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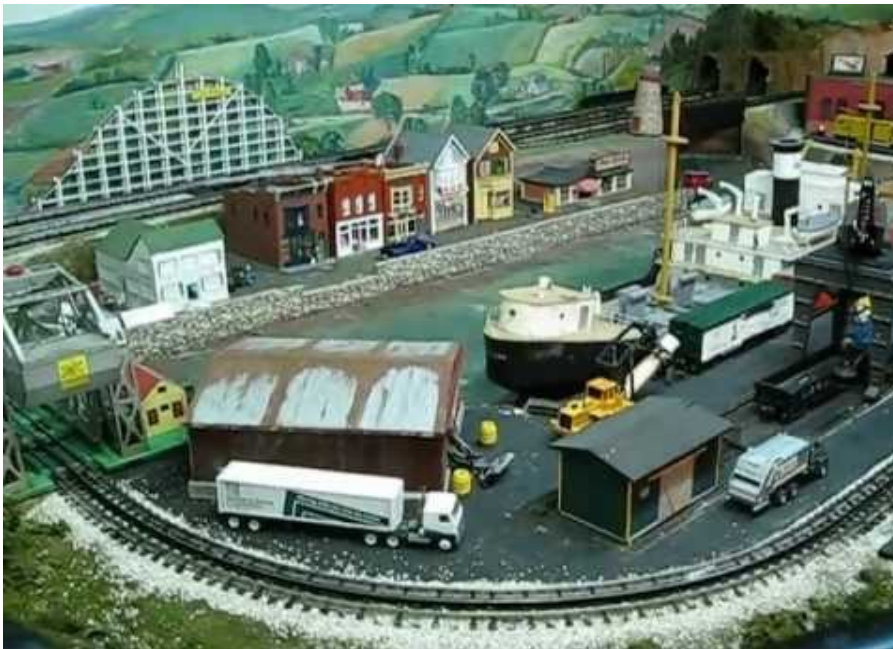
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Come one, Come all !Come Shine!

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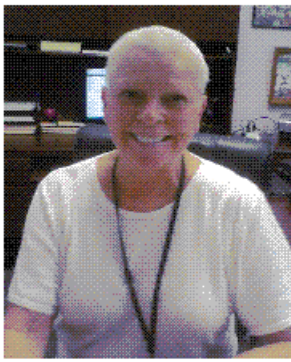
ALL ABOARD! Dazzle Students Visit Edgerton Model Railroad

By Louis Shelton

Edgerton Model Railroad, Curtesy of it's official Website



The Edgerton model railroad field trip was a true success. We received a warm welcome and memories to last a lifetime during our journey through four exhibits each season; spring, summer, fall, and winter. We saw everything from a Jeep at McDonalds placing an order to Santa delivering gifts to all of the waiting children. This museum is a true diamond in the rough and can will become one of your favorites with your family.



Anne Harvey, Executive Director Dazzle SVPA and Shubert Center LLC

A word From the Executive Director

This month I thought you might like to get to know our Team of

Specialists who visit the homes. I asked them to send me some Information about themselves.

Elaine Smith Carion

Elaine has a Masters in Social Work , and is a Medicaid Service Co-ordinator she has been working with Dazzle for 3 years in our behaviour supports program. She has a Nazarath College -BA in Socioligy , and Masters in Liberal Arts.

Eric Gifford

Eric is an experienced case manager,

Kimberly Cicherillo

Kimberly loves working when she's not working and loves learning about others. She is committed to her job(s) and has a strong work ethic. She enjoys reading educational resources and

Kimberly enjoys staying busy and fit. She enjoys boxing, UFC fighting, skiing, bodybuilding and many more.

intake co-ordinator , counselor and advocate for Children, Adults and Seniors with developmental disabilities. He has Extensive Experience in Networking and coordination with area governmental, non profit and health service providers. Sunny Brockport-Bachelor of Science in Social work.

Tori Cowans

Tori has outstanding ability to communicate effectively with providers and families to assist individuals wih developing and following plans. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Socioligy from Leo University and Certificate of Phlebotomy,- Brockport Praticice She is a Nursing Graduate, Educational Opprotunity Center.

inspirational books. Her favorite TV shows are: General Hospital, Anything on the OWN network (Oprah W channel), Lifetime channel movies, Criminal Minds, True Justice with Steven Segal, Real Housewives of NJ and many more. She also enjoys her two Dogs, Nico and Lucano.

Kimberly has fought at the amateur level kickboxing and MMA and won her first fight.

She is creative and loves the arts, all kinds of dance, and movies.
Her motto is "never stop learning and
always make the best of your day"

Jasmin Garcia

is also a member of the team.



*Sharon is the Nutrition
Professional at Dazzle and
Runs our Kitchen*

~ THE DINER'S DIALOG ~

by Sharon Allen.

Hi Everyone! The kids had fun on June 27th with the Rochester Rhinos. Then on July 18th they took a tour of the new Foodlink Facility. They enjoyed going into the cooler (walk in *refrigerator*). What they enjoyed most however was going into the the walk in **Freezer**.

I am trying to arrange volunteer opportunities at foodlink for the Older Children on Thursdays durring the Summer.

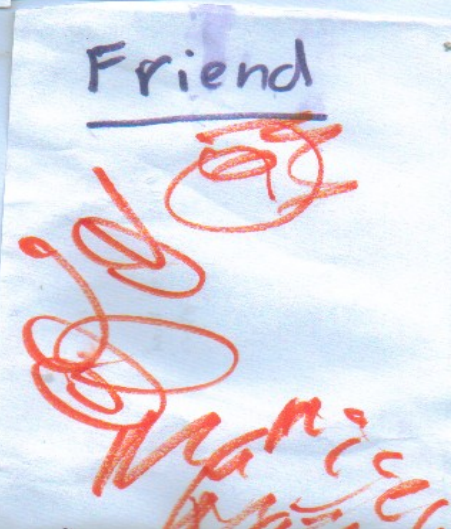
I Hope to get to an Inservice Training in August. Enjoy the rest of your summer.



Group of the Month: Purple

by Matthew Darby

Dazzle's Color Groups are a way for our Children to have Identity, get along socially, and also a way for staff to set up lessons or other beneficial activities in a more organized way. Each Month the Dazzling Times will be featuring something about or from at least one particular featured color



Group. During the summer months our groups get a bit scrambled as children are also attending summer camp, summer school etc, but This months color, Purple, will be the version of it we had furring this fall and Spring.

Purple is mainly composed of students the High School Years, and is our eldest group. We had a lesson time series about careers this fall. We discovered that one of our individuals in purple would like to work in food service, and another actually has a part time job in child

care, We also discovered a few of the boys would like to help fix cars, and that one of the boys would like to be a dispatcher for either emergency services or medical transportation. After the week was over we found that one of our purple group members was doing a work/study program through her school at a hospital. At Dazzle, we would like to think that the socialization and behavior skills our students acquire, including tolerance, good demeanor, and helpfulness, as well as creativity will come in handy when they leave our program and go out into the world. We look forward to the re-emergence of our fall and spring color groups in September.

Safety First by Melissa Bishop

As summer draws to an end and the new school year is right around the corner it's time to turn our thoughts to school safety. According to *Injury Prevention: Reducing Childhood Pedestrian Injuries (2002)* "Motor vehicles are responsible for one of every five deaths among children 1-14 years of age in the United States..." (P i3).

As parents, guardians and care providers we need to ask ourselves if our children know the proper way to cross the street. Can you answer yes? Here are some reminders:

1. Cross at the corner or where there is a crosswalk whenever possible.
2. When crossing the road, walk don't run.
3. If there's a crosswalk sign wait

until the person appears telling you it's a good time to cross.

4. ALWAYS, always look both ways anytime you cross the road even if the sign says it's okay.

5. If you're not sure if there's enough time for you to safely cross just wait patiently until it's safe.

If your child will need to cross the street for any reason please take them out and practice until they can safely do so.

If there's any topic you'd like covered in Safety First don't hesitate to contact me here at Dazzle.



If you have an article for the Dazzling times, you may email mail@dazzleschool.org and Anne will direct it to the editor. Or you may submit it to Matt yourself if you are a student. See you soon.

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