

# The Room 10 Scoop

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## Mardi Gras Festivities

**Reported by Sam**

We read about Mardi Gras in Breaking News. Mardi Gras is in New Orleans and is usually celebrated with parades. There are not parades this year so the city is celebrating “Yardi Gras” and people are decorating their houses to look like parade floats. Below is our Mardi Gras Party invitation. We decorated King Cakes, took pictures with photobooth props, and watched dance performances by the 610 Stompers.



## What has Room 10 been up to in group?

### *Places in the Community*

**Reported by Josh**

This month we learned about sending mail and visiting the post office. We mailed out our first set of letters to our pen pals we matched with during the Kindness Challenge who live in a retirement community in North Carolina.

### *Vocational Group*

**Reported by Kyle**

We have been learning about photographers, entertainment attendants and carpenters. We've been practicing taking pictures of both people and nature. Students who are interested have been trying small wood projects.

### *Fun and Games*

**Reported by Jack**

We are learning how to play Uno. In Uno you can match by color or by number. When you have one card left, you say “Uno!”. You win when you have no cards left. We are practicing turn taking, waiting, and celebrating regardless of who wins.

## **In the Spotlight**

*Our Latest and Greatest Accomplishments!*

### **BRAYAN**

Brayan has taken an interest in making cards with food puns. His latest creation features a ketchup bottle and says “I hope we can ketchup soon”. He carries them around the building and spreads a lot of cheer!

### **KYLE**

Kyle can independently sort and fold laundry! He neatly folds t-shirts and pants then puts them on their corresponding shelves and is able to hang button shirts on hangers.

### **SAM**

Sam is working to follow audio playlists and visual schedules to complete work tasks in the vocational setting. He is able to set the table, shred papers in the shredder, and sort mail—all without any staff prompting!

### **JUSTIN**

Justin continues to be a job posting whiz! He is identifying the company hiring, the open position, responsibilities, and hours from read-aloud job postings. He goes through postings faster than we can find them.

### **JOSH**

Josh has set his self-determination goal to help animals and wants to make a bird feeder. He is deciding what materials to use but thinking about Legos! We are excited to see what he comes up with.

### **JACK**

Jack is working hard on his delivery routine. He loads items onto the cart and delivers to two locations throughout the school—all with a smile on his face!

### **ANIN**

Anin set his self-determination goal to increase recycling at Pathways. He put signs throughout the building and has been collecting the recycling from offices. He filled his first full bin and brought it to the recycling center!

### **CONOR**

Conor completes a Meals on Wheels run weekly and has taken his skills into Room 10 too! His current class job is to get the school lunches and deliver them to his classmates who are always very grateful.

**Room 10 is doing great things, and we are so proud of everyone's hard work!**

## Kindness Challenge Continues



In January we participated in the Great Kindness Challenge and were able to complete 50 kind acts in one week! It was so much fun that we've decided to continue to challenge ourselves to be kind throughout the year. Anin and Conor have been inviting friends to participate in fun activities with them. Below the dynamic duo are pictured facing off in a game of bean bag toss!



## Moving and Grooving



This fall we set a class goal to get outside and walk at least 8 laps around the building a week. Everyone appreciated the chance to stretch their legs and get some fresh air. We've taken advantage of the few warm days over the winter and are looking forward to working back up to 8 laps as we head into spring!

**This issue of the Room 10 Scoop is brought to you by**

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