

The International Academy of Hope

Core Words: *All Done, Come, Up*

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 16: Last Day of School

August 19 - September 4: Summer Break

September 5: First Day of School



Paraprofessional of the
Month: **Precious**



Student Profile: Amelia

Amelia has really flourished this year! She has made amazing progress using TotalTalk and two-switch scanning to communicate and express herself. She wants to be a writer when she graduates. Thus, in preparation, she has started a blog called Queen Amelia and an AskAmelia Advice column where her advice is spot on! She is a hard worker and gets stronger everyday by using her gait trainer, adapted bike, and rolling on Jupiter. **Look out!** as Amelia whizzes past in her power-chair during OT and Vision as she continues to gain her independence. Amelia is a special girl full of smiles and laughs who loves reading and gossiping. **She brings a brightness to iHOPE and everyone she meets.**



Student Profile: Jayden

Jayden has shown **so much progress and growth** in his first year at iHOPE. Last September when we met Jayden, he had trouble remaining alert and participating in his daily activities and therapies throughout the day. Due to his hard work, Jayden is alert and participating in his activities during the day with his classmates, therapists, paraprofessional, and teacher! Jayden uses his proximity switch and step-by-step like a pro to participate in all his favorite activities, especially anything that involves music or cooking. **He is a kind a hard-working student who makes everyday at iHOPE a sunny one!**

Thank you

to everyone who made the 5th Annual iHOPE Summer Olympics a *smashing* success!

It would not have been possible without the countless people who volunteered to prepare ahead of time, work during the event, and clean up after. **Thank you for making these two days possible!**



To the members of the Olympics Committee, the various iHOPE departments, and our YAI family, thank you for the part you played in the creation of this wonderful event. We could not have done it without your participation and support. To our students, thank you for working so hard! Your accomplishments this year have been amazing. *We are so lucky to spend our days with you.*



Splashes of Hope created this incredible mural for us. We cannot thank them enough for this beautiful piece. Our students enjoy stopping by and finding all the hidden pictures within, noted in the key on the right of the picture. What a stunning way to foster creativity and encourage learning!