







September 2023

Calendar

4	5	6	7	8
Labor Day	Farm Week 1	Farm Week 1	Farm Week 1	Farm Week 1
Center Closed	Safety &	Safety &	Safety &	Safety &
	Emergency - Safety	Emergency - Safety	Emergency - Safety	Emergency - Safety
11	12	13	14	15
Farm Week 2	Farm Week 2	Farm Week 2	Farm Week 2	Farm Week 2
Safety &	Safety &	Safety &	Safety &	Safety &
Emergency -	Emergency -	Emergency -	Emergency -	Emergency -
Emergency	Emergency	Emergency	Emergency	Emergency
18	19	20	21	22
Transportation	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Week 1	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1
Safety &	Safety &	Safety &	Safety &	Safety &
Emergency -	Emergency -	Emergency -	Emergency -	Emergency -
Community Signs	Community Signs	Community Signs	Community Signs	Community Signs
25	26	27	28	29
Transportation	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Week 2	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2
Safety &	Safety &	Safety &	Safety &	Safety &
Emergency –	Emergency -	Emergency -	Emergency –	Emergency -
First Aid	First Aid	First Aid	First Aid	First Aid

Classroom Skills

Week 1: Farm Week 1 – Our letter of the week is Ee, our shape is a triangle, and our color is blue. Preschool Group: We will be working on identifying associated pictures with stories.

School Age Group: We will be working on retelling stories, counting last number as quantity named, all about plants, and participating in group instructions.

Week 2: Farm Week 2 - Our letter of the week is Ff, our shape is a diamond, and our color is

Preschool Group: We will be learning to begin answering basic questions about books when reading them.

School Age Group: We will be learning to isolate/pronounce CVC words, count to 20 using multiple arrays, all about plants, and imitating group activities with objects and motions.

Week 3: Transportation Week 1 - Our letter of the week is Gg, our shape is a heart, and our color is pink

Preschool Group: We will be learning to use our body movements to communicate.

School Age Group: We will be learning about long/short vowels, Greater than less than and equal to, all about simple machines, and verbally responding in large group instructions

Week 4 Transportation Week 2 - Our letter of the week is Hh, our shape is a crescent and our

Preschool Group: We will be working on pointing to items.

School Age Group: We are learning to use question words, addition within 5, all about simple machines, and responding to teacher directions

Life Skills

September week 1:

Safety and Emergency - Safety

September week 2:

Safety and Emergency - Emergency

September week 3:

Safety and Emergency - Community Signs

September week 4:

Safety and Emergency - First Aid







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Family of the Month

Meet Axl

Axl's mom, Brittany, says "When Axl began coming to the center, I was anxious since he was only 2 years old. At the same time, I was excited and happy for him to begin services and I wanted to see how he was going to respond. His BCBA, Melissa Guthrie and the staff who work with him are amazing. Axl has made a miraculous turn-around. Since Axl has been coming to the center, he has become more vocal. He says 'momma', 'bubba', and is working on 'daddy'. He is able to match colors and work shape puzzles. He is working on his potty training and is doing good with that. Axl has met several of his goals. Melissa and the team have expressed to me they are amazed at his progress and how quickly he catches on to things. Axl is able to go to the grocery store and doctor's office without screaming and crying. He enjoys interacting with people and visiting with family. My brother recently told me he was amazed that Axl actually came to him and let him hold him. It is exciting to see his miraculous turn-around."

Read the full story here:



Resources

\$600 in Respite Funds Available

If your child has autism, a mental health diagnosis, or a physical disability the Tennessee Respite Coalition has \$600 in respite funding available immediately if you need assistance paying for services.

> Call: 615-269-9687 Email: assistant@tnrespite.org

Katie Beckett Program: Up to \$10,000/yr.

The program provides coverage for expenses that insurance does not cover via a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA). Examples include deductibles, coinsurance, and copays. Families may qualify for \$10,000 each year. For many of our families, this amount would cover their total out-of-pocket expenses for a year.

> Learn more and apply here



Congrats!



Sarah Bowker Recently promoted to Senior RBT



Avalee Kelley Recently promoted to Senior RBT



Sasha Northcutt Recently promoted to Lead RBT



Camryn Wood Recently promoted to Lead RBT