

Adult Day Services

Innovations in Learning

June 2015

Effective Teaching – SUCCESSFUL Learning

PROGRAMMING

Our theme this month is “Fun in the Sun”. We will be focusing on safe, summer activities for all. Please be sure to bring your sunscreen, as we hope to have many activities outdoors (weather permitting). We will continue to learn about the life cycle of plants and will be starting our gardening groups. LIFE classroom will be learning to care for our flowers around the building. All other classrooms will be busy in the garden. If you haven't seen our beautiful gardening area out back, be sure to check it out! Because of The Growing Piece, all day program clients will have more opportunity than our past years to gain experience in this important life skill. Please note your assigned gardening days, as this is not the day to wear your Sunday best. ☺ LEAP classroom will be gardening on Mondays, SHINE on Tuesdays and Thursdays and STRIDE on Wednesdays and Fridays. Each gardening group will be about an hour and will be first thing in the morning to avoid the summer heat. We are also still accepting volunteers for many different aspects of The Growing Piece. Please call Tammy in the front office if you are interested.

We will be celebrating Day Program's FIVE year anniversary on July 2. The last five years has been an exciting time of growth, family, and fun. We will be celebrating on that day with a day of exciting activities and a potluck lunch. If you would like to help out, please let us know! More details will be coming soon.

Are you getting ready for a family garage sale or a donation to Goodwill? Or know someone who is? If so, we are looking for any unwanted art and craft supplies, puzzles, and games. Please think of us!

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual family picnic will be June 26 from 2-5:00pm. This year's festivities include a play written, produced, and put on by our very own STRIDE Classroom and a talent show as well. We just ask that you RSVP and bring a side dish. More information will be coming soon.



UPCOMING DATES

June 5: Innovations **Closing EARLY** at 2:00pm
June 26: Innovations Picnic (*more details to come*)
July 2: Day Program Anniversary Party
July 3-6: Day Program **CLOSED** for Independence Day

STAFFING

Please keep Chris and Sierra in your thoughts, as they travel to Laos on a mission trip for 2 weeks at the end of this month.

Stride: Sierra, Wendy (supervisor: Stacey)
Shine: Todd, Dawn, Michele, Victoria (supervisor: Stacey)
Leap: Robert, Ray, Tiffanie, Kate (supervisor: Anie)
Life: Heather, Jim, Stacey G, Michelle, Tiffany (supervisor: Anie)

This month we say goodbye to Katie and wish her well in her move!

COMMUNITY HABILITATION

Please note your outing day. If you need to arrive late or early on that scheduled outing day, please speak with your Program Supervisor to make arrangements in advance.

Life: Monday

6/8: Library
6/15: Portage Beach, bring sack lunch
6/22: Shopping
6/29: rain date for Portage Beach

Stride: Tuesday

6/9: Miniature Golfing at Inman's in Valparaiso (cost \$3), bring sack lunch
6/16: Portage Beach, bring sack lunch)
6/23: rain date for Portage Beach

Shine: Wednesday

6/3: YMCA
6/10: Portage Beach, bring sack lunch
6/17: Miniature Golfing at Inman's in Valparaiso (cost \$3), bring sack lunch
6/24: rain date for Portage Beach

Leap: Thursday

6/4: Shopping
6/11: Portage Beach, bring sack lunch
6/18: Miniature Golfing at Inman's in Valparaiso (cost \$3), bring sack lunch
6/25: rain date for Portage Beach

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