

# Signature Speaks

SPRING 2016



## Welcome!

It's been a delay since our last newsletter, but there's a reason....we've been busy with all things good!! April and Spring go hand in hand – Spring is the season for renewal and new beginnings. We know all about new beginnings here at Signature Day Program, as we thrived through another winter season full of new and exciting events.

As Spring is the season for renewal, look for our return presence at the Saturday Morganton Farmers Market. We have been working steadily over the winter months to create some fun clay pieces for your garden and planting pleasure. Our ever-popular hand-glazed flower pots, clay plant markers, bird houses, toad houses, garden plaques, vases, and other clay creations. You'll need something *handmade* and colorful to adorn your garden space!



Readers Theater resumed practices and rehearsals and put on a performance of "Cinderella." A folk tale embodying a myth-element of unjust oppression & triumphant reward. The title character is a young woman living in unfortunate circumstances that are suddenly changed to remarkable happiness and fortune. The cast of Amanda, Belinda, Patsy, Deann, Frances, Colette, Seth, along with production crew of Patsy, Joyce, Nadine, and Caleb – all under the Direction of Elizabeth, wowed all of us with their theatrical accomplishment!

Per the usual course of events, we all participated in a spirited Super Bowl Party complete with pizza, wings, Chex party mix, and other treats. Despite our demonstration of support by wearing the Panthers' colors, our team lost. But not all was lost on us, we all had a terrific time getting into the spirit of sportsmanship leading up to the big game.



Finally, our new siding was installed on the Day Program. Once the winter rain subsided, the contractors were able to finish in time to have landscaping completed for Spring. Last, we will have our sign installed in early May & we can select an entrance door color, perhaps add a few hanging baskets, & our transformation and renewal will be complete!



The creativity never ends at Signature Day Program!

**New art technique!** Using watercolor glaze palate to design, decorate, and color our clay pieces allows for greater detail!

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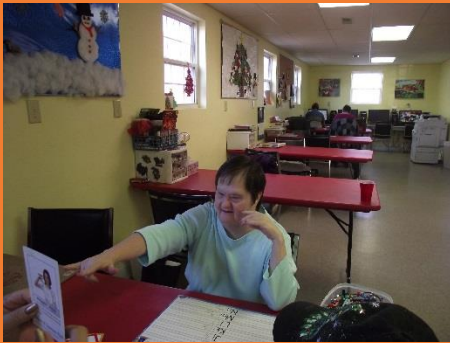
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## Feature Person of the Month



Cassie has been attending SDP for over 7 years. She enjoys cooking class and working with Thomas to learn to play the piano. She is our social butterfly, is very outgoing, loves photography, and animals. She is a frequent visitor to Friends for Animals. Cassie has also been playing percussion with Signature Players.

## ASL of the Month



**Airplane.** Make the sign for "I love you," but angle your hand palm down. Use a small double motion. Move the hand forward just an inch or two & move it back & forward again.



**Shoes.** Close both hands into fists. Whack together twice.



## Music Moment

Our music program has been expanding to include lots of new interest – we now have bassists, percussionists, and a harmonica player to expand our sound. Everyone has worked extremely hard and put in many hours of practice so that we now may perform for our community.

Our first performance was for Rotary Club of Morganton and we have multiple upcoming performances in the next few months – including North Liberty School's Spring Fling. We strive to reach new heights musically and would love to share our gift with you. To schedule a performance with Signature Players, contact:

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## Eric's Health Tip

Everyone needs sunscreen! 😊

## Jake's Birthday Corner

September: Belinda 22<sup>nd</sup>

October: Neil 13<sup>th</sup>, Dustin 25<sup>th</sup>, Eric R 28<sup>th</sup>

November: Amanda 7<sup>th</sup>, Jake 16<sup>th</sup>

December: Taylor 16<sup>th</sup>, Cassie 24<sup>th</sup>

February: Deann 8<sup>th</sup>

March: Lisa 6<sup>th</sup>, Sarah 13<sup>th</sup>, Rebecca 20<sup>th</sup>, Frances 24<sup>th</sup>, John 25<sup>th</sup>, Brooks 28<sup>th</sup>

April: Colette 17<sup>th</sup>, Charlene 21<sup>st</sup>



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