

# WCAEF Grant

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Community Based Instruction

2018-2019 School Year

# THANK YOU

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- On behalf of all the students and staff in the Life Skills program at Peirce Middle School, I would like to extend our deepest thanks for choosing us as grant recipients this year. By doing so, you provided our students with many opportunities to expand their skill set by participating in functional activities within their own community. The cost of transportation is our biggest obstacle when it comes to taking our students out into the community. The WCAEF Grant immensely helped with that this year.
- Our program consists of amazing students with intellectual disabilities. Functional skills are an integral part of their education and you really helped make their school year meaningful. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

# Exploring Longwood Gardens

Our students had so much fun exploring Longwood Gardens. For many, this was their first time visiting this beautiful attraction. Students love participating in lessons prior to attending the trip that revolved around the life cycle of flowers and plants and the history of Longwood Gardens. While there, students walked FOUR miles in the meadow garden. What a memorable day!

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# West Goshen Police Department

Understanding the role of community helpers is so important. However, this takes a lot of repetition for some students. In addition, students often fear people in uniforms. We are so thankful to West Goshen Police Department for teaching our students and keeping our schools and community safe. As you can see, the Chief even spent time with us! Priceless!

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# Camden Aquarium

This was one of our favorite days of the school year. Thanks to you, we had the opportunity to bring some of our Best Buddy members to the Camden Aquarium for a fun and educational day! The Hippos and Sharks were the student's favorite. They also loved learning about and interacting with the scuba divers. Thank you, WCAEF for this opportunity.

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*These experiences would not have been possible if we did not receive the WCAEF Grant. Words cannot express our gratitude for allowing our students to have such meaningful opportunities.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mrs. Stolnis and the Peirce Life Skills Class*