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Who We Are

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Kurzweil 3000 – Adaptive software. It is reading, writing, and learning software with text-to-speech for students with learning disabilities, such as Dyslexia. Our office can acquire textbooks for students to use with this software. The student can read the textbook on the screen while Kurzweil 3000 highlights each word and speaks it in a natural human-sounding voice. Chapters can be saved as mp3 files and fed into Itunes play lists as well.

Smart Pen – Useful for students who may need a note taker. It captures everything that is heard and written, so it is great for students to use to study difficult concepts. It’s often difficult for students with AD/HD to take notes and listen at the same time.

Prezi
National Disability Employment Awareness Month

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE ISLAND?

Hispanic Heritage Month
Banned Book Week - September 21-27
Superhero Dinner-October 7
Paws for a Cause -October 10
DiversAbility-October 15
Distinguished Speaker Series-Daymond John
Islander Revue - October 24
Have a Wonderful September!

We'll see you on October 16 for October's SEAS Staff Development “What You Might Expect from Students on the Autism Spectrum”
Presented by: Disability Services
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