

## NEWS FROM YOUR ELKS MAJOR PROJECT . . .

Ms. Katie (Katie Mackay, Vision Screener) has done the screening the last three to four years and as always is very polite, friendly and professional. And most important she is wonderful with the children. Ms. Katie is patient and very caring.

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Hedley (Hedley Uetake, Speech-Language Pathologist) is very professional, kind, patient, and fun. Jason listens to her and looks forward to his sessions.

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Each Tuesday when Genie (Genie Ruddle, Speech-Language Pathologist) comes to our house to work with Jayson, his face lights up with a smile. He is so excited for our family to play games with Genie. Genie has worked with Jayson to develop his recognition of colors, opposites, and memory. She encourages him to speak clearly and gives us speech exercises to work on that relates to sounds he has challenges with. We feel that Jayson's clarity of speech has grown as a direct result of working with Genie. He is now able to convey what he means clearly and as a result his frustration has greatly decreased and his self confidence has grown. Thank you for giving us this wonderful opportunity.

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Leeanne (Leeanne Cadwallader, Vision Screener) was very respectful, professional and polite towards the children and staff. She knew exactly how to handle more challenging children and we appreciate her patience. Thank you Leeanne!

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We are so grateful and thankful for Judy (Judy Linda, Occupational Therapist) and your organization. Our son has made great strides! It's very smart to have the parents involved and do work every day. The improvements are amazing! Thank you!

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A coin a day so they can walk, talk, see and play!