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Easter Seals Camp- A Place to Learn Independence

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My son attended Camp for the first time last summer. We took the plunge, and signed him up for the full eight weeks. He loved being picked up by GoBus each day and being brought home.

This was his first time having some independence!

Before Camp, he would never attempt to feed himself, but would wait for someone to sit with him and feed him his meals. After attending for one summer, he started to feed himself! He will also now go to the fridge and take milk or juice out if he is thirsty.

After fourteen years in school, it took a summer at Camp to have him build that independence!

He will also now go to the bathroom on his own. He will ask for help if he needs it, but my son sits at the table now to eat his meals and has developed other important independence skills. This year, we have decided to sign him up for a week of Overnight Camp as well as the Day Camp sessions this year. I would recommend Easter Seals Camps to anyone looking for an option for their child this summer. The learning never stops!