



SPOTLIGHT STORY



Benson Myrtil Attends Music Valley

“Coming to the center has helped him to have success going into kindergarten.”

When Benson’s mom first noticed his speech delay, she enrolled him in several therapies. After receiving an autism diagnosis last summer, Benson began the Day Therapy Program at Autism ETC in January.

Just a few months later, the difference has been night and day.

“He can sit and focus in the classroom. He enjoys doing arts and crafts. We have significantly less whining and tantrums. He’s calmer, and doesn’t get upset as easily.”

Read more about Benson’s journey and how early support is helping him thrive on our website.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

DaMaurye Canegan - Technician

Hasan Baker - Technician

Deja Porter - Technician

Autumn Chillers - RBT

Tyler Lund - Technician

Tiffany Borchers - Technician

CONGRATS ON YOUR PROMOTION!

Sarina Richards - Senior RBT,
Broadmor

Jessica Fuller - Classroom Instructor,
Music Valley

Matthew Lee - Senior RBT, Music
Valley

Jessie Jones - Classroom Instructor,
Broadmor



2025 GRADUATIONS



LIFE SKILLS

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

Week 1: 9/1 - 9/5

Safety

Week 2: 9/8 - 9/12

Emergency

Week 3: 9/15 - 9/19

Community Signs

Week 4: 9/22 - 9/26

First Aid

Week 5: 9/29 - 10/3

Coins

CLASSROOM SKILLS

Week 1: Farm Week

Letter: Ee **Shape:** Triangle **Color:** Blue

Preschool: Identifying associated pictures with stories

School age: Retelling stories, last number quantity named, birds and chicks, group movement activities, housekeeping

Week 2: Farm Week

Letter: Ff **Shape:** Diamond **Color:** Purple

Preschool: Answering basic questions about books

School age: Isolate/pronounce CVC words, counting to 20 with multiple arrays, ponds and frogs, participating and imitating group activities, housekeeping

Week 3: Transportation

Letter: Gg **Shape:** Heart **Color:** Pink

Preschool: Using body movements to communicate

School age: Long and short vowels, greater than/less than/equal to, simple machines, verbally responding to large group instructions, social skills

Week 4: Transportation

Letter: Hh **Shape:** Crescent **Color:** White

Preschool: Pointing to items

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

Week 5: Fall

Letter: Ii **Shape:** Pentagon **Color:** Brown

Preschool: Demonstrating actions

School age: Understanding nouns, addition within 10, apples, independent work, health and nutrition