



BELL ACADEMY-CHICAGO



Two Very Busy Weeks!

What an exciting two weeks it's been! We have done so much, it's hard to recap! Our travel days are always kid favorites. This summer we explored a grocery store, enjoyed Millennium Park, got to pet different animals at the Nature

Museum and play a fun game of Beep Kickball. We walked and/or used mass transit for each trip. The kids did great with street crossings and following directions. We are very impressed with the independence skills that the kids

started to exhibit. Sometimes it's the little things-like opening your own banana or bag of chips, that starts you on a path of self-confidence. We love to see the changes from week to week and year to year from our participants.



CHARLIE IDENTIFYING HIS NAME

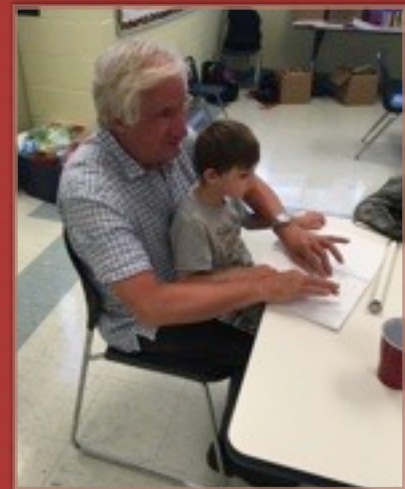


SYDNEY USING GOOD TRACKING TECHNIQUE.



CHRISTOPHER READING WITH HIS MENTOR.

JULY 25-AUGUST 5, 2016



Top 10 BELL Ringers

1. Solarium
2. CTA Buses and Trains!
3. Breakfast for Lunch
4. Touching birds, snakes, cockroaches and more!
5. Water Fountain at Millennium Park
6. Stations
7. Cookies
8. Making New Friends
9. Beep Kickball
10. FANTASTIC MENTORS

A note from the teachers....

Dear Parents,

We wanted to take a quick moment to thank you for trusting us with your children. We know that encouraging independence is always a nice goal, but often very hard to follow through with. Each of your children have grown in so many ways: socially, emotionally and educationally.

All of the activities planned were designed to encourage braille literacy, skill acquisition or maintenance, and FUN! Please enjoy the book that your child brings home to read with you. We hope that this sparks a continuation of braille reading in your child's life.

Please stay in touch and we hope to see you at BELL 2017!

Amy Lund and Samantha Voll