys and girls the opportunity to

strengthen their character through athletics. TJ Herron attended the May 23-24, 2015 camp session and won a trophy for "Camper of the Day" for his age group. This trophy represents good: character, sportsmanship and flexibility in trying new drills. Congratulations to TJ!!

Congratulations to Bobby!

Bobby has been working very hard all year long to improve his flexibility and throwing motions. His hard work has paid off at the Special Olympics with all the Butler County Chapters as he took the Gold Medal in Exhibition Walking and the Silver Medal in the Throwing



Event! Please congratulate Bobby on his accomplishments when you see him! We are all very proud of Bobby for his hard work!



“Teen Night Out” Event

Fifteen teens attended Teen Night Out at the Cincinnati Zoo on Saturday, June 6. The teens did a great job navigating through the zoo. Everyone enjoyed seeing the zoo babies and riding the train. Thank you to Eboni Rucker and Erin Reimer for volunteering to supervise this awesome event.



Summer Camp has Started

CCA is now in the second week of camp. There are exciting activities taking place. Enjoy some of our camp pictures with students/campers participating in structured activities.



Science and Nature:

David is enjoying learning about nature through arts and crafts. He just completed an ocean and land scene from shaving cream.

Camptivity: Students/Campers come together for a group activity creating turtles and jelly fish.



Outdoor Activities:

Students/campers enjoying socialization and teamwork through parachute play.

Spring Music Video

During weekly music therapy groups this semester, students worked to create and star in CCA's first music video.



Throughout the process, students showed excitement toward making and being in a video, as well as an increase in active participation without the worry or anxiety of performing in front of a crowd. Working together, the whole center made a video based on the song "Happy" and each room also showcased a bit of their individual work that had been done throughout the second semester. In lieu of a spring concert, families were treated to a viewing party to watch the performance. Thanks to staff who worked very hard to make the video come to life, and created keepsake videos for families. We are looking forward to seeing how this fun project can evolve! -Kate

CCA End of Year Picnic



CCA staff and management would like to thank all of our families who attended and participated in our end of the school year picnic. Thank you parents for the awesome food, drinks and paper products that were donated. The teachers enjoyed talking with families and getting to know each family in a more relaxed atmosphere. The children had a blast eating outside and then participating in water play and other activities.

Red Room Update

The month of April was a busy month for science in the Red Room. They recently completed two projects: Save the Earth and Food Pyramid. Students used their Earth Helpers to write down how they would save the Earth and made their own menus using items from the food pyramid to build a complete and healthy menu. Recently a new planet unit was introduced. Ashlyn Cash, educational assistant, created a book on "If I discovered my own planet". The students were able to create their own planet and describe it to the class. Students individually completed reading comprehension worksheets on the actual planets.



In addition to science projects the students work daily on mathematics. Ashlyn incorporated "fun" into mathematics. The students went shopping and paid for their purchases. Who does not like shopping? Games, fun activities and worksheets incorporate following directions, using quiet voices, maintaining a calm body and kind words. Students also work on handwriting, parts of speech and phonics, and complete their bin and binder work twice daily. All of these programs are individualized. Word searches, math color by number and crossword puzzles are also integrated into their weekly schedules. Please contact Ashlyn or Tim to see more of your student's worksheets.

Important Dates at CCA

August 10th to 14th & 17th, 18th – Staff Training & Classroom Prep

No students present

August 17th – CCA School Program Parent Meeting

6 p.m. at CCA

August 19th – First Day of School Programs

Parent "Grab & Go", Enjoy coffee and treats when dropping of children

September 7th – Labor Day Holiday

CCA Closed / No Programs / No staff

September 10th – BBQ Fundraiser

6 p.m. at West Chester Mulhauser Barn

Blue Room Update

The Blue Room students have had a very successful year! To celebrate our students' advancements during this academic year, we have decided to capture our



favorite learning events in a yearbook! Each Blue Room student was sent home with a yearbook highlighting their personal and favorite achievements.

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Newport Aquarium Field Trip

Our first camp field trip to the Newport Aquarium was a success. Campers walked across the shark bridge, petted the sea urchins, star fish and sharks, visited the penguins, and walked through the aquarium tunnels. It was an opportunity for campers to interact and socialize outside of CCA. Kudos to Michelle Moss for organizing this awesome field trip.



2015-16 Summer Camp Staff