



## CCA HIGHLIGHTS

### Susie's Corner...

Every time I sit down to write my corner I always think where has the time gone. This month students and staff had their pictures taken, some classrooms went to Parky's Farm, a magician visited CCA and students continue to go to Wendy's and other restaurants. Miss Mary Ann, librarian visited the Owl and Super Hero rooms sharing and reading library books. This month the focus was on optical illusions. We are continuing to support students independence and practice functional living skills within the community. The Scholastic Book Fair begins on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> along with the CCA Golf Outing. We are looking forward to the Fall Family Fun Night on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please, everyone sign up! CCA is closed on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> for staff development. Management staff have been working on new policies and will be sending these home soon. As you can see, it has been a busy filled learning month.

### Magic Show



Miami University's Autism Speaks chapter organized a magic show for CCA students on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Nick, the magician, had quite a few tricks

up his sleeve! The show consisted of card tricks and a lot of student participation. We want to thank Miami University's Autism Speaks Chapter for thinking of us and bringing a little magic to CCA!



### Jungle Jim's Field Trip

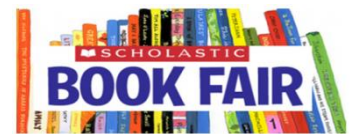
On September 27<sup>th</sup> the Superheroes, the Cardinals, and the Buckeyes took a tour of Jungle Jim's in Fairfield! The children were able to taste test many various foods including cotton candy grapes and cheddar cheese bugs! WOW! Everyone enjoyed spending their \$2 voucher to purchase a food item from the store or bakery. The tour lasted a little over an hour. One parent emailed Ms. Sue and said "Cooper LOVED the trip today!!! He is begging me to take him there tomorrow night. He



can't stop talking about it. Thank you!" The field trip ended with a pizza buffet lunch at CiCi's pizza! Everyone was stuffed full of various pizzas and dessert pizzas!

### Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is happening Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016.



Due to limited space all the books will be set up on the tables in the library/media center. Sue Myers is spearheading this project. Students will have the opportunity to preview the books with their classes. Purchases can be made before school, 8:00 - 9:30, during lunch, 11:30 - 12:30ish..., and after school from 2:30 - 4:00. Sue will try to be there most of the times because her husband is currently making a clone of her. How fortunate for us! Katie Giblin will be supporting Sue, so please call her if you have questions. CCA is closed on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> for a staff in-service day but arrangements can be made with Katie to purchase books on that day. Thank you to Sue for always supporting students and parents at CCA!

## Parky's Farm Field Trip



The Buckeye, Superhero and Cardinal Rooms went to Parky's Farm on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Students had the opportunity to hike on a nature trail, participate in an

activity focused on erosion, visit the farm animals, and explore a fossil pit. The following article is a summary written by the students in the Cardinal and Superhero Rooms: *"We learned a lot of things at Parky's Farm. We had two tour guides who told us a lot of information. We learned about weather, erosion and deposition. We did an experiment about this with dirt and water. On our hike, we learned that erosion can affect tree roots. We visited the farm animals. We learned that cow's teeth are only on the bottom and that pigs can be pink or black. We saw a chicken try to fly and pet a black rat snake. We also learned that you can dye a sheep's fur. Our tour guide told us that goats make bigger messes than pigs do. We also went to dig up fossils. Fossils are imprints made by things like dinosaurs and snake bones."*

## Communication Group

Students in the STEPS program enjoyed making microwave pizza in morning meeting. They were working on vocabulary words such as: "turn on", "hot", "wait", "open", "I do", "apple", "grape", and "juice". Students were also learning to take turns and wait patiently. They did a wonderful job using their communication devices and waiting their turns. Who wants to wait for their turn for pizza? Not me!!!!



## Picture Day!

A special thank you to Amy Schwab for volunteering to take pictures of staff and students at CCA on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Make up pictures are scheduled for Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. It was exciting to watch Amy interacting with the students capturing their endearing smiles. Enjoy the sneak preview picture from the Buckeye Room.



## Family Fun Night



Fall Family Fun Night is scheduled for Friday, November 11, 2016, 6:30-8:30. CCA is thankful for many things-especially our students and their families! Join us for

games, crafts and snacks as we celebrate some of the people we are most thankful for-YOU! Registration is encouraged for this event. You can register by calling CCA or emailing Katie at [kgiblin@cincinnati-center-for-autism.org](mailto:kgiblin@cincinnati-center-for-autism.org).

## Collecting Box Tops

CCA is once again collecting Box Tops. General Mills created the Box Tops for Education program in 1996 as a way to support education and benefit America's schools. The program has grown and now includes brands such as Pillsbury, Old El Paso, and Green Giant. In 2006, nonfood brands began to participate such as Ziploc, Hefty, Kleenex, and Scott products. Please help CCA by clipping your Box Tops from the packages. There are over hundreds of products with Box Tops. Debbi Connelly and Beth Barr will be collecting all of the Box Tops and sending them in so CCA can get cash back. Each Box Top is worth ten cents. Checks are mailed out twice a year in December and April. So PLEASE support CCA by collecting Box Tops and sending them in.



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