

# NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN 2025

### Office Closures

October 13th, 2025

November 11th, 2025

November 27th, 2025



### FUNDING RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

- [United HealthCare Children's Foundation](#)
- [NAA's Give A Voice Program through the National Autism Association](#)
- [NeedyMeds](#)

### COLD, FLU & COVID-19



As we enter cold, flu, and COVID-19 season, Behavior Bridges kindly reminds families to prioritize health and wellness. If your child or any household member is feeling unwell, please stay home.

We follow the same health guidelines as local schools: If a client or family member is too sick to attend school or work, they should not attend sessions or group activities.

Sessions and groups may resume once:

- The individual has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without medication,
- A doctor confirms they are no longer contagious, and/or
- They have completed any recommended treatment or recovery period.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our community healthy!



### Congratulations

There's a tiny new team member on the way! We're trading deadlines for due dates and going from spreadsheets to swaddles (just for a little while) —

Desiree is expecting a baby boy!

We couldn't be more excited for you.

Congratulations, Desiree!



### SCIENCE IN AUTISM TREATMENT

- [Making Sense of Autism Treatment](#)
- [Integrate Compassionate Care into ABA](#)
- [Is There Science Behind that? Snoezelen Rooms®](#)
- [An Overview of External Validity](#)
- [Perspectives](#)
- [Promoting Water Safety](#)
- [Research Synopsis: Review of Siblings FORWARD](#)



### BACK-TO- SCHOOL RESOURCES



- [Autism Research Institute](#)
- [Preparing Students with Autism for a Successful Return to School](#)
- [Special Education Family Engagement & Guidance](#)
- [Tips for Parents of Children on the Autism Spectrum](#)
- [Starting School: When & How to Enroll a Student in School](#)
- [DSHS 14-22 Timeline & Checklist](#)
- [Preparing for Life After High School](#)



### COMMUNITY EVENTS



- [Touch a Truck](#)
- [Pioneer Farms Museum](#)
- [NW Sinfonietta- Low Sensory Concert](#)
- [Pierce County Specialized Recreation](#)
- [Fife Harvest Festival](#)

### LIFE SKILLS & SOCIAL GROUPS

**Building confidence, connection, and independence!**

Our Life & Social Skills Group helps participants strengthen individual goals in:

- Self-empowerment & self-advocacy
- Safety awareness
- Effective social communication & interpersonal skills
- Coping strategies & resilience
- Learning new skills to better access the community

Each week, participants set personal goals and practice them alongside peers in a supportive, engaging environment.