

# Fun in the Sun

PrimeTime Center Brick

SUMMER 2018



This summer we celebrated PrimeTime Center Brick's one year anniversary by hosting a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. In preparation we baked and decorated cupcakes, painted inspirational canvases to decorate, and made candy-filled centerpieces for our tables. We welcomed Mayor Ducey and other members of the Brick Chamber of Commerce, along with support coordinators, to take a tour of our facility and join us for lunch. It was the perfect way to celebrate our amazing program!

Our summer season started with a trip to Six Flags Great Adventure to experience their sensory-friendly

Autism Day. With the park's adjustments to their music and lighting, we were able to enjoy riding a few roller coasters, the buccaneer, and the bumper cars.

Two of our friends were even brave enough to ride The Joker! We were also able to escape the crowds and heat by visiting the decompression stations. A fun day had by all!



Here in Brick we continue to give back to our community through volunteer work. In celebration of the many patriotic holidays in this season we hosted a Military Appreciation Care Package Drive. As a team we collected hygiene products, nonperishable foods, batteries, and sunscreen which we sorted and boxed to be sent overseas in support of our troops. Everyone also participated by writing letters of thanks to active service men and women to be added to our care packages.

We have been enjoying the warmer weather and are spending more time outdoors for our daily trips. On a trip to the Nature Center at Jake's Branch County Park we had the opportunity to meet with their park rangers to learn about local wildlife, explore their nature trails, and check out the view from the observation tower. We also enjoyed exploring the Barnegat Lighthouse and the Popcorn Zoo. But our favorite trip was crabbing at Windward Beach. We learned how to set crab traps and practiced waiting patiently for a tug!



# SUMMER TIME ALWAYS ENDS WITH GOOD MEMORIES