



## Looking back

Despite the cold weather, our Fall and Winter months were jolly and warm! We had a fabulous Halloween party, and got to trick or treat around the center. We had spider webs, monster handprints, and pumpkin decorations everywhere! November was full of acorn crafts, scarecrow drawings, and potlucks. In December we had snowflake decorations and our Christmas Tree in the lobby was decorated with our crafts as ornaments. We even had a surprise visit from Santa Claus! He brought us a few toys that we got to open before Christmas, and now we get to play with them whenever we're at daycare. We celebrated the New Year in January with fireworks, polar bears and penguin crafts.



In February, we decorated paper bags with hearts and exchanged Valentines brought in by our staff and clients! In March, we started going on more walks and we took a trip to the fire station. We made rainbows and pot of gold crafts. During our late nights, we have dance parties, and we get to do bonus crafts such as constellations and fingerprint trees. Some of our late nights are themed. In March we had to find all the leprechauns hidden around the center and we got our hands and arms painted with four leaf clovers.



Throughout all of this, we had a few visits from our therapy dog Micah. We also got to have a few jam sessions with our music therapist!

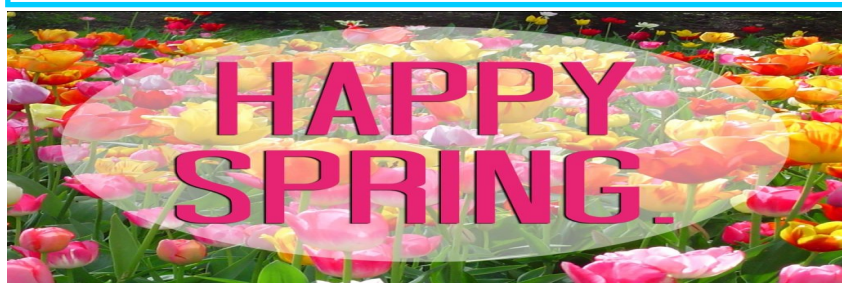


## Reminder to parents

- \*If your child is not attending, please call our center or staffing in advance to notify.
- \*Please be sure to log into CUBHUB daily for pertinent information regarding your child.
- \*Double check to make sure your child's toys and clothes are labeled.

## Mark your calendar

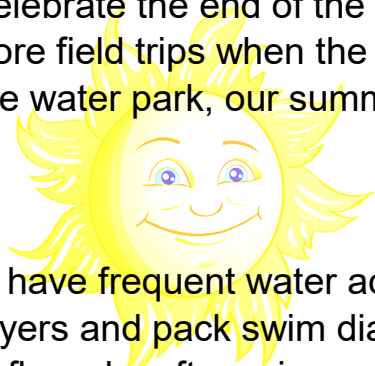
**April 20, 2025:** Center Closed for Easter  
**May 30, 2025:** Schools Out Party Celebration  
**June 22, 2025:** Center closed-Company Picnic  
**July 4, 2025:** Center closes early at 4pm





# What's happening at My Friends

We will be having a party to celebrate the end of the school year on **May 30, 2025**. We are so excited to go on more field trips when the weather is warmer. From more fire station visits to going to the water park, our summer will be jam packed with adventures!



During summer break, we will have frequent water activities in our backyard, so be sure to check backpacks for flyers and pack swim diapers/pants if necessary. We're looking forward to sun and surfboard crafts, going on walks, and having summer par-



## Meet JoVoni



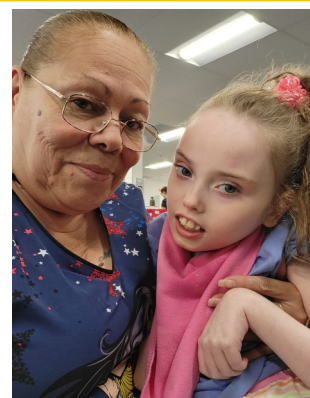
JoVoni is almost five years old! At My Friends, he listens to a lot of music; his favorite song is *Wheels on the Bus*. He likes it when our therapy dog, Micah visits, especially if Micah sneaks a kiss or two. JoVoni enjoys bubble watching during circle time and even turns his head to see where they disappear! He sits by the nurses' station, so it's easy

for all of us to visit for a few minutes whenever we pass by. JoVoni was Batman for Halloween and is often seen sporting either Batman or Spider-Man themed sweat-suits. When JoVoni's not at My Friends, he enjoys watching sports such as basketball and football and he cheers on both the Steelers and the 49ers. He also likes watching Disney shows and movies with his sister, his favorite being *Bluey*. The family spends time together watching TV and playing games like Connect 4. JoVoni is loved here at My Friends and we always get excited to see him roll in with his light up wheels!



## Meet Lynn

Lynn has been a PCA at My Friends for 20 years! She was one of our drivers for 19 years. She started working at My Friends in 2005, but already knew about My Friends because her son had attended My Friends since 2002. Lynn also worked at Always Home Nursing and helped with the filing. Lynn's favorite thing about working at My Friends is the time spent playing with the kids and watching them grow.



When she's not at My Friends, Lynn enjoys baking and crafting. She bakes cupcakes and cakes for various birthdays, holidays, and her church's bake sales. Her crafts include designing and bedazzling shirts and cups. Lynn has been able to travel to many places with her church such as Rome, the UK, Australia, and even visited Notre Dame. She looks forward to traveling more after she retires. Lynn also is looking forward to spending more time with her kids and two grandchildren. Bonus facts about Ms. Lynn: she has 17 tattoos, she has her cosmetology license, and one of her bucket list items is traveling in a hot air balloon!