## SPECIAL EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

### Staff Member of the Month

Jordan Smith, Instructional Assistant



Jordan is from Colonia, NJ. He attended Bishop George Ahr high school and graduated in 2009. He went on to attend Ithaca College in upstate NY. While there he was a sport media major with a coaching minor. He was also a member of the varsity football team. During his junior year he suffered a season ending injury. Instead of sitting on the sidelines he took that opportunity to help coach the team. He graduated from Ithaca in 2013. For the

next three years he stayed in Ithaca and worked at the Lansing school district. He worked as an one on one aide in the elementary and high school. He also coached football, basketball, softball, and baseball at both the middle and high school levels. In June 2016 he

was in multiple school districts before arriving at SEED in January. He works as a one on one aide while also coaching basketball at St. Paul's in Brooklandville.

moved to Hartford County. He

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#### Have a great Summer!!!!

As the school year wraps up, I wanted to take a minute to wish you all a great summer! Our jobs are draining and we put 110% in everyday so this break is much deserved. Rest, Relax, and Enjoy!! Can't wait to see you all next year!

Here are some links with fun activities around the area!

http://baltimore.org/ultimate-guide/free-things-do-baltimore

http://www.onlyinyourstate.com/maryland/free
-things-to-do-in-md/

# Footnotes by Footman STED STAFF ROCKS!!

- S Summer is here
- **E** Earned by staff and students alike
- **E**-Each of us deserves the time to rest and rejuvenate
- **D** Doing whatever it is we like to do best



- S Spending time with family
- **T**-Taking time for ourselves
- A Appreciating loved ones
- **F** Finding new hobbies
- ${\mathcal F}$  Frolicking in the waves or on the sand



- **O** Organizing our lives
- **C** Cooking elaborate meals
- ${oldsymbol {\mathcal K}}$  Kid centered activities
- S See you in August!

Happy Summer, from Dr. Footman

#### **Psychologist Corner**

Your brain needs downtime to remain creative and generate its most innovative ideas

https://www.inc.com/thomas-oppong/for-a-more-creative-brain-take-breaks.html

Found By: Ryan Brown



#### **OUR TEAM**

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