

RISE NEWSLETTER

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*Reaching Independence through
Supported Employment*

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

This month the RISE students have learned about...

Different Future Housing Choices

Staring Conversations

Following Multi-Step Directions

Paying with Mixed Bills

Paying with Coins and Bills

Eating at a Restaurant

TRANSPORTATION

Being a community based program transportation to jobs, community activities, etc is very important. The RISE Program is excited to have a new van to get them around town!



New Adventures

The RISE students continue to include their future RISE classmates in field trips and activities as a way to get to know them better. This month they went bowling and took a tour of Polar Park.



At Polar Park RISE students got to explore the park, visit the team store, and see behind the scenes in the production room. Students also learned about potential employment opportunities at the park.



At Bowling RISE students got to try candle pin bowling for the first time and got to cheer each other on. Highlights included some really high scores and even a few strikes.



INTERNSHIP UPDATE

This month Jazmine started working at the AC Marriott Hotel in Worcester along side Ryan. Together they work in the laundry room to fold sheets, towels, and pillowcases. This internship gives them hands on experience in a typical work environment and prepares them for future opportunities.

COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNTS

One way the RISE students become more comfortable and knowledgeable about the community is through community scavenger hunts. Students complete scavenger hunts at different stores to learn about how to navigate the store, prices of products, how to ask for assistance, etc. This month students went to Five Below, Market Basket, and Staples.

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5 Below Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Answer all of the questions on the scavenger hunt below. Then work as a group to buy something for no more than \$2.00.

Find the Clothing Section.

How much does a t-shirt cost? \$1.00 \$5.00 \$10.00
Pick out 1 t-shirt you like and show your teacher which one it is. Pink

Go to the workout section.

How much does a basketball cost? \$1.00 \$5.00 \$10.00
If you had \$10.00 in your wallet would you have enough to purchase a football?
 Yes No

How much does a yoga mat cost? \$1.00 \$5.00 \$10.00
If you have \$4.00 in your wallet would you have enough to purchase a yoga mat?
 Yes No

Find the Game Section.

Find a game you might be interested in buying and show your teacher. Cards

How much does Uno cost? \$1.00 \$1.50 \$5.00

Find the Candy Section

How much do M&M's cost? \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.50
How many luffy taffy can you get for \$1.00? 1 7 10 15

Now as a group decide what you want to buy for \$2.00. It should be something you can all split.

Cooking is Fun!

Cooking is a favorite activity in the RISE classroom. Each week students skip lunch in the cafeteria and make their own lunch. Students get to choose the different components of each lunch and work together to make it.

This month students cooked;

- Ham and Cheese Crescent Roll Sandwiches
- Pancakes
- Eggs in the Oven
- Honey Glazed Chicken

