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Bernie Parents As Teachers Student of the Month November 2018

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Bernie, Missouri - Jett Owen Woodall is the 11 month old son of Kalha Cannady and Austin Woodall and is the Bernie Parents as Teachers' Student of the Month for November.

Jett enjoys playing with his mommy, watching Mickey Mouse, playing with toys at his grandparents, and spending time with his daddy.

During the family's PAT visits, Jett loves to play the fun activities with Mrs. Courtney and his mommy!

If you would like to know more about Parents as Teachers contact Courtney McGarity or Casey Arnold at 573-293-5335, ext 293 or find them on Facebook by clicking **HERE**.

The following information was taken directly from the Parent as Teachers Missouri website. For more information click **HERE**.

Our Vision

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Our Mission

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Our Values

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History

In 1981, Missouri pioneered the concept of helping parents embrace their important role as their child's first and best teacher. Today, Parents as Teachers continues to equip early childhood organizations and professionals with information and tools that are relevant and widely applicable to today's parents, families and children.

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Bernie Parents as Teachers July Student of the Month

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Bernie, Missouri - The Bernie Parents as Teachers Student of the Month for July is Emerson Clair Murphy.

She is the 9-month old daughter of Dylan and Sami Murphy.

Emerson enjoys playing with her baby dolls, snuggling with her mommy, trying all kinds of new foods, and playing with her big sister Addison.

During the family's PAT visits, Emerson enjoys all of the fun toys and activities Mrs. Casey brings, along with the new book they read together at the end of each visit.

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Pick Your Own Locally Grown Blueberries or They Will Pick for You!!

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Bernie, Missouri - PICK-YOUR-OWN LOCAL, FRESH BLUEBERRIES!

Sheltons' Farms, in Bernie, has local, fresh blueberries for sale. They offer Pick-Your-Own as a fun activity for the family and learning experience for the children. Buckets are provided.

Come out Monday - Saturday from 8 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. \$3.50 per pint

Sheltons' Farms is located at 4372 County Road 651 in Bernie, Missouri.

General Directions: Take U Highway to County Road 651 (Look for the White Oak Baptist Church Sign at the Top of the Hill), Take County Road 651 about 3 Miles Down (Past White Oak Baptist Church), Look for the Big "Blueberries" Sign.

Sheltons' Farms also has pre-picked blueberries for sale. They're ready for pick up in Bernie for \$5/pint, or if you buy 6 pints or more, they are \$4.50/pint.

Call Jason Shelton for more details at 573-281-9360.

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Bernie PAT June 2018 Student of the Month

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Victoria Jayne Stanfield is the Bernie Parents as Teachers' student of the month for June.

She is the five month old daughter of Travis and Michelle Stanfield.

Tori enjoys watching and playing with her siblings, experimenting with the sounds her voice makes, and trying to stand up.

She also loves trying to get her feet in her mouth and eating new foods.

Tori's parents' favorite things about participating in the PAT program is spending time learning with Mrs. Casey and getting a new book at each visit.

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Bernie PAT May 2018 Student of the Month

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Bernie, Missouri - Carter Johnson is the three year old son of Destiny and Dareth Johnson and is the Bernie Parents as Teachers' student of the month for May.

Carter absolutely loves dinosaurs, playing outside in the sunshine, riding the golf cart with his Mema, and reading books with his Aunt Kim.

During his PAT visits, Carter can't wait to see what Mrs. Courtney has in her special bag and gets excited to see what new book she has brought to read.

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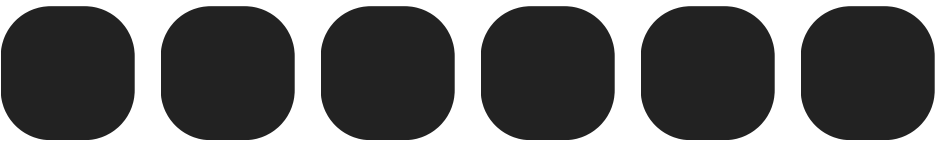
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