

Kelly Autism Program News

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Surprise Birthday Party for James is a Big Hit

On July 16th James Phillips arrived at his house to find a surprise birthday party going on. He turned fifteen on July 16th and KAP staff felt it was pertinent to share this event with the young adults who participate in KAP.

James was very excited and had no idea that he would be seeing his friends from KAP on his birthday. Tyler Lee was anxious to help in the event by taking James out to bowl while everyone was arriving at the Phillip's residence.

During the party, everyone was free to swim and enjoy the

company of each other. Cake and ice cream were then served.

This was a pleasant experience for James. The experience is one in



Nathan and Clayton Start Band Camp

Nathan Baker and Clayton Hall have recently joined the band. Nathan performs in the band at Greenwood High School, where he plays percussion. He has really enjoyed his time in band this summer, and plans to attend camp rehearsal in the Fall.

Clayton also plays percussion at Warren Central High School. He has really enjoyed broadening his horizons by joining the band. He has had the opportunity to meet other students who he attends school with. This experience will follow him into

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KAP's Art Projects

For two weeks in June KAP participants had the opportunity to take art lessons and create their own masterpieces thanks to VSA arts of Kentucky. This organization provides art education and inclusion programs for children and adults with disabilities throughout the state. Local artist, Delaire Rowe, came and gave three art lessons teaching our participants how to use a variety of different materials. They produced paintings, mosaics, and weavings. Each student was paired with an artist and together they collaborated to make a piece of art. The success was evident in the beautiful pieces of art that were created by the KAP participants.

Their work will be on display for the entire month of August at Barnes and Noble, and a reception will be held for the participants, families, and guests on August 28th at 2:00pm. A special thank you goes out to Ginny Miller of VSA Arts of Kentucky, Delaire Rowe, and all the artists who worked together with the participants to make this event such a success. We look



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