

HIGH ROAD

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"Our kick-off for Autism Awareness month was spirited! I am excited to see what amazing things our staff have come up with this month to raise awareness and promote acceptance of individuals with Autism in our community. As we enter our last marking period of the 21/22 school year, please review your child's 3rd Marking Period progress reports that were mailed out last week. Feel free to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns!"

-Ms. Krystle Kessler, Program Director

Autism Awareness Spirit Week

Thank you to our students, families, and partners for helping us spread kindness and autism awareness for Autism Awareness Month!



Welcome New Staff!

This quarter, we welcomed two new staff to the team.
Learn a little about them below.

Ms. Sandra Morales, K-8 Verbal Behavior Teacher



Hello, my name is Sandra Morales and I am excited to join the staff of Southern York. I have a Master's in students with disabilities/general education 1-6 and I am currently certified in the state of PA. I have 15 years working with the special needs population. I am a strong believer that children learn through play by using their 5 senses to explore the world. I am the mother of 12 year old twins: a boy and a girl.

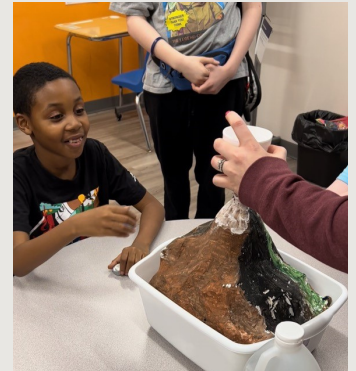
Mr. Ricky Rivera, Student One to One Support

Hello, my name is Ricky Rivera and I am from New York City. I recently moved to Pennsylvania and joined the High Road School of York. I am currently pursuing my bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education and I look forward to growing and achieving new goals for success. I am a professional with knowledge of autism, early childhood education, youth education/development, teaching, mentoring and ABA services. A word I can share is "Helping students reach their full potential is my goal.



Gaining knowledge daily helps me conquer greatness and embrace my own strategies for teaching. Learning, monitoring and developing myself in so many aspects of childhood learning, safety, education and well-being is what I do best." I really stress my students the importance of living their life because I believe that we are all unique and intelligent.

Science Fun!



Middle School has spent the last few weeks learning about volcanos. They started with the layers of the earth, moving on to plate tectonics and the anatomy of a volcano. After learning about the basics of the volcano the students started building their own volcano from scratch. The students mixed flour and water creating a paste that they would dip shredded paper in to form the base. Once the base dried the kids painted it to make it their own personal volcano. Once the volcano was ready, the students invited their fellow peers to come and watch as they set off their volcano. The students mixed dish soap, water, baking soda, and vinegar to create a reaction mimicking an eruption.