# BORC PROGRAM

## NEWSLETTER

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Unique Learning Update



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#### What We Learned in May...

This month BORO students engaged in lessons and activities that addressed the basics of laundry care. As we assist our young adults in the transition from school to work, it is necessary that they receive training in the steps of doing laundry, from pre-treating stains and sorting clothes, to reading care tags and properly putting clothes away. These basics of laundry care, understanding different laundry options, and the concept of donating clothing that one no longer wears were important concepts that were emphasized throughout the May unit. The regularly provided Unique learning lessons offered students the opportunity to use their understanding of laundry care while solving practical math and money skills. Laundry costs, from dryer sheets to appliance repairs, were addressed in banking and budgeting lessons, and social and communication skills were addressed in daily "social trivia" where laundry care was involved.

As always, Unique Learning also provides regular lessons on daily living skills, including those involved in cooking and reading recipes in order to continue building independence in the kitchen. Employment also continues to be a regular focus for several lessons each month, as students explore different jobs, practice reading job ads and completing applications, and practicing interview skills. Simple, realistic scenarios address job skills and interactions at work, and volunteering is discussed as a way to practice job skills and gain practical work experience.

# BORO students and staff had a blast socializing with friends at the WHS Best Buddies Field Day and Friendship Ball!



## **Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!**



BORO students have been busy packaging special orders in the Sugar Shack this month.



Watch as Gia demonstrates how we fold merchandise in the store!





# Visit us in store on online to find sweet gifts for all the GRADS and DADS in your life!

15 E. Main Street, Westborough

508.796.2200

shop.borosugarshack.com

WPS employees receive 15% off everyday! \*excludes special orders and sale items

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May is Mental Health Awareness Month



### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

6/4 Westborough High Graduation

> 6/20 No School - Juneteenth

6/22 Last Day of School

#### **BORO PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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