Note from Admin Staff

Another great month in the books! Some might say we had too much fun. Loved being able to hold camp again and loved showing class update!

Note from Advocacy Council

WE HAD SO MUCH FUN THIS MONTH! Between the parade and surprise guests, we aren’t sure what was our favorite part. Can you tell us yours?

Table of Contents

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Page</th>
<th>Content</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Cover</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Birthdays</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 - 7</td>
<td>Class Updates</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 - 12</td>
<td>PTO Events</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13 - 17</td>
<td>Life Skills Series</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Goodbye Message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19 - 20</td>
<td>Disability Navigator &amp; Community Education</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Closure Schedule</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22 - 24</td>
<td>February Fun</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
March Birthdays!

Kevin
Connor
Deidre
Josh
Wade

Naden
Stephanie
Dwight
Micah
Keith
In baking class, the participants worked together to make banana bread and a lucky charms inspired rice kipsie treat! We had a blast!
In Fit 5, the class took a trip to the slough to get our bodies moving. We finished the day with a snack and plenty of water on the picnic tables.
Gardening class has worked hard this quarter, with putting in the mulch and with planting some new sunflower seeds, and taking care of the plants can't wait to have flowers.
Drawing Class had so much fun with their original creations!
Literacy:

This month in Literacy we continued learning about sight words and reviewing what we had learned, as a group we went over the words and practiced spelling and pronouncing them properly. We also practiced reading some paragraphs some participants read the paragraphs out loud and some listened.

Chromebook 101:

For Chromebook 101 this month we learned about how to conduct research including sites to go on and what to look for, we discussed sources and how to properly look things up on the internet while staying safe.

Spanish and Multicultural Club:

This month in Spanish and Multicultural Club we focused on learning the alphabet we practiced saying the letters of the alphabet as a group and then we would learn some high frequency words including conversation starting questions. In our multicultural class we learned some facts about several countries such as Jamaica, Mexico, and Puerto Rico. We went over some of the culture they have in these places and some of the foods they make.

Comedy Improv:

For our Comedy class this month we practiced some jokes, some participants came up with some jokes and practiced saying them throughout the month. We also looked at some forms of comedy through some comedic shows and films.

History and Sign Language:

In our History and Sign language class this month for our history class we learned spoke learned some history of early America and spent some time learning about the history of St. Patrick’s Day. In our sign language class, we continued reviewing the alphabet and some signs for conversations and for ordering food at restaurants.
St. Patrick's Day Parade
Pathways Patterns
March 2023 EDITION

Music Therapy

[Images of various activities related to music therapy]
Pathways Patterns
March 2023 Edition

Pet Therapy
Pathways to Opportunity Presents

Life Skills Spring Series

Adult One Week Interactive Seminar for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Session: March 20th, 2023 - March 24, 2023
Schedule: Arrival starts at 9:00am and Dismissal starts at 2:00pm

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day of the Week</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Week: 03/20/23 - 03/24/23</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Baking</td>
<td>GameTime</td>
<td>Art Expression</td>
<td>Relationships &amp; Communication</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Week Hourly Breakdown:**
- 9:00am - 10:00am: Power Hour
- 10:00am - 11:30am: Activity
- 11:30am - 12:00pm: Lunch
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm: Activity
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm: Personal Enrichment
Egg Drop Experiment at it’s finest!!! We worked in teams to test a hypothesis. Only one of our eggs cracked!
In Baking, we worked on multi-step directions and kitchen safety. The outcome was a delicious cookie sundae!
The Lee County Sheriff’s Office Miromar Community Outreach Center hosted a Pet Safety Lunch & Learn and were gracious enough to invite us! We learned how to safely approach dogs and the warning signs that a situation may not be safe.
This month in stress management, we learned about different skills to help cope with the stress and how important it is to let go of the stress.

This month in daily living skills, we learned about how important it is to keep up with life skills and what to do with them.
Goodbye Message from the Winter 2023 Advocacy Council

Thank you for letting us be your President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. We appreciate everyone who voted for us. We look forward to representing Pathways to Opportunity in the future.
You’ve got questions. We’ve got answers!
The process of applying for assistance can be daunting and arduous. That’s why we’re here to provide you with guidance. We’ll walk you step-by-step in understanding the iBudget and Medicaid waivers. It’s our commitment to you that your family won’t be lost on its new journey.

Jessica Tursi
Director of Disability Services
(239) 995-2106 [ext 2301]
jessicaavalos@goodwillswfl.org
Coming Soon!
Pathways to Opportunity is excited to announce our upcoming community education sessions! There, you’ll find all sorts of information regarding disability topics. Be sure not to miss them!

Jessica Tursi
Director of Disability Services
(239) 995-2106 [ext 2301]
jessicaavalos@goodwillswfl.org
Program Calendar 2023

The Pathways to Opportunity (PTO) will be closed for the following holidays and in-service training days.

PTO may add additional closure days for In-Service training. Participants, caregivers, and guardians will be notified as much time in advance as possible.

Winter Quarter: 01/02/23—04/01/23
January:
New Years' Day: 01/02/23
In-Service Day: 01/16/23
February:
In-Service Day: 02/20/23
March:
None

Spring Quarter: 04/04/23 – 07/01/23
April:
In-Service Day: 04/03/23
May:
Memorial Day: 05/29/23
June:
NEW: In-Service: 06/14/23

Summer Quarter: 07/05/23 – 10/07/23
July:
In-Service Day: 07/03/23
Independence Day: 07/04/23
August:
None
September:
Labor Day: 09/04/23
In-Service Day: 09/22/23

Fall Quarter: 10/10/23 – 12/31/23
October:
In-Service Day: 10/02/23
November:
In-Service Day: 11/10/23
Thanksgiving: 11/23/23
In-Service Day: 11/24/23
December:
Christmas Day: 12/25/23
ST. PATRICK’S DAY WORD SEARCH

Saint       Ireland       Clover
Patrick     Wishes       Parade
Leprechaun  Shamrock     March
Rainbow     Green        Pinch
Gold        Lucky        Emerald
St. Patrick's Day
word scramble

TIRHS
OABIRWN
ADIELRN
MHSOKCRA
YKLCU
BACBAEG
NETESENV
TISNA
ARDEAP
ACDNE

LDOG
KAPCIRT
NEEPHEARCU
HRCMA
ENRAGE
ORLECV
It’s allergy season again?! You’ve got to be pollen my leg.

What is a flower’s favorite kind of pickle?
A daffo-dill.

It happened right before my berry eyes.

What kind of spells do leprechauns use?
Lucky charms.