



# SALT PROGRAM UPDATE AND CURRENT NEEDS

This school year we have been able to expand our program and accept students with more significant needs. We are currently able to offer speech, occupational, and physical therapies, as well as life skills experiences through community work study placements.



2024 SALT Program Staff

As our SALT program grows, so have the number of families that are a part of the SALT community. Next year, our SALT staff has a dream of being able to build community among the SALT families by providing parent nights, mentoring opportunities, as well as informational books and articles. Navigating the world of different accommodations, modifications, and challenges can be overwhelming and daunting for parents, grandparents, and other guardians. As SALT program leadership, we look forward to being able to provide additional support and guidance through building community among our SALT families. The financial need to fully fund the SALT program for the 2024-2025 school year is \$316,500.

## SALT Classroom Remodel Need

As our SALT program continues to grow, the opportunity to create a classroom space in the middle school has been requested. We plan to remodel the old computer lab into a classroom that will serve the needs of our SALT students. The projected expenses for the remodel total \$40,000, and this project is fully funded!

## SALT STUDENT STORIES

### Deondre's Story

Deondre started at Rehoboth in 6th grade and is graduating at the end of this year. In his time here, he helped the SALT program grow by showing that we need more opportunities for students to learn job skills and life skills. Deondre worked at the Water Store in Gallup for a semester and helped prepare and serve lunches as a part of the Rehoboth Food Service for the past three years. Deondre participated in several Rehoboth sports teams including basketball, cross country, and is currently in track. He also plays clarinet in the high school band. Rehoboth is a better place because of Deondre, and we will miss him!



## Dine's Story



Dinè is a current 8th grade student who has a passion for environmental science. Dinè has participated in the middle school science fair in both 7th and 8th grades. School has not come easily for Dinè, and yet she has embraced who God has created her to be. She uses technology, such as text-to-speech and speech-to-text programs, to research and develop her science fair projects. Last year Dinè won an award and advanced to a state science fair competition, and this year she won two science fair awards! We are so thankful Dinè is a part of our school community!

## Jeremiah's Story

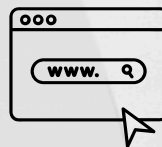
Jeremiah is a current sixth grader here at Rehoboth. He is on the school basketball team, plays the drums in band, and is well-loved by his classmates. Jer, as his friends call him, is also the first student in our SALT program who lives with Down syndrome. Here at Rehoboth, Jeremiah is included in all classes with his 6th grade classmates. He has learned about Egypt and the Nile and even wrote his own creative story. With both of these learning experiences Jer bravely shared his work in front of his class! Because he is in class alongside his peers, he's growing socially and academically; most importantly, he knows that he is known, needed, and that he belongs here at Rehoboth.



## FINANCIAL NEEDS SUMMARY

SALT Staffing & Programming	\$316,500
SALT Program Parent Resources	\$1,500
Funds Raised through 6/17/24.	-\$53,588
<b>TOTAL REMAINING NEED</b>	<b>\$262,912</b>

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