



Faith
Mission
Home



Dinah Brunk

MEET OUR STUDENTS

Let me introduce you to our dearest Dinah Brunk. When you walk into Faith Mission Home, you probably won't notice her right away, but she will notice you. Dinah is very observant of her surroundings and one of her favorite things to do is watch all the action around her. Her comprehension and listening skills are incredible and there is not much that she misses.

As Dinah's childcare worker, I have learned so much about reading body language. Dinah is nonverbal, but has so many other ways of communicating. Her bright smile when you sing to her, or her hugs while you hold her are some of the most treasured parts of my day. Her eyes show her feelings and emotions, whether trusting, happy, sad, or worried. She is incredibly smart and likes to keep you on your toes, whether it's putting Jared Allgyer's plate in the wrong spot until she sees you watching, or hopping into one of the offices instead lining up for speech class.

Dinah finds joy in a consistent schedule and the routines of Faith Mission Home. When there are position or schedule changes, she needs to know weeks before, so that when the time comes, she has had time to process the changes. Through these times, I often remind her that instead of worrying about the hard times, she should trust that God is in control and has a plan for everything. The more I work with Dinah, the more I think we may be more similar than I thought. How many times when I am stressing about hard life changes do I need to be reminded that our Father is indeed able to be trusted and ready to give us rest from our worries?

I have learned so much from Dinah. When I don't take the time to seek peace in the midst of this wonderful, crazy life; I lose focus of who indeed has us in His hands. Like Dinah, our lives are not absent of hard things, but if we remember that Someone is there to walk along beside us, how could we not find peace in that promise?

Kaley Miller | D-Childcare | Shipshewana, IN

EVENTS



ADMISSIONS

Nathan Miller - March 25
Jackson Fischer - April 7



SPRING PROGRAM TRIP

April 10-14



FAREWELLS

Hannah Yoder, Britney Plett,
& Javan Miller - April 18



ADMIN APPRECIATION SUPPER

April 24



CAMP WEEK

April 26-May 2

GROUP SPOTLIGHT



REDBUD GIRLS WITH SONYA HOBBS AND HEIDI WEAVER

ELIZABETH FULK. JUDY RAWITSCHER. SANDRA HOSTETLER



Nathan Miller

NEW STUDENT PROFILE

Meet Nathan Miller, a bright eleven-year-old lad from the state of Ohio. Nathan joined the FMH family on March 25, 2025. Yours truly is privileged to care for this precious boy. In working with Nathan, I have been tremendously challenged in various ways. One of the lessons I have been taught, is that of putting trust and reliance in someone greater than myself. When Nathan came, walking confidently alone was difficult. Through trust, reliance, and perseverance, he has built up muscle tone to even go up flights of stairs by himself. Although a situation may seem hard or unnecessary in the moment, God always has a reason He lets us experience it. He has a plan for our success, we only need to follow it.

Wagon and pony cart rides, truck rides, being pushed on the swing, and eating chips make up a few of the activities Nathan enjoys. He has inspired me to find joy in the small things in life. Just the sight of someone familiar or the mention of a truck ride is all it takes for Nathan's eyes to light up and his face to glow with anticipation. Thank you, Nathan, for your example of happiness in the little things that we so often forget to find joy in!

Micah Peachey | A-1 Childcare | Free Union, VA

"A MEEK AND QUIET
SPIRIT ALL DAY LONG!"

-NICOLE KONTOS

STUDENT QUOTE

THE E-BOYS

Meet the E-boys! None of them talk very much but you soon realize they have lots of character. Let me introduce you to Chris Sarahan, William Pierce, and Raylan Kempf. They all thrive best on consistent normal routines. They enjoy going on truck rides and spending time in the afternoon outdoors, when weather permits.

Chris has a limited vocabulary and doesn't have good eyesight, however he has a sharp eye for detail and can communicate a lot of different things. He notices things on the bulletin board and doesn't let me forget my watch after shower time. He anticipates and enjoys each of his classes and becomes concerned when things are changed up. He loves reading his books and will laugh and add other sound effects when you read his favorite books to him.

William will not be found in the center of attention if he can help it, and prefers not to meet strangers. He is content to find a spot in solitude. It is even better if he can find a spot where he can feel the breeze in his face. Even though he doesn't talk, he has an excellent voice and can sing the tune of many familiar hymns.

Raylan, the smallest of the group, is an active 14 year old. He enjoys machines and loud noises and will be on the lookout for anything running or driving around the Home. Flying a drone or model helicopter will bring joy to his face. Channeling his energy can be difficult, but he has learned to enjoy taking out the trash every day and gathering supplies for Boy's End. His loyalty to his childcare worker, even through difficult times, has blessed me different times. He has made a lot of progress the past couple years and I am excited to see what his future holds.

Taking care of the E-boys has taught me a lot about myself and how I serve other people. It helps me see self-centeredness and pride in my own life, and teaches me to turn to God in difficult situations. Sometimes I see some of the same fears, doubts, and frustrations I face in my own life, although I may not act out the same way. It also teaches me to be patient and understanding even when I don't feel like it. My boys sense when I'm losing my patience and it hinders building relationships. It can be difficult at times, but I'm learning the blessing of serving without receiving much in return. It has been a great experience for me and one I will not regret.

Kylen Funk | E-Childcare | Chambersburg, PA



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