

## NEWS FROM YOUR ELKS MAJOR PROJECT . . .

It is always a pleasure having Linda (Linda Pinnell, Pediatric Vision Screener) screen the children. She is pleasant and kind to the children and adults. We really enjoy having her come out each year to our center and we look forward to having her come out again next year. Thank you for having a vision program that benefits our families here at Mt San Jacinto College Child Development and Education Center.

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Denise (Denise Wilson, Physical Therapist) was WONDERFUL! She found ways to assist Emma and us (parents) in getting Emma more comfortable with her physical limitations. And although Emma fought Denise every step of the way, Denise remained professional and stuck to her guns. She showed me positions that would help Emma's progress all while Emma "raised heck". I appreciated how quickly Emma progressed with Denise's guidance. Thank you, thank you, thank you Denise... We have a much happier, hardly frustrated at all little girl because of your efforts.

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Leeanne (Leeanne Cadwallader, Pediatric Vision Screener) was professional, personable and a delightful person to work with. We are very grateful for your program and appreciate your allowing us to continue to participate.

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Karen (Karen Anderson, Speech-Language Pathologist) has been quite wonderful with Phin. He looks forward to her visits. I think he would have no problem getting/learning the speech that he has acquired without aid but because of the therapy he has gotten there much quicker.

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I am so thankful for the therapy services provided by the Elks Major Project. Though her disabilities aren't major, they are significant enough that I have seen vast improvements since she started working with Pam (Pam Flagg, Occupational Therapist). Pam does a wonderful job of listening to her difficulties with food textures and sensory issues in general, finding effective ways to help her overcome challenges. This has improved my daughter's quality of life by reducing stress and anxiety levels and improving her nutrition. Thank you!



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