

BACK TO SCHOOL

It has been a long year-and-a-half for students and parents since schools first shut down in March of 2019 due to Covid. After a long period of remote school learning, we are slowly getting back to the traditional way of school. This means school zone traffic is back, which we definitely did not miss! On the bright side, returning to school brings opportunities for the kiddos to interact with their peers. With that being said, we hope that our BI families are having a safe, smooth, and successful transition back to school.

Day Program Information & Schedule

We are excited to share some information about some updates we have made with the Day Program! Each child has an individualized treatment plan that is developed and supervised by Board Certified Behavior Analyst/Clinical Supervisor. They are assigned to a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) who works with them throughout the program. The program incorporates different activities where the kids get to transition throughout the day, which makes the learning process fun and interactive for our kiddos. These activities include:

- Imaginative play
- Reading
- Building
- Art
- Writing
- Circle Time

- Tabletime
- Music
- Outdoor Activities
- Playground
- Independent Living Skills



Once the child is mastering goals, we move to a 3:1 ratio to foster independence. Although the shadow has faded out, they are still in the environment to provide assistance when needed.

BI Superstar of the Month



Miguel

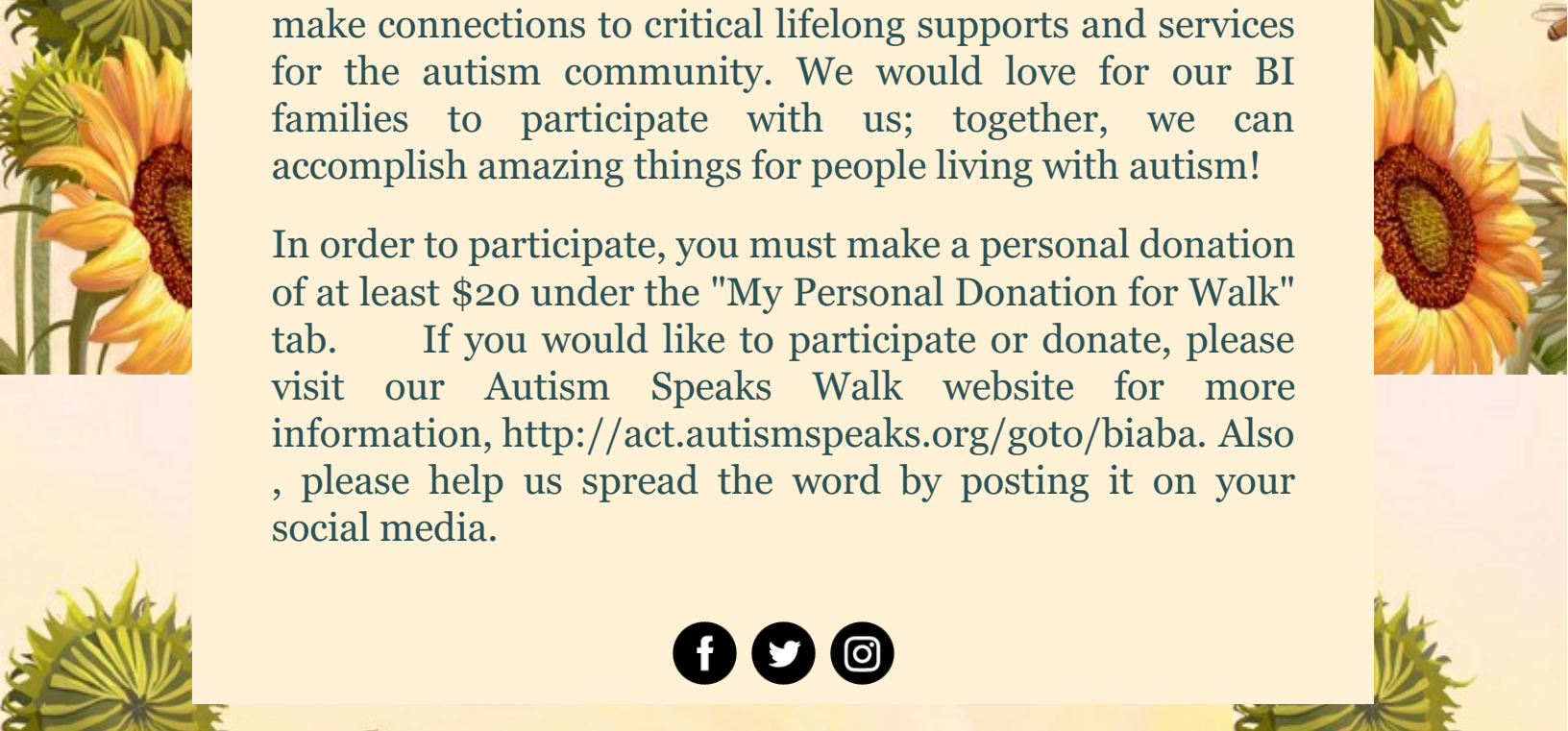
Miguel has been exceptional this month. He is sitting appropriately for much longer durations, which is something he has struggled with. Miguel has also shown a huge improvement in accepting the outcomes of games. His intraverbal skills are excellent. He is interacting more with peers and is responding to them appropriately. Now he is learning how to tie his shoes. Miguel continues to make us proud every single day.



ATTENTION PARENTS!

Here at Behavioral Initiatives, it is our mission to provide quality applied behavior analysis (ABA) services to improve the lives of individuals with autism spectrum disorder, developmental disabilities, and behavioral challenges.

On September 26, we will be participating in the Autism Speaks Walk event at the BB&T Center. We stand with Autism Speaks' mission to fuel innovative research and



make connections to critical lifelong supports and services for the autism community. We would love for our BI families to participate with us; together, we can accomplish amazing things for people living with autism!

In order to participate, you must make a personal donation of at least \$20 under the "My Personal Donation for Walk" tab. If you would like to participate or donate, please visit our Autism Speaks Walk website for more information, <http://act.autismspeaks.org/goto/biaba>. Also, please help us spread the word by posting it on your social media.



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