

A Note from ABS Kids

What a month September has been! From exciting events to major milestones, our team at ABS Kids truly went above and beyond.

We've had unforgettable moments and incredible achievements worth celebrating.

Let's take a look at what made September one to remember!



This month's <u>Autism Weekly podcast</u> touches on a topic many families may not have thought about — how Title IX, a federal law addressing sexual misconduct in schools, can uniquely impact children with autism.

Jessica Wilbur, one of our ABS Kids team members, shared her personal journey after her son Christopher, who has autism, found himself involved in a Title IX investigation due to a misunderstanding. Her story highlights the challenges families can face in these situations, where the intent behind actions and the way they're perceived can be very different for neurodivergent children.

Jessica's experience is a reminder of the importance of understanding and compassion in these cases. We encourage you to watch this episode for helpful perspectives that may support your own family or others navigating similar challenges





Oxnard Back to School Night





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Sensory Friendly Fall Festival - Provo UT





St. George Fall Festival





Upcoming Events

Gulf Coast ABA Conference hosted by Louisiana Behavior **Analysis Association** Oct. 4-5 in New Orleans

Adelante 2024 hosted by Latino Association for Behavior Analysis Oct. 6 in Long Beach, CA

> **BuildStrong hosted by** AutismStrong Oct. 12 in Charlotte. NC

Sensory Friendly Fall Festival hosted by ABS Kids Oct. 12 in Rock Hill. SC

Sensory Friendly Halloween Bash hosted by ABS Kids Oct. 19 in South Jordan, UT

To see our full calendar of events. click here! SX SX



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September was packed with exciting events that brought our community together! From team gatherings to family activities, there were plenty of opportunities to connect and celebrate. A special thank you to our sponsors for making it all possible and join us in October for even more fun!

We're excited to welcome our new team members in California, North Carolina, Tennessee and Utah















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Neurodiversity T-Shirt

We're excited to announce that one of our talented BCBAs, Savannah, teamed up with our amazing Marketing team to design a unique neurodiversity logo, which has now been featured on a special t-shirt for our internal team!

A huge shout-out to Savannah and the Marketing team for creating this awesome swag and helping us celebrate neurodiversity in such a fun way!



A Message from Cristina L:

Yessenya R.'s kiddo did so well during session and followed rules while making friendship bracelets (keeping them in the container, being extra careful with the small pieces, sharing, being mindful of what charms others wanted and made some for mom, sister and BT) Your hard work pays off Yessy!



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A Message from Cathy B:

Memorial Center in TN is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with salsa made from jalapeños grown at the center. Delicious!!!













WHAT'S YOUR





My wow moment: I have been with the same learner for five months and he has gone from one word mand to full sentences and Mandingo what he wants. We are now working on reciprocal questions and I am proud to share the progress he has made with you all.

CHECK OUT ANOTHER WOW MOMENT ENTRY FROM THE SEPTEMBER M DRAWING.

SHARE YOUR WOW MOMENT EACH MONTH IN THE "WHAT'S YOUR WOW?" CHAT!



Martyna Sep 23

Along my first Shadow session I had my first wow. First was just finally spending 4h time with one of ABSkids learners was very exciting. Even though I did not know the kiddo and just had a shadow with him I was there on a great day. The learner had many amazing moments with speaking english, as the learners family house is bilingual, and doesn't speak english that often! It was increbile to be a guest in this session and get more familliar with the job :)

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