

Adult Day Services

Innovations in Learning

August 2015

Effective Teaching – SUCCESSFUL Learning

PROGRAMMING

Our theme for the next three months is “Oh the Places We Will Go”. This month, each of the classrooms will be learning about new places throughout the entire world. In September we will focus more specifically on the United States and in October we will be learning more about our home state of Indiana. Please wish us safe travels as we go around the world!

Thank you to those of you who brought a childhood photo of themselves in last month. We'd like to keep our display up a little longer and add to it. So if you forgot to bring in a picture, please do so by August 10, 2015. And if you've got a moment, come by the Recreation and Leisure Room and check out all of our adorable pictures!

Our Field Day on July 2nd was so much fun! Thank you to everyone who helped make this day a success with your help and delicious food. It was a perfect day because of each and every person in the program! We expect to do these a bit more often, with the next one planned in September.

Have you seen the gardens lately? We are out there every day picking the veggies that all of our clients have helped take care of this spring and summer. The Growing Piece is currently looking for clients and families that would be interested in joining us at our local farmers markets. We currently are participating in the Winfield and Alsip Nursery farmer's markets and would love your help! It's a great way to practice your communication skills and money management skills while interacting with the community. Information is available at Innovations, or you can contact Tammy Schiessle at the Innovations front office.

Anie Crisp, Program Supervisor, has decided she is moving on and will be leaving Innovations by the end of August. We wish her well in her endeavors and thank her for all of her support each day. With this change, we are looking at some restructuring within the Day Program so as to provide improved quality of services. Although specific details are still in the works, we want you to know that Stacey Shrewsbury will be taking over as the Program Supervisor for ALL classrooms. We know you will be happy with this change, please contact Stacey directly if you have any questions.

STAFFING

Stride: Wendy, Jacqui

Shine: Todd, Dawn, Michele, Vicky

Leap: Robert, Ray, Tiffanie, Kate, Sierra

Life: Heather, Jim, Stacey G, Michelle, Tiffany

Welcome back Jacqui!!!

COMMUNITY HABILITATION

Please note your outing day. If you need to arrive late or early on that scheduled outing day, please speak with Stacey Shrewsbury to make arrangements in advance. Also, we try really hard to work around the heat of the summer, so some outings may change last moment due to the weather.

Life: Monday

8/10: Walk and Explore the Crown Point Square (dress for being outdoors)

8/17: Farmer's Market (bring some \$\$\$ if you'd like to purchase something)

8/24: Grocery Shopping

8/31: Feed the Ducks at Lake George

Stride: Tuesday

8/4: Shopping and Library

8/11: Singing at the Nursing Home

8/18: Farmer's Market (bring some \$\$\$ if you'd like to purchase something)

8/25: Walk and Explore the Crown Point Square, get lunch on the square (\$\$\$ details to follow as we get closer)

Shine: Wednesday

8/5: Library-learning about where Flat Stanley has been

8/12: Singing at the Nursing Home

8/19: Farmer's Market (bring some \$\$\$ if you'd like to purchase something)

8/26: Walk and Explore the Crown Point Square, get lunch on the square (\$\$\$ details to follow as we get closer)

Leap: Thursday

8/6: Shopping

8/13: Singing at the Nursing Home

8/20: Feed the Ducks at Lake George

8/27: Walk and Explore the Crown Point Square, get lunch on the square (\$\$\$ details to follow as we get closer)

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