

NOVEMBER 2021

FREEDOM ACRES NEWS

Building Lasting Relationships

WRITTEN BY ANGELA MILLER, PRINCIPAL

As the sun was still shining, big things were transforming at Freedom Acres school! Grateful to start the year with face to face learning with the blessing of a renovated building. Our staff has stayed anchored to teamwork and building a positive culture to welcome learners to each day to grow and foster relationships, social skills, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech, and many life skills!



We are committed to bringing the BEST educational opportunities to ALL students at Freedom Acres. Teachers and staff embrace learning opportunities with eagerness. Our first professional learning took place August 26 and 27 and we joined forces with Saranac Area Schools to gain positive momentum by our devoted learning around the philosophy of Capturing Kids Hearts. Our learning included validating the importance each person brings, implementing transformational processes built to fertilize and grow the social-emotional wellbeing, and to build connectedness.

Our last scheduled learning day was Monday, November 15. Our staff actively learned by the program department. Staff in our SEI (Severely Emotionally Impaired) program are adding to their behavioral knowledge repertoire by exploring functional behavioral assessments and function based behavior plans. Alex Pasch and Lindsay Swanson were at the helm of this great learning experience and spent the entire morning cultivating or

should I say...reframing our thinking by reflecting on current practices and honing our craft to the next level. Learning will continue through exploration of social emotional lessons and curriculum. Our famous physical therapist and MOVE instructor, Brenda Brown, provided a rich learning day around the

MOVE curriculum and assessments for our staff in the SCI (Severely Cognitively Impaired) program. Our SEI and SCI teams are truly world series teams and validate the "pro" in professional! Grateful to the donations from parents and community members! Our giving community has supported our dream of a playground becoming architecturally designed with groundbreaking plans! Our campus grounds are nearly complete and ready for the next phase...**installation of playground equipment!** Spring 2022 will definitely be a historical moment for Freedom Acres and the mark of doing GREAT things for kids!



2021 - 2022
SCHOOL YEAR
WILL BE THE
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COMING IN THE
SPRING OF 2022
MINDFULLY
ENGINEERED
PLAYGROUND!



Our playground is designed in three phases and we have secured funding for the first phase. Are you wondering about how you can support this amazing journey to a finished playground? We will continue to work with our community partners to resourcefully raise funds to complete this project. Tuesday, November 9th, Wagon Wheel in Portland donated 20% of sales to support the Freedom Acres playground. Big thank you to Stephanie Brown, teacher, for scheduling this event. It was a wonderful evening of laughter, conversation, great raffles, and connecting with families!



COVID has presented challenges to our school, the families we serve, and changed our practices. As the journey continues, I am happy to say COVID has also made us stronger and we have found ways to LIVE in this new world and do our valuable work for the learners we serve. Parents, you are the foundation to our success! Your flexibility and grace has allowed our staff to weather this storm. We have found new ways to celebrate, make memories, and have face to face learning as our platform. Staff at Freedom Acres validates the importance

of the face to face model and will always assess and implement strategies that support safety!

Deb Seal, technology coach, and Janet Selleck, secretary, have been working diligently to set up a school library. Our learners will have access to books and other literacy materials. Amber Dowling, visually impaired health care aide, has gone above and beyond to create braille books for every WOW (Word of the Week) for our Core Language program.

Looking forward to memorable events, Christmas will be a heartwarming time for our staff and students. Our Christmas theme will be Mickey Mouse and the gym will be transformed into a winter holiday paradise. Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit each classroom and present each learner with a gift. Thank you to Rosemary Hickey and the Lake Odessa Ladies Auxiliary and VFW for their fundraising to support the gifts for students in the ASD, SEI, SCI, and MoCI programs.

The most rewarding part of being the principal of Freedom Acres School is the building and fostering of relationships with dedicated staff, walking beside parents who strive for their child to have the best education, and listening to learners as they reach their learning targets and reach for the stars of success!

Educationally yours,
Angela Miller

**IF YOU SEE OUR
AMAZING
SPEECH
TEACHER,
SUE WIZOREK,
PLEASE THANK
HER FOR HER
COMMITMENT TO
PROVIDE
MATERIALS
(BOOKS,
VIDEOS,
MULTIMEDIA,
ETC.) FOR EVERY
WORD OF THE
WEEK.**

Elementary School with Mrs. April Cavanaugh

Elementary SEI Classroom Happenings

WRITTEN BY APRIL, CALLI, AND EMILY H

In our Elementary SEI Classroom we have been loving our science experiments and creations. We recently did an insect lesson and the students created their own insects out of playdoh. There were some very unique names for our insects like, Croc-o-doodle and Candysand.

It's great to be back face to face. The boys have been working hard on reading and learning all the different genres. Our favorite genre, so far, is mystery. We have been reading spooky stories about Michigan. It is fun to locate the cities where the stories originated.

The first marking period went great. We are getting back in the routine of school after all the remote learning. Can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings.



Middle School with Mrs. Michelle Allen

Welcome to Michelle and Kaci's Classroom

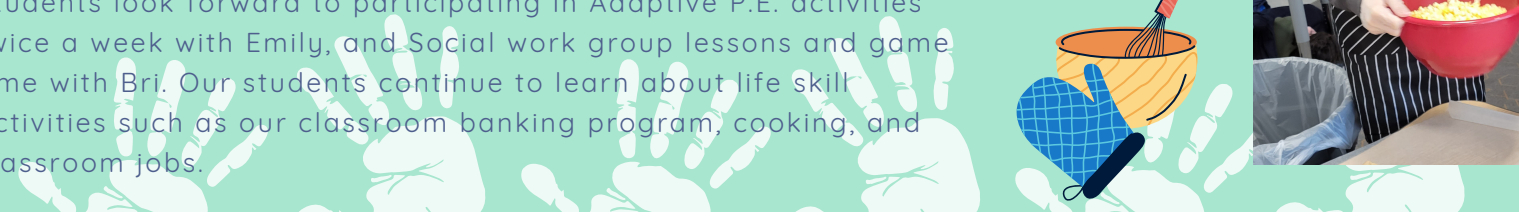
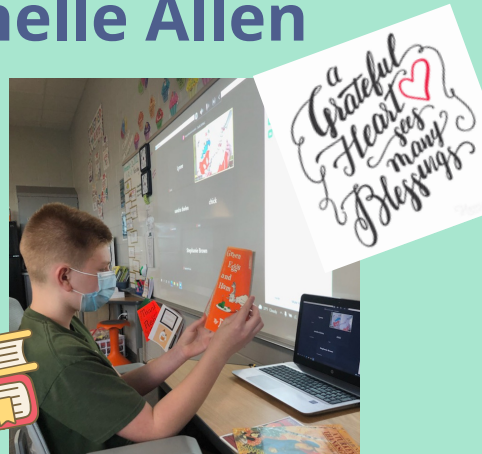
WRITTEN BY MICHELLE, KATHY M, AND KACI

Welcome to Michelle and Kaci's classroom and Happy fall!!! We have a new HCA, Kaci who joined our program at the end of October. Welcome Kaci!!

Our students have been busy participating in NWEA assessments and working on core subjects in Edgenuity online. Each day provides a fresh start as we focus on our mindset, goals, developing appropriate coping and problem-solving strategies, and study skills. Some of the highlights of our day include:

"reading buddy group" via Zoom, social work group, and P.E. Each morning several students select books they'd like to read to four classrooms of students from the other end of the building. Stories vary from educational topics to fun, engaging, and silly stories related to a current holiday, friendships/relationships, or a favorite author. Recently, our students and staff enjoyed a delicious pizza party that was supplied by our reading buddies in recognition for their dedication to reading each morning.

Students look forward to participating in Adaptive P.E. activities twice a week with Emily, and Social work group lessons and game time with Bri. Our students continue to learn about life skill activities such as our classroom banking program, cooking, and classroom jobs.



High School with Mrs. Jessica Rodgers

Happy Fall!

WRITTEN BY JESSICA, DEANNA F, AND JOSH

We are so thankful to be back face-to-face and seeing everyone's smiling faces each day, including our friends in other programs! The learners in the Upper SEI program continue to work on their academic tasks as they walk the journey towards their High School diplomas and multiple learners have already completed courses this school year! We have added in Reproductive Health with class once a week, Physical Education (Welcome, Ms. Emily!) twice a week with engaging and movement-centered activities, and Social Work Group (Welcome, Ms. Bri!) focusing on our mental health and coping skills.



While we are excited about all of those fabulous portions of our week, the most exciting part is welcoming back our weekly Food Buffet fundraiser and life skills. The students are loving planning the meals, helping make the shopping list, going shopping, and delivering food to staff throughout the building. This weekly event was truly missed last year and we are so thankful, not only for the opportunity to continue it this year, but for the amazing support our room has received regarding it.

Celebrating Halloween last month started the wheels turning in our heads to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas, and we cannot wait to make memories with, not only our classroom, but our program and building as a whole.



Adaptive PE with Miss Emily Armentrout

A.P.E. Fun

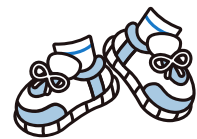
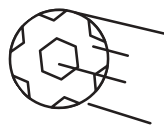
WRITTEN BY EMILY A

A little about me:

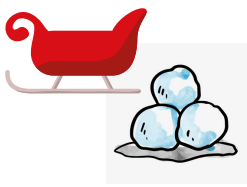
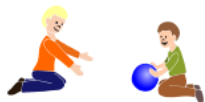
I am originally from Merrill, MI, where I grew up and spent my first year as a Physical Educator. I attended Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania and received a bachelor's in Early Childhood Education and Dance, and a master's in Adapted Physical Activity. Throughout my time in college, I coached for Special Olympics Unified Sports, worked as a dance instructor for the blind/visually impaired, and was a part of the ROCK Dance Company. I am beyond grateful for the opportunities that lead me to Freedom Acres.

What the students are up to:

The SEI students have been working on teamwork and sportsmanship while facing new activities in every gym class. Some notable favorites were our Trick-or-Treat Tag, as well as our Pumpkin Farm Smash (pictured below) during our Halloween activity week. I am excited to wrap up our throwing and catching unit and transition into our kicking and jumping units throughout the upcoming holiday season and new year.



The SCI students have been working on catching and throwing as well. We have also worked on rolling and collecting skills (pictured to the left). Students have PE twice a week so we can focus on improving our skills and setting a routine. The students can get excited for our winter activities that include hockey, snowball fights (with fake snowballs of course), and indoor sleigh rides!



I am so excited to be a part of the Freedom Acres team. The amazing staff and students have brought nothing but joy and smiles to PE these past few months. The students are making great strides in their abilities as well. I am excited to continue to support this team in all of their adventures the rest of the school year!

Pre-School SCI with Mrs. Stephanie Brown

Steph's Crew

WRITTEN BY STEPH, DENISE, KATHY L, AND TYLER

Happy Fall Y'all! We have been so happy to be back to 5 days a week of in person instruction. We are slowly getting back to normal and it feels great! This year we have ten students in our class! We have Abby, Bella, Jonny, Kinsley, Kent, Lilly, Liam, Hazel, and Jon. Our amazing health care aides in the classroom are Kathy, Tyler, and Denise.

Every day our students work hard on their IEP goals and on becoming more independent. We focus a lot on implementing the MOVE curriculum by being upright and mobile to participate in our daily tasks. Students use equipment such as gait trainers and standers. Braces help our students to increase range of motion. Students also work on learning to communicate by using both low tech and high tech AAC devices, depending on each student's individual communication mode.

In October of 2020, Carol Ritcheske, our Adaptive PE Teacher retired. Freedom Acres hired Ms. Emily this year as our new Adaptive PE Teacher and the students are so excited to have gym class back again. They love it and Ms. Emily!!



Due to COVID-19, we have not been able to do our traditional Fall Festival, so this year we did a Halloween Parade. It was lots of fun and we loved seeing our students getting into the spooky spirit!



HAPPY
holidays



Elementary School SCI with Mrs. Leigh Chick

Keeping on the MOVE

WRITTEN BY LEIGH, CYNDI, GYWEN, AND ALEXA

The students and staff are thrilled to be able to be together in the classroom learning, playing and having fun. The students are working hard and making great progress toward their goals and objectives. The students continue to enjoy daily reading buddies, via zoom, with our friends in the SEI classroom. Our students have also been taking advantage of the renovated building by visiting our dedicated sensory room and MOVE room regularly throughout the week. When in sensory, the kids are enjoying playing on the swings, mini trampoline and enjoying the sensory lights and projector. When we visit the MOVE room, the students have been riding bikes, scooters and walking around in their gait trainers. Being active and learning in different environments is a true strength of our classroom team. We are also excited to share that our team has expanded this year with the addition of our new health care aide, Alexa. She is so excited to be working with the students and is an amazing addition to the classroom team. The students are truly lucky to have Gywen, Cyndi and Alexa to play, learn and grow with each day.



Libby helping her friend Grace work on a sitting goal while on the swing.



Ellisha loves riding the bike in the MOVE Room.



Emme and Grace enjoying reading buddies!



Emme is having fun in the sensory room while using the gait trainer.



Middle and High School with Mrs. Laura Fish

The Fishbowl

WRITTEN BY LAURA, MIKE, TONY, AND JUDY

The staff and students in the upper SCI program (aka "Fishbowl") have been quite busy getting acquainted with each other as we added a couple of new learners from Ms. Leigh's class. We are also very busy with classwork, PT, speech and OT goals everyday! Three learners have been privileged to use a new Rifton chair for class work and PT goals. One learner has been working hard on her "word box" using LAMP words to express her wants and needs. Everyone in the class enjoyed the Halloween Parade through the school building. It was a great opportunity for the SCI learners to see the new addition to Freedom Acres School!



Kayleigh prepping for Halloween parade



Lilly using Rifton Chair



Makenzee working with LAMP device



Lexi working on PT goals



Mattea, new learner in the class

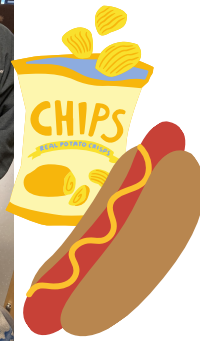


Transition SCI with Mrs. Lynne Geiger-Wester

Caffeine Acres Snack Shop is Back!!!

WRITTEN BY LYNNE, TRINA, GLENDA & KIM

Our students welcomed the return of our snack shop fully reopening this school year! Students were happy to help take stock of the items our classroom needed to purchase in order to have many options to choose from for our customers. They worked to get pop, water, chips, baked goods, candy bars, and frozen pizzas stocked up. Students also worked on our famous breakfast burritos! They assisted in beating the eggs using a switch button, cooking the sausage, and putting the wrapped burritos in the freezer. Students were also very excited to bring the Friday Hot Dog Lunch Sale back to Caffeine Acres. On Fridays, students work on cleaning and preparing the hot dog bar area, warming hot dog chili, getting onions and cheese ready, and placing hot dog condiments out for customers. They also help to cook the hot dogs we sell. After our customers have enjoyed a great lunch, students then work to pick up the snack shop area. They work on following directions, putting food away, cleaning surfaces, loading dishes in the dishwasher, washing dishes, and storing small appliances. The snack shop and weekly hot dog sale provides our learners with many daily opportunities to practice their employability and daily living skills. Students feel very proud of the work they do for our school family!

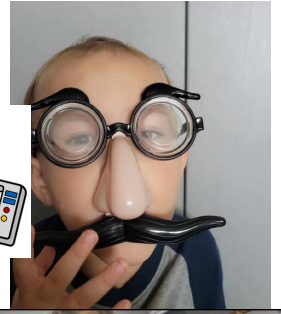


Elementary ASD with Miss Khloe Kremer

Always Something Fun in ECSE ASD

WRITTEN BY KHLOE, TASHA, KRISTA, MEGAN, SURENA, BECKY, LAUREN, AND DEANNA

In the early childhood ASD classroom we are so excited to be back in person for the school year after a crazy year like the last! We are into a brand new school year with many friends returning to our class this year. There have been many changes with new staff entering the classroom, all who are excited and eager to come in each day and work with the students. There has already been such amazing progress within these three months. We are focusing on language development with our core words and many ways of communicating. You might see students using a coreboard, an AAC device, a PECS book, or vocal speech in our classroom. The skills we are focusing on are play skills, group activities in the classroom that allow for great social skills, and everyone is working hard on their individual goals. Our favorite activities are going to the MOVE room and riding bikes or going outside and playing! Each day is new and exciting. There is always something fun and exciting happening in the ECSE ASD classroom.



Middle School ASD with Miss Kyanne Root

Learning Life Skills with Fun

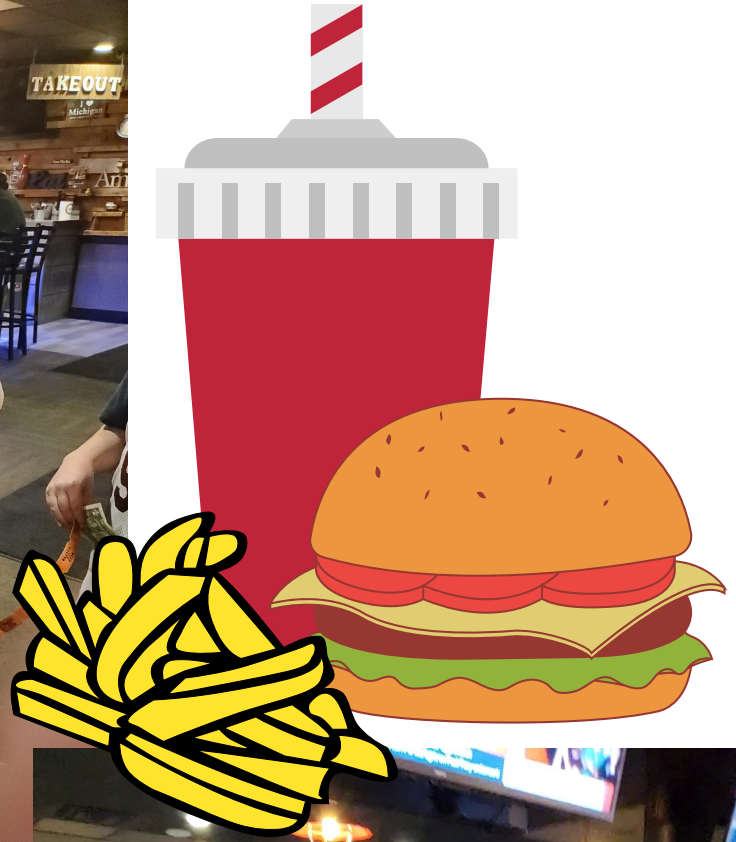
WRITTEN BY KYANNE, ALAINA, TAYLOR, AND SHEA

It has been a busy fall in the ASD Middle School room! This is my first year here at Freedom Acres and I love working with the students and the staff! This fall we have celebrated two wonderful birthdays with parties, decorated for Halloween, have been learning to cook and bake in the microwave, spent some time soaking up those last rays of sun, planted seeds, and are now getting into the Christmas Spirit! Our classroom is excited for Christmas and the snow! We can't wait to see what winter and the future holds for us!





WAGON WHEEL FUNDRAISER



There were so many people at Wagon Wheel, the night of November 9th, we were too busy to even take many pictures! The fundraiser was a great success and so much fun. The support for Freedom Acres and our new Adaptive Playground was overwhelming and amazing.

Daniel and his family won the first 50/50 raffle and Samantha and her mom, Penny, won the second raffle. Both families graciously donated money from their winnings back to the playground fund!

Because of Wagon Wheel and our community, we were able to raise \$1241.43 from the raffle, donations, and the 20% of all sales that night!

Thank you so much to our generous community!



THANKFULLY BLESSED BY DONATIONS

Recently, Freedom Acres has received many wonderful donations that benefit our students greatly!

Daniel Schafer from the Michigan Reformatory donated pumpkins.

Turkey Angel for making many Thanksgivings more festive.

Lake Odessa Ladies Auxiliary and VFW donates money for Christmas.

Darcy and Jim Edwards donated both the orange and blue three wheel bikes.

Dick and Kay Tipton donated the Kangoo rider with skis.

Don Frayer donated the three wheel bike with orange basket.

Kathleen Walters donated the red walker.

Contributors to Playground

Linda Hoxie-Green

Deb Seal

Jim VanBeek

Portland Knights of Columbus

Julie Wood

Wagon Wheel American Grill

Gwen O'Mara

Elementary ASD Student, Mila and family

Contributors of the Susan Coggan Memorial Fund



We Are Open and Ready for Visitors

Along with the many donations, we have had quite a few visitors this fall to see our new building!

Stop out and see all the changes for yourself!

Vicki O'Rourke - Clinton County Center Principal

Mary Wernet - Juvenile Court

Three Colleagues from MAISD

All Local Special Education Directors

All Ionia ISD Special Education Administrators

Right Door Staff



High School ASD with Mr. Dan Frayer

Good Time for a Ride

WRITTEN BY DAN, ERIN B, GINA, AND JORDAN

A new adaptive bicycle gift was given to Freedom Acres from Don Frayer. Students now have access to the Sun Cycles three-wheeler during the school day. They will have the opportunity to go outdoors to ride on the newly refurbished asphalt track. Indoors, when the unpredictable Michigan weather is less than ideal, they will be able to ride around our new MOVE room.

Freedom Acre's High School student, Mason, taking Pre-School student, Forrest, for a bike ride.



Health News from Nurse Becky

Avoid the Flu

- Eat a well-balanced diet
- Get plenty of sleep
- Exercise regularly
- Consider getting an Influenza vaccine
- Stay home when you are ill
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer before you eat or drink touch your face



How the Flu is Spread

People with flu can spread it to others up to about 6 feet away. Most experts think that flu viruses are spread mainly by droplets made when people with influenza cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. Less often, a person might also get flu by touching a surface or object that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth or nose.

Also please remember to call Freedom Acres 616-527-2921 to report your child's absence.

Thank you for helping to keep Freedom Acres healthy.

Common Flu Symptoms

Influenza usually starts suddenly and may include the following symptoms:

- ⊞ Fever (usually high)
- ⊞ Headache
- ⊞ Tiredness (can be extreme)
- ⊞ Cough
- ⊞ Sore throat
- ⊞ Runny or stuffy nose
- ⊞ Body aches
- ⊞ Diarrhea and vomiting (more common among children than adults)

If you experience any of these symptoms stay home until you are feeling better and for at least 24 hours after you have had a fever, vomiting or diarrhea in order to help stop the spread of the flu.

For more information on Influenza go to www.cdc.gov.



Speech Therapy with Sue Wizorek

Find Your Way to Communicate

WRITTEN BY SUE AND MADI

I am so happy to be seeing our learners every day! It's been a great start to our school year! Our learners have been working very hard to increase their use of language. Core vocabulary continues to reinforce their vocabulary knowledge, and everyone has fun with the music and videos that focus on our Word of the Week. I had great fun seeing our learners' costumes this Halloween and I had a little fun dressing up myself. Can you guess what I am? Hint: Our school core board (language system) is called LAMP Words for Life. Madi Lynn joined me this semester as a speech intern and she has done a great job of helping our learners make progress. Madi has seen first-hand the variety of things that can be used to enhance someone's ability to communicate. Things like, speech generating devices, eye gaze, core boards, sign language, and icons. I tend to have a lot of interns because I think it is important to our profession to have exposure to students who have significant differences in learning. Improving the ability to communicate, even in small ways, can make huge impacts in the quality of everyone's lives. Speech also continues to team up with occupational therapy in group activities on Mondays with the autism rooms and Fridays in the SCI wing. We usually read a book and have activities that integrate language with movement (crafts, manipulation of objects, music, book reads, etc). It is always a lot of fun and it is my favorite time of the week. I suspect many of our students feel the same way. I continue to provide support to teachers and families in helping our learners find a voice -- any way to communicate! If you have any questions, or would like to talk with me about your learner's communication needs, you are always welcome to contact me at 616-489-2064.



Visual Therapy with Amy Blunt

Explore Your Needs with Visual Therapy

WRITTEN BY AMY

My name is Amy Blunt and I have recently joined the Ionia County ISD team as the new Teacher Consultant for the Visually Impaired. In the past I was a classroom teacher in Belding for the about 26 years. I have three children; Sage, Gabrielle (Ellee) and Cache. Sage is 24. Ellee and Cache are both 18. All three of them attend GVSU and bring me a lot of happiness.

Over the last several weeks I have had the honor to meet, work with and develop relationships with the students. It has been a pleasure...I am already a fan!

This fall the students and I have focused on learning our interests and needs. We have been exploring with braille, learning our community, visual tracking of lights and music and movement. The interactions, smiles and hard work has been amazing!

Please reach out if you have any questions and/or concerns regarding your child. My email address is: ablunt@ioniaisd.org or you can leave me a message at (616)527-4900.



Occupational Therapy with Jacob Heppe

Eventful Year Already!

WRITTEN BY JACOB, OTR/L AND KARA, COTA

What an eventful year we have had so far, with all the construction it seems like new things are always on the horizon here at Freedom Acres. It's been wonderful to have our students in person with us everyday and to see them participating in normal school routines. This year, more than ever, I have witnessed all staff pitching in to help students with their fine motor and daily living skills in the hallways, the Sensory room, the MOVE room, and especially the classrooms! I have seen students become more independent while eating, be it either requesting food, using utensils appropriately, requiring less prompts to finish a meal, or even becoming independent in the routines before and after eating like washing their hands, cleaning the table, etc. This is just one way that Occupational Therapy and our therapists are able to help the students at Freedom Acres. Activities of daily living and fine motor skills (grasping, pinching, tracking) are all skills we Occupational Therapists like to see our students progress in and will hopefully allow them to be more independent in their day to day lives.

One activity you would probably never have heard of is using a salad spinner to paint! Thanks to our wonderful COTA, Kara Collier, the students got to enjoy a day of painting on paper plates by activating a salad spinner by either pushing it themselves, having guided assistance to activate the salad spinner, or by communicating to staff to do it for them. This is just one of the many unique and fun ways we create activities that our students can participate here at Freedom Acres.



Physical Therapy with Brenda Brown

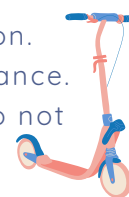
Moving Through Changes

WRITTEN BY BRENDA PT AND KACEY PTA

Happy Fall!!! Fall always makes me think of change!! Change is not always easy but is a fact of life, especially this past year here in the PT department. Kacey and I have embraced change and are super excited to be able to MOVE into our new spaces this fall. We now have a beautiful office space upstairs, an equipment room, and a MOVE room! The Equipment Room is a large storage space to keep equipment organized and house our bigger pieces of equipment to be utilized by classroom staff, allowing our students to be upright and MOVING! We also have been blessed to utilize the "MOVE" room, which is a larger space with a "track", where students can get some movement utilizing adaptive bikes and scooters.

Another change you may have heard about: we are implementing the MOVE curriculum. MOVE stands for Movement Opportunities Via Education. The MOVE curriculum allows us, as well as parents/families, to monitor student progress in functional movement activities; sitting, standing, toileting and walking. The focus is to get students moving however they can using mobile standers, walkers, gait trainers, and bikes. With constant changes, one thing that hasn't changed is the partnership with parents and families in managing the special physical needs of your child. We are blessed to have a wonderful working relationship with several outside agencies, Mary Free Bed Orthotics and Orthoseat, and Alternatives in Motion, to assist in providing support for needs at home. Leigh Chick, Stephanie Brown, and I participated in a fundraiser for Alternatives in Motion. They assist with providing equipment for people with disabilities that are not covered by insurance. We can assist you in getting equipment needed to make home and school life easier. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have a need!

Here's to embracing CHANGE and GET MOVING!!!



HALLOWEEN



PARKING LOT PROGRESS



The Parking Lot is DONE!

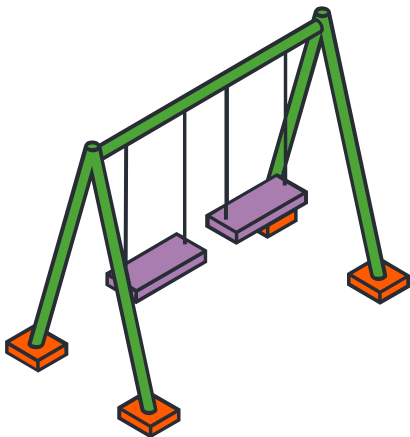
A Big Thank You to All

We want to say thank you to everyone for their patience while our parking lot was getting updated.

The new parent loop and new bus loop have been a great addition for drop off and pick up times! Thank you to Jim VanBeek and Triangle Company for all of their efforts in the completion of paving during heavy downpours, soaked mud, and all that Mother Nature could throw at you! It was entertaining and educational to watch for all, staff and students, to see just how much work goes into a parking lot.



PLAYGROUND LAYOUT



Children need the freedom and
time to play.
Play is not a luxury.
Play is a necessity!

Kay Redfield Jamison



FREEDOM ACRES SCHOOL CALENDAR

SCI / SEI / ASD Programs

2021-2022 STUDENT SCHOOL CALENDAR

August	24	Learners' First Day of Classes / Full Day
August	26 & 27	NO SCHOOL Staff Professional Development Days #1 & #2 (Capturing Kids Hearts)
September	3 - 6	NO SCHOOL / Labor Day Break
October	18	End of 1 st Marking Period for SCI & ASD (October 25 Progress Report sent to SCI & ASD parents)
October	28	End of 1 st Marking Period for SEI (November 4 Report Cards sent home to SEI parents)
October	29	HALF DAY (8-11am) -for Students and Staff
November	15	NO SCHOOL / Professional Development Day #3
November	24 - 26	NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving Break
December	20 - Jan 2, 2022	NO SCHOOL / Winter Break
January 2022	3	Classes Resume
January	13	End of 2 nd Marking Period & (End of 1 st Semester) SCI & ASD (January 20 Progress Report sent to SCI & ASD parents)
January	18	End of 2 nd Marking Period & (End of 1 st Semester) SEI (January 25 Report Cards sent home to SEI parents)
February	18	NO SCHOOL / Professional Development Day #4 (NCI, First Aid, CPR)
February	21	NO SCHOOL / Mid-Winter Break
March	18	NO SCHOOL / Professional Development Day #5
March	23	End of 3 rd Marking Period for SEI (March 30 Report Cards sent home to SEI parents)
March	25	End of 3 rd Marking Period for SCI & ASD (March 31 Progress Report sent to SCI & ASD parents)
April	1	NO SCHOOL / Friday before Spring Break
April	4-8	NO SCHOOL / Spring Break
April	11	Classes Resume
May	30	NO SCHOOL / Memorial Day
June	3	Last Day for SEI Learners (End of 4 th Marking Period & End of 2 nd Semester for SEI) Final Report Cards
June	6 - 13	SUMMER BREAK for SCI & ASD Learners
June	13, 14, 15, 16 21, 22, 23	Summer Programming for SCI & ASD Programs
<p>End of 4th Marking Period & (End of 2nd Semester) SCI & ASD Tentative and Subject to Change Final Report Cards & progress reports for SCI & ASD.</p>		