

Welcome to 2011-2012 School Year at FACE!

High School Intervention
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Welcome to a new school year at FACE. My name is Ms. Annie and this is my second year teaching at FACE. Ms. Amy is our classroom assistant. We are excited about a new school year and wanted to take a moment to tell you about our classroom. We will be working on a variety of functional life and academic skills, including hygiene and grooming skills and daily living skills using our vocational room which is set up like a mock apartment. We will also be participating in Community Based Instruction (CBIs) where the students will have the opportunity to participate in the community and practice the skills learned at school. More information will be sent home throughout the school year as we plan each trip.

A few things to keep in mind: Drop off is from 7:45-8:00 each morning and pickup is at 2:00-2:15. Students who are picked up late will be placed in aftercare, which will result in a charge being assessed. Students who are tardy should be walked to the office and signed in.

During our first 2 weeks of school we will be working on pairing (establishing a positive working relationship with your student), completing assessments (we will be using the Functional Skills Assessment Handbook FISH as well as various curriculum based assessments), learning our rules and procedures, and learning to our schedule. During this time various assessment forms will be coming home, please complete and return at your earliest convenience. These forms will help us get a more complete overview of each individual student. Communication books are sent home daily with progress notes about each student's day. Remember to check your child's backpack and folder nightly for important information.

If you are available, please come to our open house, which will be held on Monday, August 22nd from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. This will give us an opportunity to meet and for you to see our classroom. I am also always available through email. This is the most effective way to reach me. I will respond to emails within 24 hours, unless it is a weekend (will respond the following school day). Attached you will find our supply list for this year. We appreciate the contribution you make to our classroom. Additional supplies may be requested throughout the school year as we assess the needs of each student. Future supplies will be more individually tailored to what each student may need, whereas the list below is for general classroom supplies for all students. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me by email.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year. It is my goal to create a partnership with schools, families, and students in order to provide the best educational experience possible. I strive to create and maintain open communication with parents and families and urge you to contact me at arussell@questinc.org at any time if you have questions. Once again, welcome to the new school year!

Ms. Annie's class

2 rolls paper towels

2 boxes tissues

erasers

zip close plastic bags- 1 each quart and gallon size

clear sheet protectors (3 ring; can slide papers in)

hand sanitizer

Chlorox (any brand) wipes

4 pack glue sticks

2 packs notebook dividers

1 2-inch 3-ring binder

1 large package of velcro (black or white)

fine point dry erase markers

A complete change of clothes (socks and underwear as well)

Please also send in some preferred items for the first week of school. This could be your student's favorite candy, snack, drink, or toys.