RISE NEWSLETTER

February 2023

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.



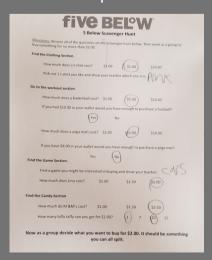
INTERNSHIP UPDATE

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 knowledgable 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.



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



