



Working Wonders.....

A Work Transition Newsletter

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Work Transition is a program offered

through Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center and is housed at Four County Career Center.

Students with special needs have the opportunity to learn skills to promote independence and to become successful employees in the community. We offer a variety of experiences for the students to help them find their own successful path to adulthood and employment. Have questions about our program or want more information? Call 419-267-2296 or visit our page on the ESC website at: <https://www.nwoesc.org/WorkTransitionProgram.aspx>

Students of the Month



Our Star Student is Natalie. She has had great class participation and has done a wonderful job making successful choices each day. Keep up the great work Natalie!



Our Star Worker is Maddy. She was chosen for her improvement in accepting correction at the job site and always trying to do her best work! Way to go Maddy!



Employer Highlights...

We offer our students a variety of job site locations to help them gain a wide base of work skills and experience. We would like to mention four more of our employers for the first semester of the school year.

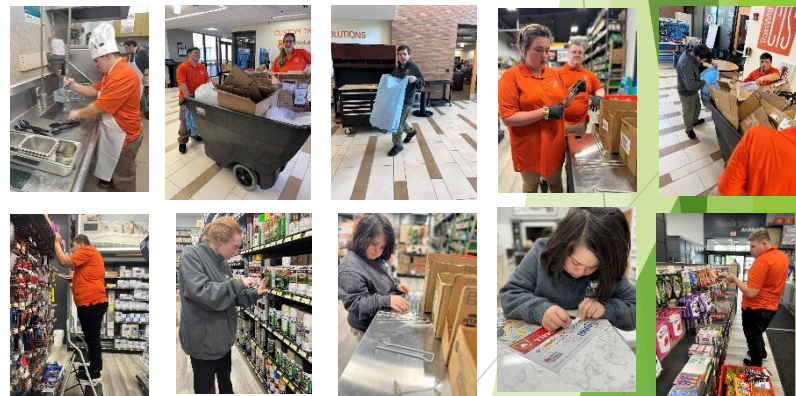
Northwest State Community College

Students enjoyed working in the cafeteria helping to wash dishes. They also got to know their way around the entire building by collecting all the recycling! There is always work to be done at NSCC!



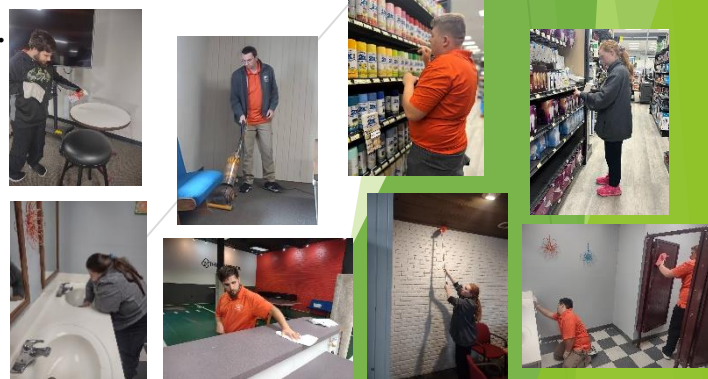
Lugbill Building Supply Store

After a large remodeling project, Lugbill's is ready to serve the building needs of the community and our students were ready to help make that happen. They helped to stock product, organize and face the products, and help with some general organizing and cleaning tasks in the store like dusting and disinfecting.



The Loft and The Outback

Both of these youth facilities are great opportunities for the students to practice their janitorial skills. Since the buildings are not occupied while we are there, the students are able to really focus on technique and improving quality of tasks ranging from vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, dusting, disinfecting and more.



The second quarter of the school year always flies by so quickly! Here are a few of the things the Work Transition Program experienced this quarter:

Cooking Lab

The students chose to cook some great meals this quarter including: spaghetti and meatballs, calzones, french toast, cheeseburgers, and turkey noodle casserole.



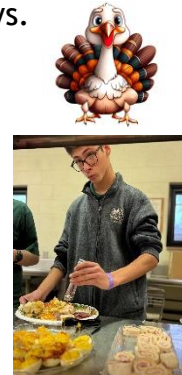
A Happy Halloween...

The students turned our classroom into a Candyland Maze and invited the preschool students to visit and trick-or-treat through Candyland! Everyone had fun and treats were enjoyed by all.



Thanksgiving Dinner!

The class voted on a menu, made the shopping list, went grocery shopping, and then made all the recipes for a full Thanksgiving dinner! Including a whole turkey, mashed potatoes and homemade gravy, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, corn casserole, a pumpkin roll and dinner rolls both made from scratch, deviled eggs, homemade pumpkin pies and more! Talk about delicious!! Everyone made a decorative pumpkin or two for our Thanksgiving dinner table centerpieces too. They painted blocks of wood orange, and then decorated them with stems, leaves and bows.



A Merry Christmas and Holiday Wishes..

In the spirit of Christmas, the students collected donated holiday decorations for the Christmas Exchange Store hosted by Core Residential in Napoleon, Ohio. We then went as a class and worked at the store to help customers find new to them decorations for their homes. It wouldn't feel quite like Christmas if there wasn't a party with a gift exchange! The students enjoyed drawing names and then going shopping to purchase a gift for their classmate. Gifts were wrapped and placed under the classroom Christmas tree and then opened during our party. Gifts, games and snacks... it doesn't get any better than that for the last day of school for 2023!

