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# Something Special

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## ★ SLC Happenings

It was an exciting day at SLC on Wednesday, July 20! Governor Mike Parson signed a bill giving Special Learning Center \$3.5M towards the construction of a new facility. We have outgrown our space and this investment from the State of Missouri will help get us into a larger facility.

We are grateful to Senator Mike Bernskoetter, Representative David Griffith, Representative Rudy Veit and Representative Bruce Sassman and our dear friends Jim Foley, Steve Houser and Joe Pierle. These gentlemen all worked hard to make this funding possible!

Exciting days are ahead for SLC and our children!



## ★ ★ Meet Jackson



Jackson was diagnosed with Spina Bifida at 20 weeks gestation. He was born at 35 weeks. Jackson was born with other complex needs also. He started receiving physical therapy at SLC through the First Steps program. Jackson has been in our Crayon Kids Enrichment Program since he was 7 months old. Jackson is now 4 years old! He is now walking independently with crutches, and loves to stand and play with his friends while making others around him laugh and smile!

## ★ ★ SLC Wishes

Wanting to help out? Now is your chance! Here is a list of all of our SLC wishes for the upcoming 2022/2023 school year!

- Sticky notes
- Copy paper
- Card stock paper
- Glue bottles/sticks
- Markers
- Tissues
- Baby Wipes
- Paper Towels
- Disinfectant wipes
- Lysol spray
- Laundry Detergent
- Dawn dish soap
- Ziploc bags
- Batteries
- Disposable gloves
- Shaving Cream