CEC – Jensen Day

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The number one role of WKU’s Communication Disorders Clinic is to be a training facility for future speech language pathologists.

But the clinic also provides services for clients across the area as Amy Bingham shows us in this week’s View from the Hill.

Jensen Day is no stranger to the Suzanne Vitale Clinical Education Complex. The services offered have been a perfect fit for the kind of communication training he needs.

 “Jensen is eight years old and he’s been coming to the CEC since he was one. He started coming to Big Red School and now to Speech clinic.

The CD Clinic is a great, great place to have hands on experiences with clients one on one.”

 “He loves it because it’s exactly what he’s interested in.”

 “I would text his mom and ask what movies he was interested in and that’s where we would take our theme.

 “When I tell her she designs this whole big thing around it and he loves it.”

 “I said what does he love about the beach and that’s why we built a sandcastle.”

 “We want to use an AAC device to help him express his ideas and his wants, his needs and his thoughts to teachers, peers and friends.”

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 “I would highly recommend it to anyone who needs any kind of communication skills with their child.”

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 “It’s such a joy to see from the beginning when you start with this student to see the growth before the end. It’s a joy to see, makes everything worth it. It’s wonderful.”

Shanna and Jensen worked together during a six week boot camp over the summer that was part of her graduate work. To find out more about services at the CEC, call 270-745-4232. With this week’s View from the Hill, I’m Amy Bingham.

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