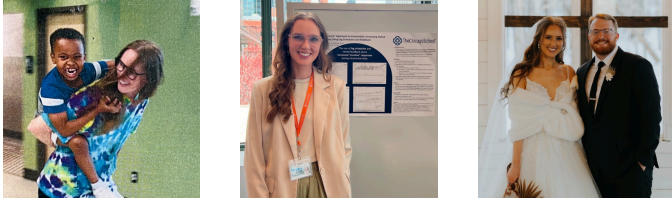




SPOTLIGHT STORY



Alyssa Herndon Clinic and Professional Development Manager - Murfreesboro

We're excited to highlight our incredible team members that make a difference in the lives of our clients and their families. Our first spotlight features Alyssa Herndon, BCBA and Clinical and Professional Development Manager at our Murfreesboro location.

Alyssa's journey began in Florida, where she earned her degree in Psychology and Child Development. A chance encounter with ABA led her to pursue her RBT certification, eventually becoming a BCBA in 2020 and later stepping into her current leadership role in 2024.

Alyssa is passionate about helping families and celebrates milestones like a child's first word as life-changing moments. She also provides guidance to parents, ensuring they feel supported and empowered.

Autism ETC is where Alyssa found not only her calling but also her husband. The couple is now excitedly preparing to welcome their first child this May. We're grateful to have Alyssa's dedication and expertise on our team!

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Abigail Palmateer - Harnett Court
Ashaunti Campbell - Broadmor
Briana De los Santos - 43rd
Jahlyn Mincey - Professional Park
Marisa Feore - 43rd (Welcome back!)
Morgan Moore - 43rd
Autumn Chillers - Music Valley (Welcome back!)
Brianna Crawford - Music Valley
Grace Hall - Professional Park
Naomi Richardson - 43rd
Christina Harris - Music Valley
Jacey Allen - Music Valley
Olivia Chandler - Professional Park
Phillip Bedonie - 43rd
Brian Lopez Juarez - 43rd
Gavin Saunders - Music Valley
Jamie Williamson - Professional Park
Taylor Woodall - Professional Park

PROMOTIONS

Theresa Mccoin - Lead RBT - Professional Park
Erin Haack - Senior RBT - Professional Park
Elijah Stewart - Senior RBT - Professional Park
Keilanie Colvin - Senior RBT - Professional Park
Torri Williams - Senior RBT - 43rd
Oceanay Collins - Senior RBT - 43rd
Tabetha Harrell - Senior RBT - Harnett Court
Emily Tubbs - Senior RBT - Music Valley
Lucero Guerra - Senior RBT - Music Valley



Cold weather can often mean being stuck inside. It doesn't have to be boring, though! Here are some ways to make it fun:

- ➡ Create a sensory bin with rice or beans and include small toys for them to explore
- ➡ Use Play-Doh or homemade dough to create simple sculptures to help with sensory stimulation
- ➡ Build an indoor fort using blankets, chairs, and pillows. Have them crawl under tables or jump over lines on the floor
- ➡ Set up pretend play stations like a mini kitchen or grocery store to encourage role-playing and imaginative play

CLASSROOM SKILLS

Week 1: Dinosaurs

Letter: Aa Shape: Circle Color: Red
Preschool: One step directions
School age: Writing narrative of single events, relationship between numbers and quantity, waiting our turn, colors

Week 2: Friendship and Love

Letter: Bb Shape: Rectangle Color: Orange
Preschool: Listening to simple stories
School age: Adding details to strengthen writing, one-to-one correspondence, completing a task and bringing it to the teacher/putting it away, my body and teeth

Week 3: My Body and Bones

Letter: Cc Shape: Oval Color: Yellow
Preschool: Identifying associated pictures with stories
School age: Learning identifying illustrators, counting: last number is quantity named, lining up, my body and teeth

Week 4: Eric Carle

Letter: Dd Shape: Square Color: Green
Preschool: Answer basic questions about books
School age: Identifying authors, counting to 20 using multiple arrays, putting away personal items, magnets

LIFE SKILLS

This month, our life skills group will be learning all about traveling and vocational skills.

Week 1: 2/3-2/7
Air/water travel

Week 2: 2/10-2/14
Preparing for a trip

Week 3: 2/17-2/21
Planning a trip

Week 4: 2/24-2/28
Clerical skills