



# THE BORO PROGRAM

## NEWSLETTER

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### Unique Learning Update



#### What We Learned in March...

This month BORO students engaged in lessons and activities that addressed the topic of first aid, as presented in the monthly unit titled, "Ouch, That Hurts!" As we assist BORO students in the transition from school to work, it is necessary that they receive training in taking care of themselves and others at home and in the workplace. The March Unique Learning unit provided our young adults with the tools needed to understand how to treat minor injuries with first aid as well as how to recognize and deal with emergency situations which require more help.

Throughout the month, Unique Learning's regularly provided lessons offered the opportunity to recognize the importance of being prepared for an accident or injury in various daily life situations. Wants and needs were addressed in banking and budgeting lessons, where the importance of budgeting for needs before spending money on wants was stressed. Daily living skills involved in cooking were part of a regular monthly lesson offering five recipes where our students can practice staying safe and preventing injuries in the kitchen. Social and communication skills were also the focus of lessons presenting daily social trivia scenarios offering more opportunity for our students to consider the best ways to respond in a variety of scenarios.

As always, employment was also a focus for several lessons each month. Students explored different jobs by reading advertisements and researching the skills required for those positions. They also completed sample applications and practiced interview skills and workplace interactions.

# Building Vocational Skills: Putting Learning Into Practice



BORO Students have been busy packaging Easter products for the Sugar Shack!

**BE SWEET • GIVE SWEETS**

# Holiday Sweets & Treats!



**GOURMET TRUFFLES**



**HANDMADE MILK CHOCOLATE- COVERED SPRING OREOS**



**PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**

**SUNDAY, 4/10/22 NOON-4:00**



**EASTER BASKETS**



**EASTER CRACKABLES**



**Hop to the BORO Sugar Shack in store or online to find the perfect treats for everybunny!**

**15 E. Main Street, Westborough  
508.796.2200**

**[shop.borosugarshack.com](http://shop.borosugarshack.com)**

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



## *March Awareness...*

Cerebral Palsy Awareness

Developmental Disabilities Awareness

Multiple Sclerosis Awareness

## *BORO Families...*

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

4/10

Easter Bunny Photos @ the Sugar Shack

4/15

No School - Good Friday

4/18 - 4/22

April Vacation

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