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CENTER NEWS

Susie's Corner...

I cannot believe summer has ended and we are about to start the 2015-2016 school year. It was a very exciting summer and it flew by too quickly. This summer we added field trip camp. Campers were able to experience going to the Cincinnati Zoo, Cincinnati Museum, Brentwood Bowl, Springdale Theaters, Lake Isabella and Newport Aquarium. In addition, campers practiced yoga and ended the summer with a visit from the Springdale Fire Department. Campers thoroughly enjoyed riding the bus to field trips and working on social skills while out in the community.



We are looking forward to parent night Monday, August 17th at 6:00. Staff will be introduced and then take students to their classrooms while parents will meet with Megan Thomas (BCBA), Erica Knopoka (BCBA/OT), Sara Rozow (COTA), Karen Ross (Speech Pathologist), Woody Rule (Speech Pathologist) and me. We will review the new L.E.A.P. and S.T.E.P. programs as well as review some parent handbook amendments. There are many exciting things happening at CCA this year and I cannot wait to share the information with you. Looking forward to seeing everyone Monday!

Attention All BBQ Lovers!



CCA is having a Backyard Barbeque Fundraiser, Thursday, September 10, 2015, 6:30 p.m.- 10:30 p.m. Come join us for lots of fun! Entry fee includes dinner, beer, wine, music, door prizes, silent auction and lots of good company. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. All proceeds support CCA. Please call or email Donna to purchase your tickets: 513-874-6789 or dlinkous@cincinnati-center-for-autism.com. Looking forward to a fun and entertaining evening.

(We are also looking for volunteers to donate baskets for the Silent Auction)

GoFundMe Campaign

The Early Childhood Team has started a GoFundMe Campaign to raise funds for their classroom this year. They are hoping to purchase a new iPad for communication and educational apps, tools to teach functional skills, assessment materials to create appropriate programs and other materials to make the classroom educational and fun. To donate, please visit www.gofundme.com/ccapreschool and please share the link on your social media sites to raise awareness!



Outdoor Adventure Camp (OAC)



Getting Ready to Zipline

Ethan got a Bullseye



Hiking and visiting a teepee

Learning about Nature
(Andy found a frog)



Outdoor Adventure Camp (OAC) took place at Pleasant Vineyard Ministries (PVM) in Camden, OH. Campers had the opportunity to zipline, swim, canoe, rock wall climb, hike, paintball and shoot a bow & arrow. We ended OAC at *You're Fired!* in Oxford, OH for pottery painting and topped the day off with ice cream from Flub's in Hamilton, OH. The campers and staff enjoyed their time in the great outdoors! - Sara Clark, MA, BCBA



OAC Rock climbing



Fine Motor Art with shaving cream



Arts and Crafts



Enjoying a Leisure Hike

Last Day of Summer Program

Summer Programs ended on Friday, August 7th, with the Springdale Fire Department coming to CCA. Campers had the opportunity to spray the water hose at a cone, pretend to be firemen and interact with the firemen. The fire inspector gave all the campers fire hats and the opportunity to run through the water hose. Campers enjoyed playing in the water and checking out the fire truck. It was a fun summer for everyone.



Important Dates at CCA

August 17th & 18th – Staff Training & Classroom Prep

No students present

August 17th – CCA School Parent Meeting

6 p.m. at CCA

August 19th – First Day of School Programs

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

August 26th – PTO Meeting

9:15 a.m. at CCA

September 7th – Labor Day Holiday

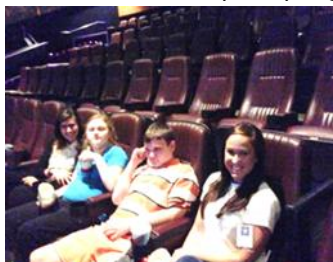
CCA Closed / No Programs / No staff

September 10th – BBQ Fundraiser

6 p.m. at West Chester Mulhauser Barn

Summer Field Trips

June 30th - Field Trip to Springdale Cinema to see *Inside Out*



July 31st - Field Trip to the Children's Museum



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