

NEWS from

All Aboard for Kids

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A celebration of community

Ames, Iowa -- Mike and Lisa McCarty, parents of three children with Autism, have struggled finding summer activities for their kids. The McCarty's started All Aboard for Kids in 2016 with the hope of solving that problem. The camp offers workplace readiness for children with Autism. This includes: STEM and STEAM based learning, career exploration, social skills such as conflict resolution, soft skills and many more. Specialized staff are hired to attend to each of the camper's needs.

All Aboard for Kids currently has 35 kids enrolled and the spots are filling up quicker than ever. This year, they received students from Roland, Ankeny, Southeast Polk, Gilbert, and Des Moines area. During the summer, they have special guests such as adaptive sports programs and those who specialize in art therapy.

April is Autism awareness month, a time to educate local communities and raise awareness for Autism. Here are some ways to help celebrate Autism awareness month:

- Raise awareness with what you wear
- Check the work of people with Autism
- Spread kindness in your community

About All Aboard for Kids

All Aboard for Kids was founded by Lisa and Mike McCarty in 2016 to solve the problem of summer camps for children with autism. They offer STEM and STEAM programs for the kids along with programs related to workplace readiness.

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