



Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Fall Money: Coins	3 Fall Money: Coins	4 Fall Money: Coins	5 Fall Money: Coins	6 Fall Money: Coins
9 Fall Money: Dollars	10 Fall Money: Dollars	11 Fall Money: Dollars	12 Fall Money: Dollars	13 Fall Money: Dollars
16 Pete the Cat Money: Adding Money	17 Pete the Cat Money: Adding Money	18 Pete the Cat Money: Adding Money	19 Pete the Cat Money: Adding Money	20 Pete the Cat Money: Adding Money
23 Halloween Money: Budgeting	24 Halloween Money: Budgeting	25 Halloween Money: Budgeting	26 Halloween Money: Budgeting	27 Halloween Money: Budgeting
30 Fairy Tales All About Me: Who am I?	31 Fairy Tales All About Me: Who am I?			

Classroom Skills

Week 1: Fall Week 1

Letter: Ii Shape: Pentagon Color: Brown

Preschool: We are learning to demonstrate actions

School Age: We are learning to understand nouns, adding within 10, working independently, and all about apples for science.

Week 2: Fall Week 2

Letter: Jj Shape: Octagon Color: Black

Preschool: We are practicing making eye contact with pictures

School Age: We are learning to understand verbs, measuring using length, coming to the front of class, and leaves and trees for Science.

Week 3 10/16-10/20: Pete the Cat

Letter: Kk Shape: Hexagon Color: Grey

Preschool: We are practicing to explore books and turning pages of books

School Age: We are learning to answer questions about a text following read-alouds, measuring using weight, raising our hands to answer questions, and using leaves and trees for science.

Week 4 10/23-10/27: Halloween

Letter: Ll Shape: Trapezoid Color: Silver

Preschool: We are learning to explore the physical properties of books

School Age: We are learning to connect to a text, compare measurement attributes, use advanced class materials as designed, and learn all about pumpkins for science.

Life Skills

This month our life skills group will be learning about money.

Week 1

10/2-10/6- Coins

Week 2

10/9-10/13- Dollars

Week 3

10/16-10/20- Adding Money

Week 4

10/23-10/27- Budgeting



Family of the Month



Meet Charlie

Charlie’s mom, Katherine, says, “In August 2023, Charlie started Kindergarten on a full-time basis and is coming to Autism ETC on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons after school. Katherine reports, “Charlie is doing very well attending Kindergarten. I recently attended Charlie’s first parent/teacher conference. His teacher said he works well independently and does not need reminders to stay on track. I was worried about him not having a one-on-one assistant since he is in a typical classroom with 16 students. He has done amazing in school. If he has a behavioral issue, his teacher can redirect him. He can also engage in play with his peers, which he enjoys.”

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!



Alexa Jerde
Recently promoted to Lead RBT,
Music Valley



Avalee Kelley
Recently promoted to Classroom
Instructor, Music Valley



Angela Gordon
Recently promoted to Lead RBT,
Professional Park

**Welcome our new team
members:**

- Amariah Hoffman- Music Valley
- Oceanay Collins- Thunderbird
- Sara Caldwell- Music Valley
- Marcia Henry- Music Valley
- Sara Paulson- Music Valley
- Jordan Crooks- Thunderbird