

Stay Connected!



Spotlight Story



This month, our spotlight story is about Carson Connell, who's been receiving services at our Glendale, Arizona clinic since March 2023.

His mom, Katrina, says he was developing normally as a baby, but started regressing when he was two. Carson was eventually diagnosed with autism, and started ABA and speech therapy while the family lived in California.

"I was leaving the military and my fiancé and I were planning to move to Arizona, so I began to search for ABA service providers as I wanted to be prepared for the transition. I called a few ABA providers, but when I called Autism ETC, I felt like this was what Carson needed."



Carson started on a part-time basis while also attending preschool, but Katrina felt like that was hindering his progress, so he started coming to Autism ETC full-time.

"Over the course of the last year, I have seen a drastic change in Carson. At first we were using visuals and considered using an AAC device to help him with communicating. Now he is able to talk in complete sentences. He can advocate for himself. He is flying through his goals and he comes home and tells me about his day. He is as happy each day as he is excited to see his friends and the staff that works with him," said Katrina.

Read the full story here:



Promotions!



Sara Paulson
Lead RBT
Music Valley



Curtis Martinez
BCBA
Thunderbird



Kristin Burris
BCBA
Thunderbird



Julia Pratt
Senior RBT
Music Valley



Molly James
Senior RBT
Broadmor

Meet our new staff members!



Alyssa Bulmer
Professional Park



Victoria Smith
Music Valley



Jamie Andrews
Professional Park



Emma Miller
Thunderbird



Karley Pisciotta
Music Valley



Nikita Rogers
Broadmor



Seth Peterson
Music Valley



Trittney Reeves
Music Valley
Welcome back!



Sara Huggins
Harnett Court
Welcome back!



Calendar

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
2 Center Closed Labor Day Holiday	3 Farm Week 1 Safety and Emergency: Safety	4 Farm Week 1 Safety and Emergency: Safety	5 Farm Week 1 Safety and Emergency: Safety	6 Farm Week 1 Safety and Emergency: Safety
9 Farm Week 2 Safety and Emergency: Emergency	10 Farm Week 2 Safety and Emergency: Emergency	11 Farm Week 2 Safety and Emergency: Emergency	12 Farm Week 2 Safety and Emergency: Emergency	13 Farm Week 2 Safety and Emergency: Emergency
16 Transportation Week 1 Safety & Emergency: Community Signs	17 Transportation Week 1 Safety & Emergency: Community Signs	18 Transportation Week 1 Safety & Emergency: Community Signs	19 Transportation Week 1 Safety & Emergency: Community Signs	20 Transportation Week 1 Safety & Emergency: Community Signs
23 Transportation Week 2 Safety & Emergency: First Aid	24 Transportation Week 2 Safety & Emergency: First Aid	25 Transportation Week 2 Safety & Emergency: First Aid	26 Transportation Week 2 Safety & Emergency: First Aid	27 Transportation Week 2 Safety & Emergency: First Aid
30 Fall Week 1 Money: Coins	1 Fall Week 1 Money: Coins	2 Fall Week 1 Money: Coins	3 Fall Week 1 Money: Coins	4 Fall Week 1 Money: Coins

Life Skills

This month, our life skills group will be learning about emergencies and safety as well as coins.

Week 1
9/2-9/6: Safety and
Emergencies -
Safety

Week 2
9/9-9/13: Safety
and Emergencies -
Emergencies

Week 3
9/16-9/20: Safety
and Emergencies -
Community Signs

Week 4
9/23-9/27: Safety
and Emergencies -
First Aid

Week 5
9/30-10/4:
Coins

Classroom Skills

Week 1: Farm Week

Letter: Ee Shape: Triangle Color: Blue

Preschool: Identifying associated pictures with stories

School age: Retelling stories, counting last number as quantity named, group movement activities, all about plants

Week 2: Farm Week

Letter: Ff Shape: Diamond Color: Purple

Preschool: Answering basic questions about books

School age: Isolating/pronouncing CVC words, counting to 20 using multiple arrays, imitating group activities, all about plants

Week 3: Transportation

Letter: Gg Shape: Heart Color: Pink

Preschool: Using body movements to communicate

School age: Long/short vowels, greater than/lesser than/equal to, verbally responding to large group instructions, simple machines

Week 4: Transportation

Letter: Hh Shape: Crescent Color: White

Preschool: Learning to point to items

School age: Using question words, addition within five, responding to teacher directions, simple machines

Week 5: Fall

Letter: Ii Shape: Pentagon Color: Brown

Preschool: Focusing on demonstrating actions

School age: Understanding nouns, adding within 10, independent work, apples