



Spotlight Story



“ABA has changed his life.”

Our November Family of the Month features 7-year-old Kash Kemp. He started coming to our Glendale, Arizona location in March 2021. Kash’s grandparents, Denise Kemp and her husband, adopted Kash when he was just two weeks old. They noticed he wasn’t hitting his developmental milestones, and that his language development was very limited. “When he was almost 2 ½ years old, he was diagnosed by a developmental pediatrician as being on the autism spectrum. Although Kash did not have behavioral issues, he had difficulty making eye contact and becoming potty trained.”

Denise found AETC through her research and enrolled Kash. “I met with Kayla Ziolk, the clinical manager for the center. Kayla and Danielle (an RBT who worked with Kash) made a huge impact. They took the time to care and I am so grateful.”

Kash has made huge progress since coming to AETC, including trying new foods and being potty trained. “I let families know it is a process, but they need to trust the process and to follow through with the recommendations they are given. I tell them how Autism ETC has helped Kash and I can’t recommend it enough.”

Read the full story here:



Calendar

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
28 Fairy Tales Week 1 All About Me: Who am I?	29 Fairy Tales Week 1 All About Me: Who am I?	30 Fairy Tales Week 1 All About Me: Who am I?	31 Fairy Tales Week 1 All About Me: Who am I?	1 Fairy Tales Week 1 All About Me: Who am I?
4 Fairy Tales Week 2 All About Me: All About My Body	5 Fairy Tales Week 2 All About Me: All About My Body	6 Fairy Tales Week 2 All About Me: All About My Body	7 Fairy Tales Week 2 All About Me: All About My Body	8 Fairy Tales Week 2 All About Me: All About My Body
11 Food All About Me: My Emotions	12 Food All About Me: My Emotions	13 Food All About Me: My Emotions	14 Food All About Me: My Emotions	15 Food All About Me: My Emotions
18 Birds All About Me: Decision Making	19 Birds All About Me: Decision Making	20 Birds All About Me: Decision Making	21 Birds All About Me: Decision Making	22 Birds All About Me: Decision Making
25 Music Health and Nutrition: Healthy vs. Unhealthy	26 Music Health and Nutrition: Healthy vs. Unhealthy	27 Music Health and Nutrition: Healthy vs. Unhealthy	28 Center Closed Thanksgiving Holiday	29 Center Closed Thanksgiving Holiday



Life Skills

This month, our life skills group will be learning about ourselves and health and nutrition.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
10/28-11/1: Who am I?	11/4-11/8: All About My Body	11/11-11/15: My Emotions	11/18-11/22: Decision Making	11/25-11/29: Healthy vs. Unhealthy

Classroom Skills

Week 1: Fairytales

Letter: Mm Shape: Star Color: Gold

Preschool: Make associations between books on the same topic

School age: Answering and asking questions about unknown words in a text, subtract within 10, return materials to correct location, force and motion

Week 2: Fairytales

Letter: Nn Shape: Circle Color: Red

Preschool: Performing actions mentioned in a book

School age: Comparing/contrasting experiences of characters in different texts, subtracting within 10, returning materials to correct location, force and motion

Week 3: Food

Letter: Oo Shape: Rectangle Color: Orange

Preschool: Looking at pictures in-depth

School age: Connecting to a text across texts, recognizing and identifying coin values, raising hand for help, using a magnifying glass to answer scientific questions

Week 4: Birds

Letter: Pp Shape: Oval Color: Yellow

Preschool: Looking at books individually

School age: Learning regular/plural nouns, counting by 1s/5s/10s, using dry erase boards, using a balance scale to answer scientific questions

Week 5: Music

Letter: Qq Shape: Square Color: Green

Preschool: Making marks on paper

School age: Learning print concepts, greater than/less than/equal to, opening and closing markers, ponds and frogs

Meet our new staff members!



Makala Malichi
Thunderbird



Matthew Lee
Music Valley



Jon Nunnally
Music Valley



Ty'tiana Groves
Music Valley
Welcome back!



Amari Thomas
Professional Park



Jada Weikle
Professional Park



Cassidy Wiest
Music Valley



Elise Maloney
Music Valley

Promotions!



Melissa Guthrie
Clinical Manager
Music Valley



Michelle Eaton
Professional Development Manager
Thunderbird