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School Age Programs Back In Session

We were all truly anticipating the day when students would come back to the classroom. Administrators, teachers, and educators have been excited to be back with students from the moment we heard we were returning. Hawthorne has been preparing all summer to ensure a quality and safe educational experience for all students. Although it was a challenging transition, with everyone's support and collaboration, we were ready for a safe and effective return.

The hybrid schedule and the option to learn online at home was the best and most effective solution.

It's always best to look at the positives in

a challenging situation. We are all overjoyed to be back on campus, learning and interacting with the students we missed so much.



Iona Prep Bound



On behalf of Hawthorne Foundation Inc. community, we are happy to congratulate Hawthorne Country Day School's-Westchester Campuses' Elijahnu DuBuisson, on his acceptance to Iona Preparatory School in New Rochelle, NY.

Iona Preparatory School is a Catholic School that develops young men into moral and ethical leaders who are dedicated to Christian service and strive for spiritual, intellectual, and physical excellence.

Elijahnu's acceptance is reflective of his commitment, determination and willingness to strive for academic achievement. Over the years, Elijahnu's teachers at Hawthorne have worked diligently to provide the best education possible to prepare him for his academic tenure at Iona.

Again, congratulations to Elijahnu. We wish him all the best in his academic career at Iona and beyond.

What's Happening At Day-Hab



Our Day Habilitation Program reopened on July 22nd, with 22 Individuals participating on-site and 18 attending remotely. We are so proud to report that our participants can keep masks on and maintain social distancing. More individuals have started returning to the program, and it is easy to see that all are happy and healthy. Participants resumed their daily programming as they went back to Planet Fitness and volunteered at the AFYA Foundation. Our participants are also going to parks and trails.

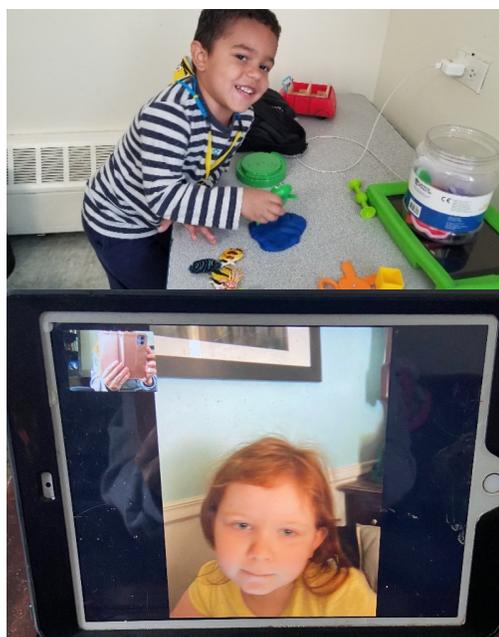


The collective Day Hab program went to Hawthorne Country Day grounds and worked on a summer tie-dye project. The "Within Walls" groups are working hard practicing good hygiene, social distancing, and the importance of face masks across environments.

Remote Programming is progressing well. Staff interact with the participants via Skype and work on daily living skills, hygiene, and safety skills. Lastly, Com-Hab has also been a successful service. We are thankful to all of our staff for their tireless efforts in keeping our participants safe and our program running smoothly!

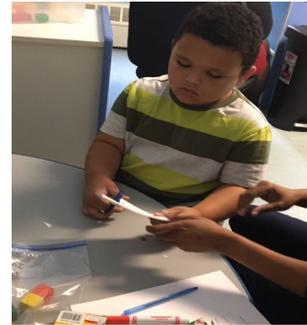
Preschool Students Back in the Classroom!

We are excited to welcome back our returning preschool students and welcome our new students and families! Students are settling back into the classrooms under our hybrid model, which allows them to be in school 2-3 days per week. We also have students who are continuing to learn and participate in activities with our teaching staff through remote learning via platforms such as Class Dojo and Boom Learning. We are happy to be working with and providing support to all of our students and their families! Led by our teaching staff, we are working to establish the classroom and remote environments as fun places to be. We are getting to know all about our students to individualize their instruction in a place they can enjoy and be as safe as possible. Social distancing and masks are our new norm, but the learning and fun continue!



Welcome back from Preschool OT and PT!

We are so happy to have our preschoolers back in the program, working one-on-one with our therapists! Our team is working hard to keep clean, have fun, and begin addressing our goals! Children will be working with their own supplies (thank you, parents, for sending in crayons, markers, scissors, etc.!) that will be kept in the classrooms. Our Physical Therapist, Rachel, works outside as much as possible, using our playground and our beautiful campus. Therapists are also working with our remote students via Zoom tele-therapy. Thank you, parents, for being so wonderful as our sessions could not be successful without you!



WORD OF THE MONTH

RESPONSIBILITY:

The state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having control over someone.

Responsibly is not only important in all aspects of life but, is even more important now that we wear our masks to do our social-responsibly to protect ourselves and others.

Volunteer Work at Saxon Woods Park

Day Hab participated in the Saxon Woods Park clean up day on September 25th. A great way to give back to the community and spend time outdoors in a safe, socially distanced way!

