SOAR (Social Opportunities and Relationships) - Middle School

Duration: 4 weeks June 29, 2020-July 24, 2020 (No ESY on July 3, 2020)

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Target Population

- Students currently in 5th 8th
- Students whose social interactions and communication skills are identified as the primary area of qualification for ESY
- Students who are receiving instruction in the essential curriculum and are participating in the general education classes with limited pull-out instruction
- Students whose IEP goals emphasize socialization with non-disabled peers

NOTE: While the primary focus of SOAR is instruction in social/pragmatic IEP goals/objectives, students can be instructed on reading, writing and/ or math goals defined from the team. When the IEP team identifies critical life skills/needs in academic and social/pragmatic areas, the IEP team also determines the best program to implement the identified goals/objectives.

Services Provided

- Teaching and reinforcing social skills
- Social skills lessons and reinforcing activities with typical peers
- Related services if ESY services are recommended by the IEP team
- Special education transportation is required unless Parent/Guardian will Self-Transport

Note: Students with changes to the pick-up and drop-off address after May 15, 2020, cannot be guaranteed service for the beginning of the program.

DaysOpen HouseSnackMonday-FridayJune 25, 2020Provided by parent8:15-11:1512:00-1:00or guardian

Locations: See SOAR Feeder Document

Ellicott Mills MS Patuxent Valley MS