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Getting Techy at Camplain Road

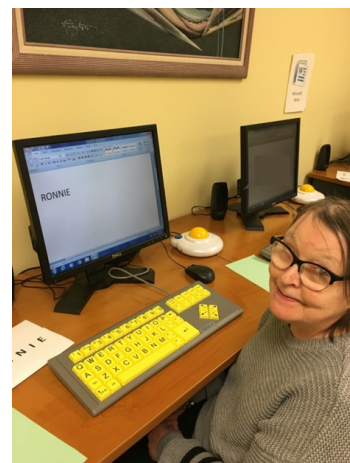
*“Team work makes
the dream work!”*

*-Trina Trent
quoting John C.
Maxwell*

The successful Branchburg computer program has been brought to Camplain Road! This has been something new and exciting for many of our persons served who may not have had the chance to use the computer before. With this opportunity, persons served have been able to show off their literacy skills using the keyboard.

When someone uses the computer to make letters, the barrier of imperfect handwriting is lifted and the individual can focus on spelling and other literacy activities without worrying about letter formation.

One individual that has found success using the computer is Ronnie. She has displayed great handwriting, but has found more success with typing because it is faster for her than writing. When it was time to make a Christmas card, Ronnie was asked if she wanted to try typing the message for her card and



Coming soon to BBATC... Qing's Library!

Qing has been working closely with Suman through career planning to develop a library system at the Branchburg Day Program. Qing has expressed interest in possibly working in a library someday so this is a good way for him to start. Great job, Qing!



Message from Lauren and Chris

Consumers, Loved ones and Friends of The Arc of Somerset Family:

I wanted to take a moment to reach out and update you all as we continue to face unprecedented times together. We remain in contact with all of our residential programs daily as we centralize food distribution, supplies, activities, pictures, games and well wishes. Our DSP, clinical and leadership staff have stayed close to each program even as each day brings new cautions and challenges. A sincere thanks to them.

And to you, our consumers, families and friends – your resilience, good humor and partnership is never more appreciated than when we face a crisis together. We hope that this issue of The Buzz keeps you updated on some of the best things going on at The Arc of Somerset and our plans to continue as we adapt our services and schedule to the current demand. It is the plan to publish this quarterly newsletter more regularly during this time so that everyone can enjoy seeing what is happening at other homes, learn about great ideas for fun activities at home, see familiar faces and send out messages to everyone.

With thanks again for your partnership,
Lauren Frary and Chris Corvino

Fun Times at Home featuring...Old Stirling



Congratulations to staff at Old Stirling Home for outstanding work!



Coffeehouse Project!



Camp Jotoni Cabin Renovation Update!



Camp Jotoni is well on its way to changes as the first two of four cabins that will sleep 12, have heat, air-conditioning and two ADA Accessible bathrooms and personal cubbies are being built in time for summer fun!

Website Recommendations for your friend, Mary Scibelli

Here are some of the websites we have used in computer class at Branchburg and Camplain Road. If you would like to use these websites at home, here is the list along with instructions and a description of skills used. Easier introductory activities for those who have maybe never used a computer before:

Website:	http://www.mouseprogram.com/ or search "mouseprogram" on google.com
Instructions:	If interested in reading, this website has instructions on how to use the mouse. For a non-reading activities, click on number 2 to find activities where you can move the squirrel with different mouse functions.
Skills Used:	Following directions Eye hand coordination and mouse skills

Website:	https://frontend.letsgolearn.com/practice/bubbles or search "bubble clicking activity" on google.com
Instructions:	1.Click start 2.Listen to the instructions 3.Move the on-screen pointer to each bubble and left click on the bubble 4.You will have 60 seconds to click as many bubbles as you can
Skills Used:	Following directions Eye hand coordination and mouse skills

Website:	http://www.mouseprogram.com/typing.html
Instructions:	1.Look at the number or letter that is on the screen 2.Find the matching letter or number on the keyboard 3.Press down on the matching key
Skills:	Letter and Number matching and recognition Using the keyboard



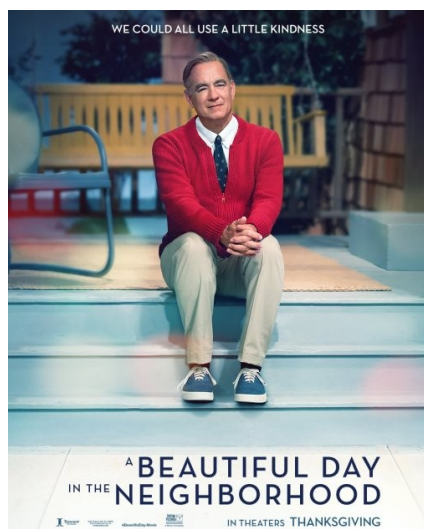
Website:	http://www.jigzone.com/ or search “jigzone” on google.com Online puzzles
Instructions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on a puzzle title 2. On the left side of the screen, click change cut 3. Click on 6 piece classic 4. Move the pieces into place by clicking and holding (keep the mouse button down) on a puzzle piece and move it by moving the mouse. After you have moved it, let go of the mouse. 5 Keep moving the pieces until they are all in place <p>If the 6 piece is too easy, click change cut and click on 12 pieces.</p>
Skills Used:	<p>Pattern and shape matching</p> <p>Reasoning skills and concentration “If this doesn’t work, let’s try this”</p> <p>Eye-hand coordination and mouse skills</p>

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Website:	https://play.famobi.com/smarty-bubbles or search “smarty bubbles” on google.com
Instructions:	<p>Fire your bubble to bubbles of the same color</p> <p>When three bubbles of the same color are next to each other, they will pop</p> <p>Pop as many bubbles as you can before time runs out</p>
Skills Used:	<p>Thinking quickly</p> <p>Strategy</p> <p>Eye-hand coordination and mouse skills</p>



MOVIE RECOMMENDATIONS



Looking for a fun opportunity? Be a guest contributor for "The Buzz"

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Annemarie being silly with Sunny and her new power wheelchair!

