# FUTURES PLUS NEWS!

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# FUTURES PLUS STUDENTS RETURN FOR IN-PERSON SUPPORT

Students have returned to our schools on a hybrid model through the use of safety protocols and systematic monitoring for in-person assessments and specialized services. We are confident in our safety protocols and look forward to our continued support of our students and staff!



# ADULT TRANSITION



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Holiday Card Activity
- Interview a
  Professional Students
  will interview someone
  who is actually IN the
  work force, doing what the
  student wants to do!
- Guest Speaker How to Look for and Manage Job Boards



### HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A JOYFUL NEW YEAR!





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### FRIDAYS GET FUN!

Ms. Sass, our Futures Plus Teacher played "20 Questions: Animal Version" and provided a list of animals, as well as question prompts. It was a big hit! All the students LOVED it and the game worked on memory, processing skills, critical thinking, speech, patience, turn-taking, etc. Ms. Sass reports that she will be rotating 20 Questions in a variety of versions again. Futures Plus students also took a space station tour and watched the launch.

The students played a guessing game about what astronauts DO while they are at the space station and generated questions to look up and share with the class (such as: Why are they there? Where do they sleep? What do they eat? How is it decided who gets to go? How do they use the bathroom? And, why doesn't space have gravity?). In addition, the class watched a



Nickelodeon video about what happens to slime in space (which was a much bigger hit than Ms. Sass thought it would be).

## A HEALTHY OUTSIDE STARTS WITH A HEALTHY INSIDE

Our SLC and Futures Plus students planted our STEM Garden last spring and the fruits and vegetables have been flourishing with the help from the Wiseburn Education Foundation and donations from local businesses. Students are learning about plant-based protein products that are full of flavor, good for you, and good for the planet.

