



Welcome

We are happy to announce that we have moved from our South Green Street location to our new facility located at 504-A East Union Street. Needless to say, October has been a very busy month for us here at Signature Day Program. The clay studio at the new location is great and everyone has been enjoying making things to sell at the gallery for Christmas. From making bowls and vases to Christmas ornaments, we always enjoy a day lesson. We have been making a lot of ornaments with Fimo clay and Caleb has been sure to give help to those who are not familiar with Fimo clay, his specialty.

Review Preview



One of the field trips for October included a trip to the Apple Hill Orchard. We had a chilly, fun tractor ride through the orchard, followed by an educational tour that showed us how the many varieties of apples are gathered, stored and processed into apple cider.



The second trip we visited McGalliard falls park. We were encouraged to photograph the waterfalls and the autumn foliage and nature. While walking on a nature trail we participated in a scavenger hunt collecting various types of tree leaves, mosses, acorns & berries; followed by games and a picnic lunch.



The week of Halloween each day was filled with activities. We painted pumpkins, decorated cookies and had lots of fun games planned and a costume contest, we also enjoyed a small play production by Dustin B, Nicki H, Margaret J, Lisa B and Rebecca H. With the help of our wonderful painters Jake H and Harold C, we made 3 Halloween themed corn-hole boards; one with a Frankenstein, another with a witch and the last board was decorated with pumpkins. We also played "Pin the Face on the Pumpkin" horseshoes, and had a "candy walk" similar to a cake walk.

We have lots of activities planned for the upcoming holiday seasons during November and December.



Music Moment

Now that the move to the new building is complete, our people have shown a much greater interest in learning to play music! We now have the facilities to offer more one-on-one music lessons as well as group jam sessions. Some of us are making great progress in learning to play different instruments, learning rhythm and more music theory! Charlene S. has started working with different people wanting to learn basic piano skills. She is creating her own lesson plans and techniques to help everyone that is interested to learn at their own pace. Congratulations to Charlene on really stepping up as a positive role model.



The Signature Players are approaching a 2 year anniversary of sharing our music at Grace Heights! We also are available for performances, so if you want us to play for you please contact Ryan.

ASL of the month



Pat

Family

To sign "family" form 'F' hands and use the hands to trace the shape of a circle. As if representing a family sitting around a dinner table.

Thanksgiving

A popular method of signing "Thanksgiving" is to do a "double h a n d e d " "double-arching" version of the sign "THANK-YOU."



Donna

Snow

Hold your hands up in the air. Flutter your fingers as you move your hands down and side to side.

Christmas

Think of a wreath. Christmas is based on moving a "C" hand in a partial circle as if tracing the shape of a "wreath." You use a "C" handshape to show the top inside edge of a wreath.

Jake's "Cool" Birthday Corner



If you're involved with us, then I'm sure you've met our pro card maker, Jake H. He would like to recognize people's birthdays involved with Signature Day. I'm sure a card will follow!



Feature Profile



Frances C.

Frances likes attending the Signature Day Program. She enjoys Art, making crafts and eating out on Fridays with her friends.



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