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**April 6-10th**

### Upcoming Events:

- April 22nd– Spring Choir Concert
- April 22nd– Very Special Art Festival
- May 20th and 21st– Half Days due to Senior Projects

#### **Ms. Bentham's News**

This week in reading we talked about working together to complete a job. In our story: "Bob-Do Your Job," Bob preferred to move slow, like an old man, and spend time talking instead of cleaning tables in the cafeteria with his partner Jen. This upset Jen and made others think poorly about Bob. We talked about what it would be like if we did not do their job on the coffee cart, in the cafeteria, or at any of our other job sites.

In math we continue to work with the next dollar amount and how to make and count change. We talked about how these skills are important when we make purchases in the community and when we are working on the coffee cart.

We also worked on finding the right cooking tools in the kitchen. We did a scavenger hunt in our classroom kitchen to find things like bowls, rolling pins, measuring cups, forks, salt, vanilla ect. so that we become more comfortable in the kitchen. We used these skills to make cookies and color Easter Eggs. We also worked on how to look up recipes, write down the ingredients, and then create a grocery a list.

Have a wonderful Easter Holiday weekend!

#### **Mr. Londeree's News**

We had another great week in the community. Students continued to focus on hanging clothes, sorting clothes, folding laundry, making jewelry, washing dishes and cleaning tables. Students continue to work hard in the community and continue to receive compliments from employers based on how hard each of them work when visiting.

In the classroom this week, we started our discussion on severe weather and focused on the topic of severe weather. We will continue with our discussion next week as we explore how severe weather forms. We will discuss safety during severe weather and what to do when in different locations. At the end of the unit, we will skype my friend Lauren, who is currently a meteorologist for the Fox Louisville Station. Have a Happy Easter...And go Spartans (Michigan State)

Corey

#### **Mrs. London's News**

I will be out of the classroom on Tuesday the 7th. I am in charge of the CNHS Blood Drive that day. There will be a sub in my classroom.

We enjoyed a spring party on Friday this week. We played various games with math and reading. Students made prize bags to keep their prizes together.

There will be two half days in May, the 20th and 21st. These half days are for seniors to present their senior projects. All students will be dismissed after lunch. Please plan accordingly for your son or daughter. Students in the Life Skills Program who are exiting will present their senior project during the school day at a later time. If you have questions, please contact your son or daughters teacher of record.

During the upcoming week, we are going to talk about having conversations with others. Instead of vocab, we are going to focus on phrases we can use to start a conversation. They are listed below.

#### Conversation Starters

1. What's Up?
2. How are you?
3. Guess what I did?
4. How's it going?
5. What's new?

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#### April Birthdays!

Temkai 5th ~ Olivia I 7th ~ John Claude 9th  
Aaron 10th ~ Ronna 11th ~ Bret 12th  
Ame 24th ~ Zack 28th



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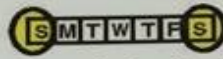
# Ideas For Conversation Topics



News



Home



Weekend Activities



Holidays



Friends



Family



Music



Sports



Hobbies



Politics



T.V.



Weather



Travel/Vacation



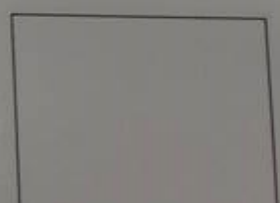
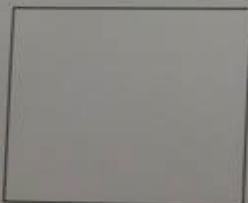
School



Work



Movies



## Planner Guide Conversation Starter Work Samples



## Conversation Starter Ideas



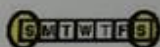
"What's new?"



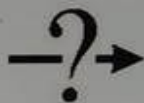
"What's up?"



"How are you?"



"How was your weekend?"



"How's it going?"

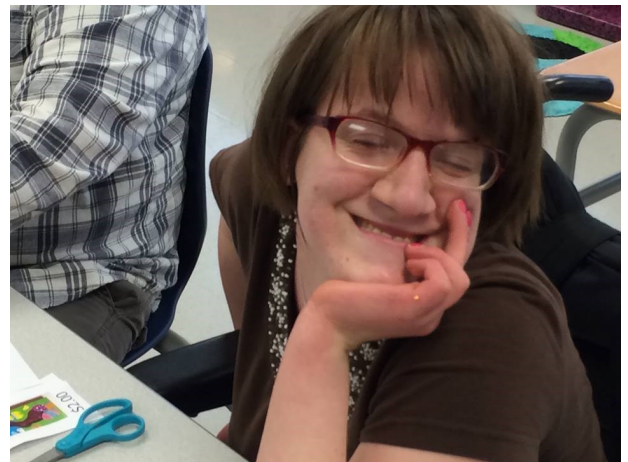


"Guess what I did?"

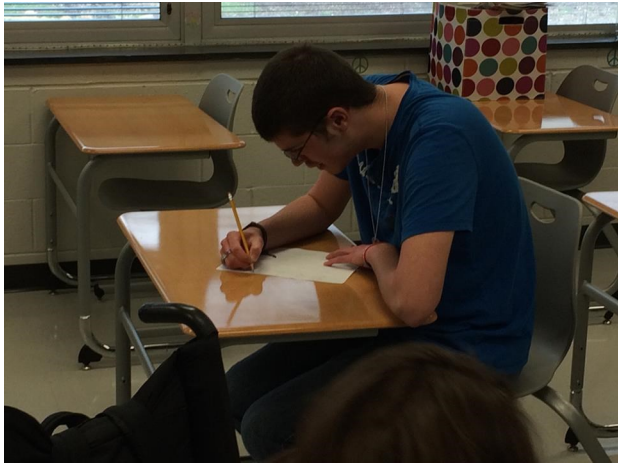


"What did you do last night?"

## Planner Guide Conversation Starter Work Samples



Finding Humor  
Through Learning!



Being Persistent!

## Vocational and Community Schedule

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### Monday April 6th, 2015

1. Coffee Cart Sales- **Jenny, Randall**- John
2. Stonebelt-**Lezetta, Debbie** (No BCSC Transportation) at 9:10 to 3:15—Stonebelt Staff
3. Parkside Court at 9:30 to 10:30 (city bus)- **Wayna, Haylee, Faith**
4. Goodwill at 10:00 to 11:00 (city bus)- **Dylan, Olivia, Hassan**
5. Columbus Regional Hospital (packets) at 10:15- **Jenny, Rindia**- John
6. Marsh at 10:15- **Sydney**- Ronna
7. CNHS Cafeteria at 12:50- **Ciarra, Grace**—Karen
8. Sam's Club at 1:00- **Cole, Logan, Rindia**- John
9. Wal-Mart at 1:00- **Zack, Olivia I.** - Mrs. London

### Tuesday April 7th, 2015

1. Coffee Cart Sales-- **Brandon, Taylor**- John
2. CNHS Dean's Office at 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.- **Randall**- Bret
3. Bright Beginnings (city bus) at 9:43 to 10:45- **Olivia, John Claude, Haylee**
4. Stonebelt at 9:30 to 11:30- **Wayna, Dylan**-Stonebelt Staff
5. Columbus Regional Hospital at 10:15-**Taylor, Zack**-Bret
6. Bright Beginnings (city bus) at 11:45 to 1:00- **Olivia, Haylee**
7. Fair Oaks Mall (mall walk) at 12:30-**Logan, Lauren, Joe**—Bret
8. FFY Swim at 12:30- **Lezetta**- Brenda
9. San Souci at 12:30 to 2:00- **Jenny, Aaron**-Ronna
10. CNHS Cafeteria at 12:50-**Cole, John**-Karen
11. Freed Insurance (Ride to work and back to North) 12:30 and 2:15- **Cobi**
12. Target at 2:15- pick up only- **Darren**

## Vocational and Community Schedule

### Wednesday April 8th, 2015

1. Coffee Cart Sales- - **Randall, Sydney**-John
2. Bright Beginnings Daycare at 10:15 to 10:45 (Dishes and Laundry)-- **Lauren, Ciarra**-Bret
3. San Souci city bus at 11:00 to 12:00-**Haylee, Luke, Debbie, John Claude**
4. Beads De Colores city bus at 10:00 to 11:30- **Cobi, Wayna, Hassan**
5. Subway at 10:50- **Taylor, Joe, John**- Holly Newman-Stump, Connie Ortman
6. Fair Oaks Mall (mall walk) at 12:30- **Lezetta, Aaron, Grace, Logan**-Brenda, Bret
7. DSI at 12:30 to 2:15- **Luke**-Corey will from now on drop off Luke to DSI bus (BCSC Transition program) at 12:30 pm and pick up Luke from DSI bus at 2:15 pm at Door 12 at North High School -DSI Staff
8. Hickory Creek (cleaning tables and interacting with residents) at 12:30-**Taylor, Cassidy, Cole** -Vanessa
9. CNHS Cafeteria at 12:50-**Jenny, John**-Karen
10. Bright Beginnings (Dishes and Laundry) at 12:30 to 2:00-**Sydney, Brandon**-Ronna
11. Target at 2:15- pick up only- **Darren**

### Thursday April 9th, 2015

1. Coffee Cart Sales-**Rindia, Faith**- John
2. Hobby Lobby at 9:45- **Jordan**- Mrs. London
3. Stonebelt at 9:30-**Dylan, Wayna** - Stonebelt Staff
4. Bright Beginnings (city bus) at 9:43 to 10:45- **Faith, Debbie**
5. Target at 10:00 (city bus)- **John Claude, Luke**
6. Speedy Clean (city bus) at 10:30 to 11:45- **Haylee, Cobi, Hassan**
7. Pizza Hut at 11:30- **Brandon, Zack**- Mrs. London
8. Bright Beginnings at 11:45 to 1:00 (city bus)- **Faith, Debbie**
9. TA's working in the Life Skills Program will attend training this afternoon- no job sites as a result this afternoon.
10. CNHS Cafeteria at 12:50--**Taylor, Olivia I.** - Karen
11. Freed Insurance (Ride to work and back to CNHS) 12:30 to 2:15- **Cobi**

# Vocational and Community Schedule

## Friday April 10th, 2015

1. Coffee Cart Sales—Logan, Aaron-John
2. Bright Beginnings at 9:43 to 10:45 (city bus)—Haylee, Hassan
3. Mill Race Park (city bus) at 9:43 to 11:05- John Claude
4. San Souci at 10:00 to 11:00 (city bus)- Dylan, Cobi, Luke
5. Kroger at 9:30- John, Jordan- John
6. Love Chapel at 10:15--Aaron, Cassidy, Jordan- Bret
7. CNHS Guidance Office at 10:18- Aaron- Mrs. Addis
8. Taco Bell at 10:50- Lezetta, Aaron- Brenda
9. Bright Beginnings at 11:45 to 1:00- Hassan, Haylee
10. Stonebelt at 12:00 to 3:15 (BCSC Transportation to Stonebelt)- Debbie- Stonebelt Staff
11. Kids Commons at 12:50- Jenny, Sydney- John
12. San Souci at 2:15 (pick up only)- Darren

### Life Skills Teachers

#### Awesome Life Skills Staff!!!

Vanessa Garcia  
Linda Mustard  
Brenda Schaefer  
Ronna Swincher  
John Beagle  
Bret Tirey  
Temkai Clark  
Jayne Wehner  
Ame King

Cara Bentham  
Corey Londeree  
Amy London

#### Teacher of Service

##### Assignments:

*Ms. Bentham- 9 & 10th graders*  
*Mrs. London- 11 & 12th graders*  
*Mr. Londeree- Students who are in their 5th year and above in high school.*

#### Other Awesome Staff !!!!

Occupational Therapist— Connie Ortman  
Physical Therapist— Hannah Burke  
Speech Language— Rebecca Daugherty  
Ali Kelleher  
Holly Newman-Stump

