



THE BORO PROGRAM

NEWSLETTER

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Classroom News

Learning and practicing independent living skills is an important step to prepare BORO students for their transition to adulthood. The vision a student might have for their future includes someday living in their own apartment, being in charge of their own health care, or managing their own finances.



Sometimes, though, it's the little day to day tasks that can be overlooked while working toward the big dream. In the last couple of weeks, our students have been practicing such skills as... how to change a lightbulb! By gaining the skills and confidence to complete these little tasks that are often taken for granted, students make important progress along their path toward living independently!



When the Westborough Public Schools received a shipment of PPE from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), the BORO students made sure to say "thank you" to the soldiers who delivered with some sweet treats from the Sugar Shack!





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BORO Sugar Shack News

Recent Projects

The BORO students have been busy completing an array of custom orders for May Day, Mother's Day, and graduation season, as well as for other local customers and events!

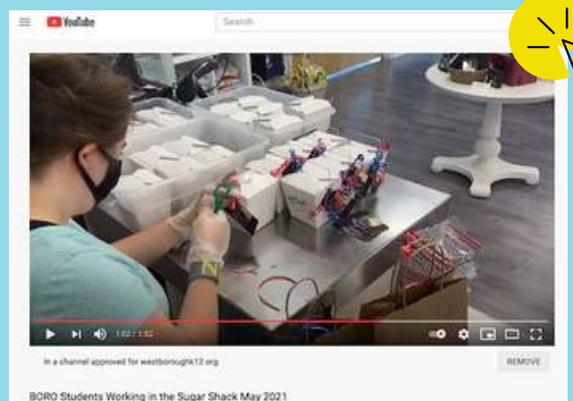
During their vocational time in the month of April, BORO students...

- Tied and/or curled **432 RIBBONS**
- Applied **392 BOWS**
- Packaged **418 SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS**
- Applied **306 LABELS**
- Sealed **157 BAGS**

Well done, Team!!



Click to see our students in action!





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**BORO SUGAR SHACK
STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**



NIKITA!

Nikita is very organized and does a superb job when restocking the gourmet chocolates in our candy case!

**LEARN HOW
YOU CAN SUPPORT
PAID WORK
OPPORTUNITIES!**





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Treats for Mom!

Mother's Day Chocolate-Enrobed Oreos
5 Piece Set - \$16.95

Gourmet Truffle Assortment
32 Piece Box - \$24.00



Milk Chocolate



Milk & Dark Chocolate

Visit the BORO Sugar Shack in store or online
for these sweet gifts and more for Mom!

15 E. Main Street, Westborough
shop.borosugarshack.com



Reminders

BORO PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION:

PLANNED ABSENCES, TARDINESS OR EARLY DISMISSALS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO: **KERRI KELLY-MCMANUS**

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UNEXPECTED SCHEDULE CHANGES, OR ANY OTHER TIME-SENSITIVE OR EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

5/31
NO SCHOOL
MEMORIAL DAY

6/18/21
LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL (FULL DAY)



Resources

May Awareness



[BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH](#)

[EHLERS-DANLOS SYNDROME](#)

[CYSTIC FIBROSIS](#)

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Mental Health Awareness:

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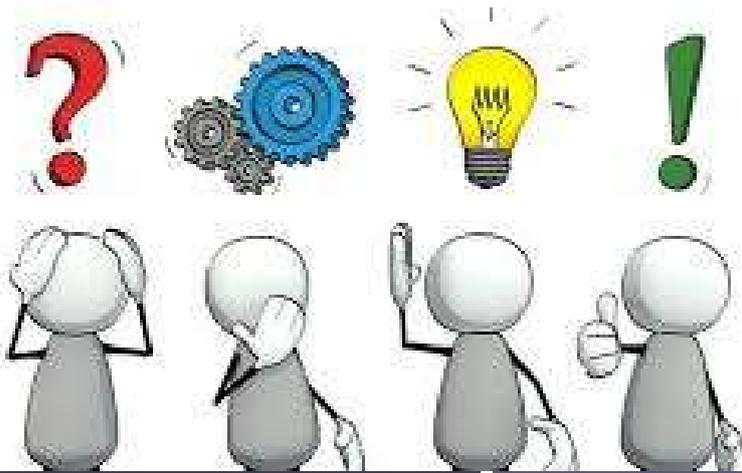
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THE CHRIS WALSH CENTER FOR EDUCATORS AND FAMILIES OF METROWEST

PROVIDES INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES ABOUT THE CONTINUUM OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, STUDENTS WHO ARE GIFTED, AND STUDENTS WITH UNMET NEEDS.

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Let's discuss!

Families- Ask your student ...

What steps are taken in order to plan leisure activities?

What they planted in the BORO garden!

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A nod to BORO friends & partners:

