



# Working Wonders.....

## A Work Transition Newsletter

Work Transition is a program offered through Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center and is located 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 see the ESC website at : <https://www.nwoesc.org/WorkTransitionProgram.aspx>

2024-2025 School Year

Quarter 3

### Experience at Work

## EMPLOYER PARTNERS...

Students receive excellent work experience and learning opportunities at the following job site locations:

**Zion Lutheran Church** welcomes our students as part of their janitorial team. Students prepare the facilities for use by the church members by completing tasks such as vacuuming, dusting, washing windows and disinfecting surfaces.

**The Loft and Outback Youth Centers** also utilize the students' services in caring for their facilities. Students practice their janitorial skills, focusing on efficiency and paying attention to fine details.

**St John Christian Church** gives the students many different opportunities including helping to arrange furniture for upcoming events, preparing coffee supplies and salt/pepper shakers, moving supplies to the needed location in the building and light janitorial work.

**Archbold Schools** welcomes our students to their Annex to practice their skills doing our classroom laundry. Thank you for sharing your facilities!

**Stryker Schools** has provided a great opportunity for the students to help restock items in the cafeteria's kitchen.

### Learning Continues...



### Words are Power!

The students continue to increase their vocabulary skills. They have been studying a unit on dental hygiene. The terms they have learned were reinforced on the recent field trip to the dentist office!



## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



The Star Student for January was Leighann. She has been following instructions wonderfully and has shown improved focus in class. Keep up the good work!



The Star Worker for January was Natalie. She has shown appropriate initiative at the job site and is learning to be an excellent employee. Good job Natalie!



## TOP NEWS

### Field Trips!

We had two field trips this quarter.

► Students went to Dental Excellence in Napoleon where they had a lesson on the importance of getting dental care and how to properly care for their teeth. Students had a demonstration where they could "practice" brushing and flossing.

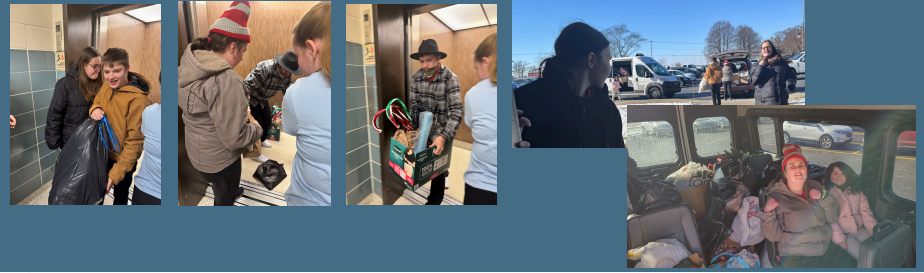


► Everyone had a great time at the Special Olympics Bowling event held in February at the Napoleon Bowl-a-Way. Good sportsmanship was practiced by everyone and several strikes were made too! We then went out for lunch. It was a fun day for all.



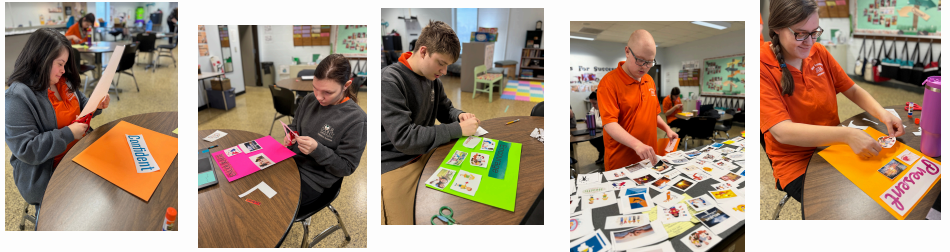
## Community Service

The class collected no longer needed Christmas decorations into the month of January to be donated to the World of Work's Christmas Exchange Store for 2025. We gathered so many decorations, it took two vans to transport them all!



## In The CLASSROOM

Each student created a Vision Board for the year. They chose a main word to represent what they wanted to be a focus for their year. They added pictures of things they hope to accomplish.



We had fun playing dominos on game day, and made some spring gnomes on craft day! We also made some great purchases at the classroom store!



We enjoyed coffee day and got to purchase from the Special Grounds coffee truck!



## Cooking Corner...

Students have cooked some great meals this quarter, including: chicken patty sandwiches, french toast, pizzas, meatloaf, breakfast sandwiches, chicken parmesan, hamburgers, macaroni and cheese with hotdogs, chili and potato soups.



Students continue to focus on money skills and learning about relationships in our Circles curriculum. We celebrated helping with the ECHO tours by having ice cream. Students also enjoyed pancakes for breakfast made by the Four County staff!

