

RISE NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS

- PURCHASING TEA FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL COFFEE CART
- VISITING MANY NEW PLACES IN THE COMMUNITY
- LEARNING ABOUT TRADITIONS
- PRACTICING USING MONEY TO BUY THINGS

COMMUNITY TRIPS

The RISE students spend a lot of time out of the classroom and in the community. From shopping to exploring new leisure activities we enjoy taking our learning opportunities out and about. Two new places we explored this month were Heberts Candy Mansion and the Worcester Public Market.



Jazmine: "At Hebert's Candy Mansion I liked the mint hot chocolate drink I got and taking pictures with Olaf"

Ryan: "At the Worcester Public Market we bought tacos and fries and we got ice cream and cookies for dessert."

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

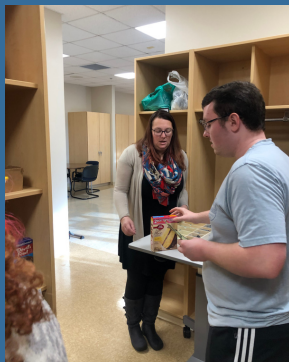
Andy's Closet at Sherwood Middle School

Jazmine and Ryan have been working very hard the last few months to put away and organize all of the donations made to Andy's Closet over the last few years. All items have been sorted by size and type and orders have been filled for extra clothes at the various schools.



LEARNING ACROSS ENVIRONMENTS

At the RISE program we focus on learning both in the classroom and the community. We practice skills in the classroom then practice them in the community to be sure we are ready to demonstrate them as adults. This month we focused a lot on using cash to pay for items.



We practiced different paying strategies like dollar up, next highest dollar and paying with mixed bills in the classroom by buying things at our classroom "store".



When we go into the community we practice using all of these different strategies to buy the things we want and need.

Have a nice winter break!

