



# WOW



## FACTOR



### A note from ABS Kids

We're thrilled to announce that our monthly recaps have a new name — "Wow Factor" — reflecting our wonderful and welcoming culture at ABS Kids.

August was packed with educational conferences, community events, notable achievements, and our kids going back to school!

Take a look at our highlights from the past month!

### Upcoming events:

9/12 - 9/13

Critical Issues Facing Children & Adolescents  
SLC, UT

9/21

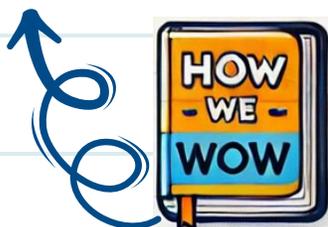
AutismTN 6th Annual Pajama Walk & 5K

Shelby Park at Riverview Pavilion, Nashville

9/19 - 9/21

FABA 44th Annual Meeting  
Aventura, FL

### August Events



Several of our colleagues attended the UtABA Annual Conference, and our Recruiting team was also on site showing attendees how we work in wow!



Make-m-Smile



Pioneer Day



Women in Behavior Analysis

We wanted to take a moment to thank you for being a 2024 WBSA Sponsor. Your support plays a key role in the success of our event and helps unlock opportunities for our attendees. Thank you again for your support.



Copperfield Community Resources



MFHC Health Fair



Active with Autism



## Friends of Gallatin

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







The ABS Kids Virtual Office (VO) is an internal space where our employees collaborate, share kudos, post photos, and connect with one another. It's a hub for team spirit and engagement!

Here are some of this month's highlights from our amazing team!

## VO Award: Most Active



A big shoutout to Jason Grosso for being the most active on the VO! Jason's engagement and support, especially his thoughtful comments on everyone's posts, have truly stood out. Thank you, Jason, for fostering a positive and encouraging community!



## VO Praise

A message from Ebony Hall:  
Shout out to Dr. Andrew Jones!



I would like to express my gratitude for your exceptional leadership as our Director. Your understanding nature and willingness to go above and beyond for families and our team are truly commendable.

Thank you for prioritizing work-life balance and fostering an environment where team members can achieve personal and professional growth. Your support has been instrumental in helping me find peace and happiness in my work, and I am grateful to be part of such a fantastic team.

I wanted to send praise your way because we don't talk about how important it is to have a well-rounded supervisor. A person that resourceful, positively communicates, and is approachable.

Thank you!

# VO Updates



A message from Mary R:  
As our wonderful RBT Theresa M. put it, "Life is a fairytale and you all are magical." Thanks to team CK Center for participating in our fairytale spirit day!



A message from Danika M:  
Warm but fun Imperial BA/BAT team get-together ✨  
Thank you all again for bearing with me through all the recent changes! Jennifer, Maria, Ernesto, Sara, Gerardo



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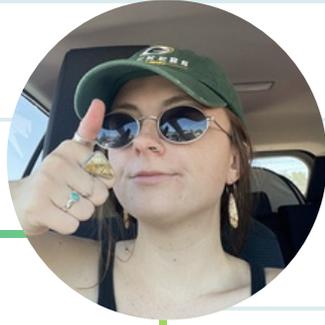
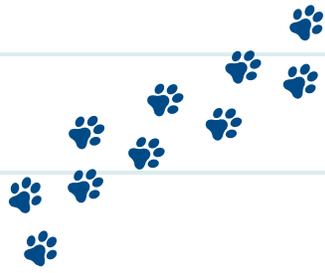
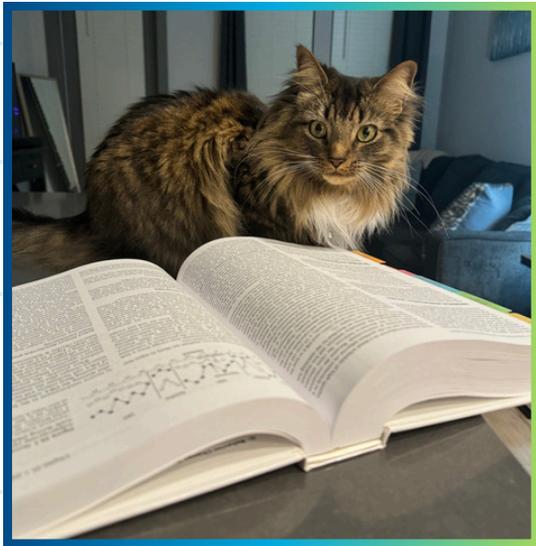
Amanda Taylor, ABS Kids Director of Clinical Operations, shares valuable tips for the new school year.

# Pet Chat



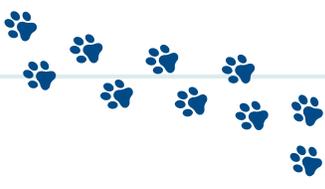
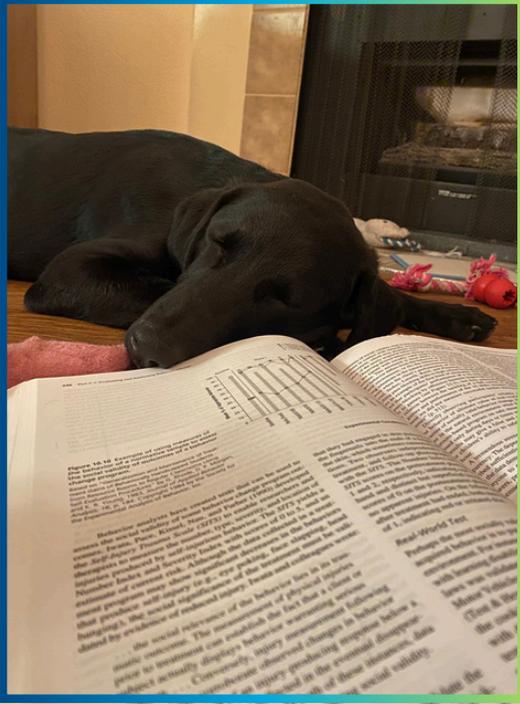
A message from Caitlin:

Luna reading up on the DRA I implemented last week 😂 #petsstudytoo



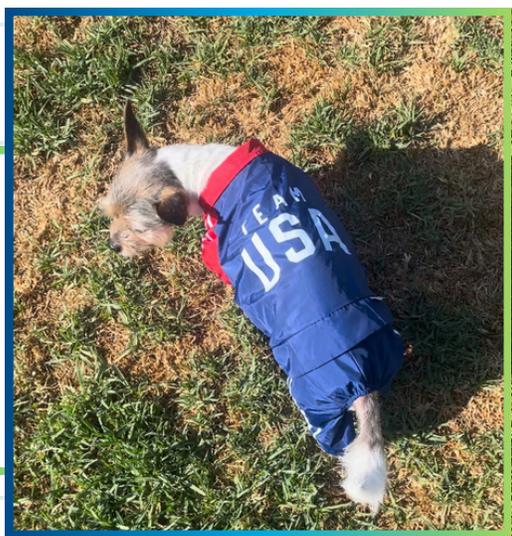
A message from Brooke:

Working hard or hardly working? Ham and I are studying for the second mock exam of ABA 636



A message from Marissa:

Lol anyone up watching the Paris Olympics live? Or is it just us 🤔🤔 #TeamUS



# WHAT'S YOUR WOW

**\$250 GIFT CARD  
PRIZE WINNER!**

Posted in What's your Wow? 🗨️



**MELISSA C.**

My patient loves all childrens songs, so I have been using as many of them to increase her motivation to use her verbal language.

She not only has been tacting numbers, but in numerical order while singing hickory dickory dock.

**CHECK OUT ANOTHER WOW MOMENT  
ENTRY FROM THE AUGUST DRAWING.**

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



**ASHLEY N.**

I wanted to share something that happened today with one of the kids I work with! He is in a daycare setting, which definitely is a different setting but today as soon as I came in, he seemed extra frustrated and non-compliant with the daycare teacher and I was unsure why, and he came up to me manding for (what I figured out eventually) a squishy and he ended up getting it and I asked if he likes it, and he said "it makes me not mad." And it was so surprising but I was so proud of him. He has never, with me specifically, manding for a reinforcement that he knows will calm him down and help him use soft hands.

Super cool, and I'm so proud of him!

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