

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 Emileigh.

Emileigh had perfect attendance for the quarter and has had great effort in class as well! Keep up the hard work Emileigh. Good job!



Our Star Worker is Travis.

Travis has been working hard at Subway. He continues to do his best and has shown good improvement in communication with his coworkers and supervisor. Good work Travis!



Employer Highlights...

For the second semester, we have changed many of our job sites and have even added some brand new ones! A warm welcome to the FISH Food Pantry and Archbold Subway!



"At FISH pantry, I help sort canned goods. Jennifer is nice."
-Marcus



"I like restocking the laundry soap and canned goods."
-Maddy



"I like working at Subway. I do the dishes and clean windows. If I do a good job, I get a snack."
-Caden



"I like restocking the chips and the supply cart. I also like cleaning the tables (at Subway)."
-Travis



Cooking Corner...



We continue to cook some delicious meals on Wednesdays! Some of the recent choices have been: Ham and Cheese Omelets, Chicken Bowls, Shepard's Pie, Lasagna with Breadsticks, and Egg Casserole with Sticky Buns.



Community Service...

As a service project, our classroom collected Christmas decorations again this year. We were able to take a full van of decorations to Hope Services in January to be used next year for the Christmas Exchange Store.



We also participated in National Kindness Day by making small treat boxes filled with Hershey Kisses. The boxes were shared with our employers to help spread some kindness to everyone!



In the Classroom:

Some of our vocabulary lessons this quarter have included: Hygiene, Bill Payment, and Nutrition. Along with each list of vocab words and definitions, the class completes projects, both hands-on and worksheets, that help to reinforce the vocabulary words and concepts they represent.

In January, the students completed a "Word of the Year" Vision Board project. Each person reflected on 2023 and decided what they could use more or less of in their life, what their weaknesses are, some of their admirable traits, and some of the experiences they had in 2023. They then decided what they wanted to have as the focus for 2024 and chose a "Word of the Year" to represent that idea. Finally, they created a poster to represent that theme.

Another project students have been working on is "The Perfect Date." Using their computers, the students are researching different aspects of a possible date and filling that information into a slide document detailing their "perfect date." Information includes where they would go, what they would do, where they would eat, the clothes they would wear, good conversation topics and what it would cost.

