



SPOTLIGHT STORY



Julian Cannon

One year with Autism ETC
Professional Park

“Adjusting takes time, but the results can be life-changing.”

At just a year old, Julian’s mom noticed he wasn’t speaking and that his motor skills were delayed compared to other kids. She talked with his pediatrician, who recommended an autism evaluation. At two years old, Julian was diagnosed with autism.

His mom immediately signed him up at Autism ETC. She says that at first, Julian had difficulty adjusting, but with the right support, things have changed.

“His behavioral issues have drastically improved—from 96 incidents an hour to just 4,” she said.

Read more of Julian’s story and what his mom hopes to see in the future on our website.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Nalya Smith - RBT

Brendan Smith - Technician

Maddy Rhinebolt - Technician

Sarah Boswell - Technician

Mya Millines - Technician

Kyra Harmon - Technician

Chelcy Deslorges - Technician

Crystal Middleton - Technician

Kaitlyn Turner - Technician

Lucianna Papa - Technician

D'Aveon Settle - Technician

Alaina Sekera - Technician

Aketa VanArsdale - Technician

Aurie Demers - Technician

Maria Riveron Perez - Technician

Amya Reese - Technician

Taseanna Fitzgerald - Technician

Lyric Hubbard - Technician



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

We may have some future bakers at our Broadmor clinic! Our kids explored the "If You Give..." book series and made mouse ears and cookies.



LIFE SKILLS

This month, our life skills group will be learning about maintenance, social skills, and leisure time.

Week 1: 6/30 - 7/4
Yard Maintenance

Week 2: 7/7 - 7/11
Pet Maintenance

Week 3: 7/14 - 7/18
Social Skills

Week 4: 7/21 - 7/25
Leisure Time

Week 5: 7/28 - 8/1
Alone Time vs. With Others

CLASSROOM SKILLS

Week 1: Summer

Letter: Vv Shape: Pentagon Color: Brown
Preschool: Anticipating next steps, familiar in games/routines
School age: Retelling stories, composing larger shapes from smaller shapes, coming to the front of the class, colors

Week 2: Community Helpers

Letter: Ww Shape: Octagon Color: Black
Preschool: Body part awareness
School age: Write letters for letter sounds, position of shapes, raising hand to answer questions, trash, and recycling

Week 3: Community Helpers

Letter: Xx Shape: Hexagon Color: Grey
Preschool: Following one-step directions
School age: Isolate/pronounce CVC words, classify/count/compare, using classroom materials as designed, rocks

Week 4: Construction

Letter: Yy Shape: Trapezoid Color: Silver
Preschool: Responding to familiar requests
School age: Relations between illustration and texts, patterns, obtaining necessary materials for the task when told what materials are needed, buildings

Week 5: Pets

Letter: Zz Shape: Star Color: Gold
Preschool: Listening to simple stories
School age: Identify a main topic, understanding number lines, returning materials to correct locations, fish