

CABI NEWSLETTER

Achieve The Possible

Summer Edition (June - July) 2021

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW!



Annual Achieve Golf Tournament

- *Monday, August 23, 2021*
Register and/or donate at
CABI (mobilecause.com)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

CABI SCHOOL STORE- NOW OPEN!

- The CABI School Store is open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
- The Breakfast Cart is open on Friday mornings!!
- Feel free to send in some money for your child to enjoy a fun treat and work on purchasing skills while following COVID guidelines.

- **Please send in your child's updated annual physical form after their appointment.**
- CABI no longer requires a daily student attestation form! Please continue to communicate with classroom supervisors and nurse with any symptoms or exposures.

NOTES FROM NURSE COURTNEY

COVID 19 Vaccines

If your student has received the COVID 19 vaccine, please send in a copy or email me a picture of the front portion of their vaccine card so that I can keep a copy in their school medical record.

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COVID 19 Resurgence

The number of COVID 19 cases are beginning to rise again. According to mass.gov and the CDC, these cases seem to be primarily in the unvaccinated population but can still affect the vaccinated population.

I just want to take a moment and remind everyone of the symptoms that will require a COVID 19 test in both the unvaccinated and the vaccinated.

- Fever (100.0 degrees or higher)
- Chills
- Cough (not due to other known causes such as a chronic cough)
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Headache (when in combination with other symptoms)
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue (when in combination with other symptoms)
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes such as allergies) (when in combination with other symptoms)

If your student arrives at school with any of these symptoms, or begins to experience them during the course of the day, you will be notified to pick them up and get them tested or quarantine them.

ELEMENTARY POD

CLASSROOM 1

Classroom 1 worked on their group activities. They had fun taking walks, building with blocks, and playing on the scooters.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

HK has been using her device to interact with peers and teachers.

TP did a great job reading the book 'Charlotte's Web' to the class!

JSS has learned many new multiplication facts!

LC is doing a great job playing alongside his peers.

AR has been doing working hard with his long division.

CLASSROOM 3

Classroom 3 was busy this month, they read the book 'Charlotte's Web' and had help from a student to read out loud. During group, they learned about the American Revolution and made fireworks in a jar!



CLASSROOM 4

Classroom 4 enjoyed learning about the Olympics and practicing different sports. They also had fun in the nice weather and participated in a group scavenger hunt!

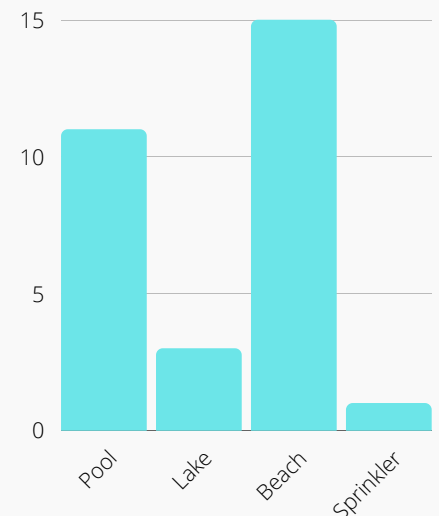


CLASSROOM 5

Classroom 5 had countless scooter races, football games, and eating freeze pops outside! They had fun learning about rocks and minerals in science group, and 4th of July in social studies group. They finished reading the book 'Wonder' and loved going Strawberry picking.



Question Corner:

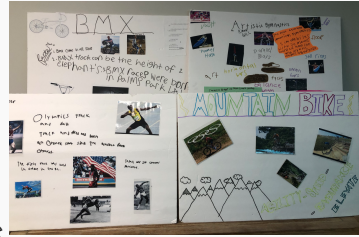


MIDDLE SCHOOL POD

CLASSROOM 7

CLASSROOM 6

Classroom 6 has been enjoying the start of their summer by learning about ocean currents, tides and sharks in Science Group. Some of our students also planned and participated in CABI's 1st Annual Air Hockey Tournament. Classroom 6 has also been working on their Health Curriculum by learning about the different body systems and taking turns teaching the group! We have also been learning about the Olympics and discussing the importance of uniting for the games.

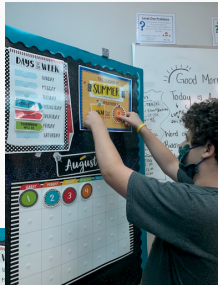


Classroom 7 has been working hard reaching and teaching each other about the Olympics. During this time the classroom chose to research Australia and create a poster to display information about the country and the different sports that the country is competing in. The students also took part in creating their own paper airplanes after watching a video about the world champion paper airplane. Students were then able to fold their own version of the award-winning model and test them out. Students also designed their own paper airplane and tested them outside.



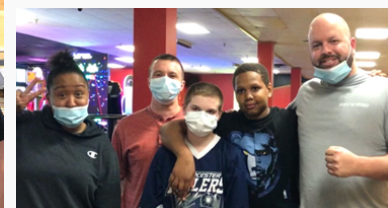
CLASSROOM 8

During the past two months Classroom 8 has been working on learning about how to keep their bodies safe and what is a good distance to be with others to ensure that they are socially acceptable. In academic group they have been working on learning about different weather conditions as well as space.



CLASSROOM 9

During Social Skills Group, Classroom 9 has been working on building relationship skills, bullying, and internet safety. After working on these skills, the classroom used their relationship skills and went on a field trip to the bowling alley. During this time, students cheered each other on and had a blast together. After learning about parts of a cell, during Science Group, each student had a chance to use a microscope to look at different parts of a cell while identifying the different parts.



CLASSROOM 10

Classroom 10 celebrated National French Fry Day by working on their independent living skills by making their own French fries. After cooking a variety of different fries, the classroom did French fry dipping sauce taste test! After trying the different types of fries and dip each student scored each dip.

HIGH SCHOOL POD

CLASSROOM 11

Classroom 11 was excited to go on their first summer field trip to the Green Hill Park Farm. The students enjoyed walking around in the beautiful weather. While walking around the students got to see a variety of different animals like alpacas, chickens, ducks, goats, llamas, a mini-horse, pigs and Sheep.



CLASSROOM 12

Classroom 12 has been very interested in weather and the Olympics this past month! We discussed the history of the Olympics and watched some of the most memorable moments throughout the years. On sunny days, the classroom has been loving being outside and taking walks! For social skills, Classroom 12 has been discussing conflict resolution and utilizing real-life scenarios to further the discussion.



CLASSROOM 14

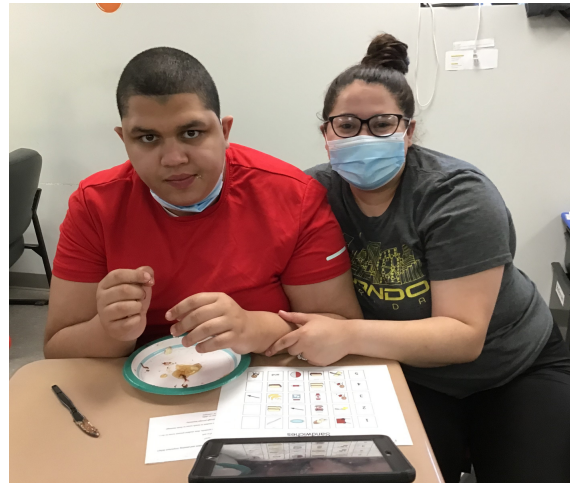
Classroom 14 has been learning about the Olympics. We have learned about the Opening Ceremony, the creation of the Olympic Torch, different sporting events and athletes competing in this years Olympics. Everyone was very excited to create their own Olympic Torch. Everyone is looking forward to watching the events and tracking the medals each country has won.



SPECIALITY SERVICES

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

Each week students collaborate to come up with a recipe for SP/OT cooking group. Classrooms take field trips into the community to shop for the ingredients chosen by the students. Students then practice following verbal and written directions and answer questions while they work together to complete their recipe. This month, students worked to create new and interesting sandwiches and pizzas. Try using words like "in" "on" and "get" at the grocery store!



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

This month, students had the opportunity to practice visual perceptual skills, cutting, handwriting, and following multi-step directions with summer themed worksheets from the OT bulletin board.

INTRODUCING

This month, we welcomed our new SLP Sarah Kary. Sarah is joining CABI in a new role, from RBT to SLP! She's so excited to continue working with the students on their communication objectives.

