

# SPECTRUM CENTER - PENINSULA CAMPUS

## JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

### A Close to the end of the 2021-2022 School Year

We are rounding the corner to the end of the Regular School Year (RSY). This was our first school year back to full in person learning since the shelter in place orders in March 2020. Almost 2 years later we're continuing to learn and move forward to ensure the safety of our students and staff. We cannot THANK all of our families enough for the patience and the support you have all provided us as we navigate through these new school protocols. So, THANK YOU!

### Important Dates

**End of Regular School Year : Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

**Summer Break 1: June 9 – June 15, 2022**

**First day of Extended School Year (ESY): Thursday, June 16, 2022**

**Monday, June 20 (Juneteenth) Holiday (NO SCHOOL)**

**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday (NO SCHOOL)**



### **May 2 -6, 2022 was Teacher Appreciation Week**

Thank you to our school community for their generous contributions in celebrating our teachers during this week!

### **Congrats to our upcoming Graduates!**

On Tuesday, May 31, our upcoming graduates had taken their graduation photos! The school is preparing to help transition these students to their next big adventure! Congrats to the new grads!



### **Staying Active and Building Our Sensory Gym!**

With the help with our Occupational Therapist, Marissa Stewart OTD, OTR/L, we have added a new trampoline and Obie game projector in our school's Multipurpose Room. We will continue to build and add more activities in the next school year!



### **Adult Day Program Tours**

This year, our vocational specialist, Karolyn Berke, and Behavior Specialist, Linda Chau, had successfully brought some of our adult transition students to various adult day programs around the peninsula as an opportunity for the students to explore different school options for when they graduate from Spectrum Center!

# EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR- THE TOP 10 REASONS FOR ATTENDING ESY!

10. **It's fun!** Our school will hold weekly activities that will take place on site as well as in our local community. Activities will include hands on activities, interleague sports days, and more.

9. Research shows that reading scores improve with summer reading, and that the achievement gap in reading scores between those who do and do not participate in summer reading can grow by 6 months or more.

8. **Its' fun!** Students will receive special rewards and be able to participate in student store events to reward their daily attendance.

7. Students make progress on their IEP goals, both academically and socially.

6. Students improve their health through daily physical activity and routine when they attend our summer session.

5. **It's fun!** Reading, Writing, Research, and Art Activities center around high interest thematic units.

4. Social skills are improved through the cooperation and respectful interaction that are a part of the projects and shared activities student participate in during this time.

3. Students on diploma track can have additional time to obtain credits for credit recovery.

2. Students will continue to make progress toward their goals of transitioning to a less restrictive environment. Progress will be reported to parents/care providers and districts at the end of the summer.

1. And the number one reason for attention ESY is: you guessed it- **It's fun!** It really is.



## EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES

The Peninsula Team is planning out a very fun extended school year! We plan to have various activities throughout the school year which include field trips, on campus activities, and fun dress up days. A calendar of events will be sent out in the first week of the Extended School year, so please look out for our fun adventures we have planned!