

Five Counties Children's Centre Alumni Jeremy's Story

Jeremy's journey with Five Counties started when he was referred to the Centre and received the support of occupational and speech therapists to assist him with skills like holding a pencil, language processing, drawing letters of the alphabet for writing, and re-telling stories. These therapies helped him with his fine motor skills and speech/language skills which helps him at school and at home.

Both Jeremy and his mother Shannon were appreciative of the staff's fun, positive approach to helping him on the road to improving his abilities. "Every year of his growth has had a different challenge.



When Jeremy needed help, Five Counties staff were there. He now knows the work he needed to do was important but for Jeremy it was also fun; he loved going to the Centre. Sometimes

he didn't realize the games and activities he was engaging in were actually part of his therapy."

Jeremy, age 8, is finished his therapy and Shannon describes the outcome of his treatment as seeing her son as more confident, stronger in his skills and overall a happier kid.

"Jeremy liked it at the Centre, now that his therapy is completed we're both going to miss going to Five Counties and seeing the staff there as he grew very close to his therapists. I'm glad he doesn't need the staff right now but knowing they will be able to help him again if needed is a great feeling!"

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