

Disability Acceptance Week April 22-April 26



Dear Parents and Students at North Clay,

We would like to bring some disability acceptance to students at North Clay. We have organized some days for the students to dress up and learn some things about some of the various disabilities that you might see at school, at the store, or at a game. Please help us bring disability awareness to our school by participating and learning more about disabilities.

Monday, April 22, 2024 - Language and Speech Awareness-Wear BLUE

Speech impairments and language disorders can be characterized by stuttering, articulation difficulties, voice volume, and even the ability to not speak. Some people work with Speech teachers to learn how to use their speech appropriately. Other people use voice output devices to talk as well as sign language.



Tuesday, April 23, 2024 - Cerebral Palsy - Wear GREEN

Cerebral Palsy is a disability that is caused by damage to the brain. This can cause people to have a hard time controlling the muscles of their body. Some people have a difficult time walking or talking and they can use wheelchairs or walkers to help them move from place to place. They can also use speech devices to help them communicate with you.

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 - Physical Disability - Wear RED A physical disability is a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities in life (i.e. walking, climbing stairs, reaching, carrying, or lifting). These limitations hinder the person from performing tasks of daily living. Physical disabilities are highly individualized. People with physical disabilities may need a wheelchair, a walker, or a prosthetic limb. You can see some physical disabilities but not all are visual.



Thursday, April 25, 2024 - Down Syndrome - Wear Crazy Socks

Down Syndrome is a genetic disorder caused by abnormal cell division that results in an extra chromosome. People with Down Syndrome can have a difficult time learning, thinking, solving problems, and developing everyday life skills.

Friday, April 26, 2023 - Intellectual Disability-Wear TYE DYE

Intellectual Disability is when a person has a difficult time learning, solving problems, or understanding when something can be harmful to them or others. A person or a friend with intellectual disabilities can also have a difficult time talking and doing things that other people their age can do easily.

March is Intellectual Disability Awareness Month.



Learning Knows No Bounds

Thank you for participating in our Disability Acceptance Week! Remember a disability doesn't define someone, it is part of their uniqueness. Reach out and be a friend.

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