



# Coffee Talk



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## **WEEKEND AT THE MOVIES**

*From: CRU*

You may request any film be shown for a weekend movie; however, a film may **only** be shown as long as it meets the DOC's movie criteria as well as copyright rules (Swank).

Due to the volume of requests received, I am unable to respond and will be adding the movie requested to the list of movies that need to have eligibility determined.

Remember, there are several factors that have to be considered when selecting the movies, and these factors vary at **each** institution. This means that just because a movie was shown at another Institution it may not meet criteria to be shown here. The movie selection process is subject to change without notice.

I will try to ensure there is a combination of movie genre and release date for those being shown. Please remember that there are many residents here at Coffee Creek with many different tastes in movies.



### **Upcoming Movies**

6/3/2017	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
6/4/2017	Kubo and the Two Strings
6/10/2017	Into The Woods
6/11/2017	A Dog's Purpose

## **ATTENTION MOTHERS!**

*From Mr. Randall, CRU Manager*

Do you have a baby or toddler under three? Want seven hours a week parenting your child?

Early Head Start offers a bi-weekly opportunity for incarcerated mothers and their children to strengthen their relationship and to preserve the bond of attachment while separated. Mothers gain hands-on parenting experience while their children learn through play and exploration.

Early Head Start is a national program established in 1995 to promote healthy prenatal outcomes, enhance the development of infants and toddlers, and promote healthy family functioning. The mission of the Early Head Start program at *Coffee Talk 6/01/2017*

Coffee Creek is to promote, strengthen and support bonding and attachment between infants and toddlers and their incarcerated mothers.

### **Requirements:**

- Child aged zero to three
- Minimum or minimum eligible with gate clearance
- Child lives less than 60 minutes away
- Transportation to and from the school (not provided by EHS) Tues/Thurs 9-12:30

Talk to your counselor to see if you qualify today!

## **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE REGARDING FOOD SERVICES**

*From Director Peters*

You have likely heard the news about a recent lawsuit claiming that DOC's food services does not meet specific standards. We cannot comment on the claims in that lawsuit, but we can provide some general information.

DOC is committed to providing safe and wholesome meals. We know that you care about your food, and we care about you! We also know that the quality of our food has a direct impact on your health and attitude, and the overall climate of our facilities.

We operate our Food Services Program by following Oregon Administrative Rule Division 61 – Food Services Programs. This rule provides guidelines for:

- Food safety
- Wholesomeness of food
- Storage and transportation of food
- Food preparation and cooking
- Food serving
- Inspections

This rule is available online and at each DOC institution. We encourage any of you with questions about the quality of DOC's food to review this rule.

DOC uses standard, statewide menus based on United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines and recommended daily nutrients and calories. The same meals are made available to staff at each of DOC's 14 institutions.

DOC is committed to adhering to the highest possible standards in providing meal service to you and our staff.

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### ***GARDEN IN THE C/D YARD***

*From Ms. Rutt, Garden Program*

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To ensure that the plants survive and flourish and we can enjoy the beauty of nature, there are a few things we are responsible for in the process:

1. We must respect the life of the plants by not stepping in the garden soil which causes damage to the soil and the life underneath. Even where you don't see plants growing, there are bulbs, roots of plants and tiny beneficial bugs that keep our soil healthy. Stepping on the soil compresses it, making it harder for air and water to move through the soil to the roots of the plants.
2. Only garden crew members are allowed to touch the garden plants. Touching plants or picking leaves, flowers or branches will result in disciplinary action.

The garden brings color, life, improved mental health and so much more. Let's all make an effort to respect the garden so the program will succeed.

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### ***PHOTO PROGRAM***

*From Ms. Roach, Lifeskills*

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Lifeskills has new photo printers that are faster and better quality. With technology changes come a couple changes on what we can now offer. So, please note we are no longer offering collages or sepia coloring.

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### ***TACE***

*From Ms. Mooney, Lifeskills*

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The Wilsonville Rotary is again bringing Through a Child's Eyes (TACE) to Coffee Creek. TACE is an outside summer children's event held in July that features a BBQ as well as interactive crafts, games and other activities for mothers and their children to participate in together. The 2017 TACE event will mark the 15<sup>th</sup> year that the Wilsonville Rotary and CCCF have partnered to provide this unique opportunity for inmates and their children. The dates and times are as follows:

Medium Facility

*Coffee Talk 6/01/2017*

Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Afternoon visiting cancelled in both facilities

Minimum Facility\*

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Afternoon visiting cancelled in both facilities along with Sunday morning.

\***Please note.** Again both events this year will take place in the Medium facility. Medium inmates will participate on Saturday. On Sunday, Minimum inmates will be escorted to the Medium Facility for the event. Please notify your families that they will need to come to the Medium Facility regardless of whether you are currently in Minimum.

**Who is eligible?** You may attend the event if you meet all of the following criteria:

- You have children ages 17 and under who are approved on your visiting list or approved to attend special visiting and will attend with a caregiver, **and;**
- You are incentive level 2 or 3
- No major DR's in the last 6 months
- **You must meet these requirements by June 22nd in order to qualify for the event.**

**What visitors can come?** Inmates may invite **their own children** ages 17 and under who are also on the inmate's approved visiting list (or approved for special events). They are to be accompanied by an adult caregiver who is also on the inmate's approved visiting list. The number of caregivers allowed will be determined based on the number of children attending.

**Special Note: Children of the adult caregivers may also attend if they are on the inmates approved visiting list and living in the same household as the inmate's children. You must note this on your application in the "Relationship to Inmate" section.**

**How to apply:** Fill out the application form that is available on your housing unit and send it to **Mrs. Mooney.** We will verify that those you have invited are on your approved visiting lists or have been previously approved to attend special events. Late requests will not be processed, so act now! **Applications received after Friday, June 9th will not be processed.**

Once the request is processed, Mrs. Mooney will send all approved inmates a notification of approved guests as well as an invitation to the event (printed by the Rotary TACE program) for the inmate to send to her approved family members. Mrs. Mooney will also make sure you are on the call out for the orientation meeting and the event.

**How to volunteer if your children to do not come?** If you meet the above criteria and you do not have children that will be attending the event, you may apply to work as a volunteer at the event. Inmate volunteers will be screened and selected to meet the needs of the event based on the number of children attending. Inmates that volunteer must also meet the incentive level requirements listed above. **If you do not have children coming** and want to volunteer to help at the TACE event, please send an inmate communication to Mrs. Mooney no later than June 10th. Volunteers are typically needed in the following areas: Food Service, Hair Braiding, Face Painting, and Bussing/Cleaning. If you are able to braid hair or face paint please indicate that specifically on your kyte.

**Transportation and lodging assistance for families:** The Rotary Club may consider assisting with transportation costs(75 miles +) and lodging if needed for caregivers to bring children to this event in July. Assistance will be reviewed and approved on a case-by-case basis. **Please do not request this assistance unless it is absolutely necessary.** Applications for transportation assistance are available in the housing units.

Some things to remember:

- Visitors must already be approved. If you have not already started the process it will more than likely be too late for this event. You should get started now, however, because there will be another children's event coming up in the fall. If your children and caregivers are not on your approved visiting list by June 23rd you will not be able to participate in this event.
- If you are approved for this event, you will be given an invitation to mail to your children and caregivers to attend the event.
- If it is your responsibility to notify your family if they have been approved and to invite them. If family members show up who have not been approved, they will not be allowed into the facility. **There will be no exceptions.**
- Inmates on LOP will not be able to participate and it will be your responsibility to notify your children and caregivers.
- This event is for the children. A great deal of time, energy, effort and money has been invested by the Wilsonville Rotary and their volunteers. **Please help to make this event fun, safe and successful for all who attend.**

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## ***RULES UPDATE***

*From DOC*

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Below is a list of status changes for the DOC administrative rules since 4/7/17:

### **291-026: Contracts and Government Agreements**

- These rule amendments are necessary to bring the rules current with state procurement rules, policies, and statutes and to reflect operational and organizational changes that have occurred within the department since the rules were last revised.

The last day to submit comments is **July 19, 2017.**

**HOW TO COMMENT:** Written comments can be submitted to the Rules Coordinator, DOC, 2575 Center Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-4667.

### **PERMANENT RULES:**

**291-058: Structured, Intermediate Sanctions**

**291-062: Alternative Incarceration Programs**

DOC rules are available for review in the inmate legal library.

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## ***BABY BONDING***

*From Ms. Hoffman, CRU*

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Baby Bonding is an extra visiting session each week for new mothers who give birth while here at CCCF/CCCM. **But, did you know that it is not limited to just the mothers who have given birth here?** If you have a baby under the age of **18 months**, and you are recently incarcerated, you could qualify for up to 6 months of Baby Bonding sessions! Want to know more? Send a kyte to **Beth Hoffman/CRU** to see if you qualify for the program.

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## ***SUSTAINABILITY NEWS***

*From Green Team*

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Our Taylor's Checkerspot Butterfly Program in correlation with Oregon Zoo is off the hook right now on H Unit! We're so proud of those hired on H-Unit using massive brainpower to learn all that the Zoo's Butterfly Lab Tech is pouring into them! All the other units wish they could get a sneak preview! Spread the word & share the beauty of more butterflies filling the earth as our AIC's get down and dirty in the trenches to reboot life for the endangered butterflies. The privilege of working with Oregon Zoo's experts in endangered species will continue as we all take care to keep a lab worthy environment in place for the precious creatures! Thank you for all you do over there. You have no idea how important you are.

Our community is a safe place for growth and advancement, now with even more programs to be a responsible steward of the Earth. How you choose to recycle is up to you, but you do make a difference. New habits are formed every day; you too can start participating in eco-friendly actions. Start great conversations with school age children by comparing what we recycle with what they recycle at school, home and out & about. Are they interested in gardening? Bee-keeping? More butterflies flying around? Encourage their green thumb by asking for freshly grown carrots to dip in your favorite recipe when you parole! Protect the land & air we breathe to prolong health.

Keep up the good work and join worldwide efforts today! We want your ideas! Send all suggestions and questions to the Green Team/Ms. Fitts!

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### ***VISITING APPLICATIONS***

*From Mr. Rohrscheib, CRU*

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Once you have submitted an application, whether it was hand written or on the kiosk, please do not keep re-submitting applications for the same visitor. The process for a visitor application can take up to 6 to 8 weeks. Once the visitor is approved or denied, you will receive notification of the application status. Submitting more than one application per visitor is not productive and will not speed up the process.



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### ***Medium Brew***



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### ***INCENTIVE MOVES***

*From Lt. Becker, Group Living*

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Group Living is accepting Incentive Move Requests for J and K units as of June 1<sup>st</sup>. The following is a list of requirements to be approved for an Incentive Move:

- \*You must be an Incentive Level 3 for both units.
- \*Bottom Bunk requests will delay your move significantly.
- \*You cannot have more than 2 conduct orders in the past 60 days.
- \*No Program Failures in the past 6 months.
- \*No more than 2 daily Failures in the past 30 days
- \*6 months of clear conduct. No Misconduct Reports.
- \*Only one Incentive move in 6 months.

After an Incentive Move is completed, you forfeit your Incentive move if any of these requirements are violated.

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### ***LEISURE LIBRARY***

*From Ms. Wheeler, Library Coordinator*

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Effective immediately, if you have excess books checked out, you will not be allowed to check out any item from the leisure library. If you have overdue books, you will not be allowed to check out more items. If you have excess books, they must ALL be returned before you will be allowed to check out more. If you have overdue books, you must return ALL items. I review the list kept at the checkout desk and have approved the denial of this privileged service.

The book return boxes are emptied Monday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning. If you have excess or overdue books, we need to have the books checked in by the time you come to the library. You may drop the books in the return boxes in time for us to check in the books, or you may bring the books with you when you come in.

Remember: Your name = Your responsibility

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### ***MEDIUM RELIGIOUS SERVICES***

*From Chaplain Brawlt*

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Come join the Coffee Creek **women's choir!** It's the summer of Pop Songs! Practices are Sundays at 2:30pm in the chapel. Everyone is invited to come and participate, musical training is not necessary. Sign up to attend!

**Camp Agape: Bringing Hope to Kids Impacted by Incarceration** Camp Agape offers a free, 4 day camping experience for kids ages 7-17 with incarcerated parents! Each child receives a sleeping bag, pillow, hygiene items, and other necessities at no cost to families. The camp also provides a safe opportunity to find healing and a renewed sense of hope for succeeding in life. In Salem, July 20-23. In Eugene, August 24-27. Caregivers can register your children [www.agapeyouthoregon.com](http://www.agapeyouthoregon.com).

#### **Thursday, June 1, 2017**

Moms in Prayer 8:50-10:50 a.m. Chapel (***Participants Only***)

Bridgetown (Disciple) 12:30-12:50 p.m. Chapel (***Participants Only***)

Bridgetown Service 12:50-3:00 p.m. Chapel (***No LOP***)

Grief Group Nancy 1:00-2:30 p.m. GH08 (***No LOP***)

Prison Fellowship 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (***LOP Ok***)

Catholic Service 6:50-9:00 p.m. GH06 (***LOP Ok***)

Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:00 p.m. GH02 (***No LOP***)

Victim/Offender Education Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. CD02 (***No LOP***)

#### **Friday, June 2, 2017**

Chaplain Study 9:00-10:00 a.m. GH02 (***No LOP***)

Jewish Study 9:00-10:30 a.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)  
Meditation 201 12:50-2:30 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)  
Buddhist 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)  
New Thought Ministries 6:50-8:50 p.m. CD02 (*LOP Ok*)  
Seventh Day Adventist Study 6:50-8:50 p.m. M111 (*No LOP*)

**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

Spiritual Book Club 9:00-11:00 a.m. Chapel (*Participants Only*)  
Seventh Day Adventist Service 1:50-3:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)  
Baptist Service 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

City Bible 8:50-10:50 a.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)  
LDS 1:30-3:00 p.m. M111 (*LOP Ok*)  
Islamic Service/Study 2:00-3:30 p.m. M111 (*LOP Ok*)  
Choir Practice 1:30-3:00 p.m. Chapel (*Participants Only*)  
Pagan Gathering 7:00-6:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)

**Monday, June 5, 2017**

Silent Meditation Time 9:00-9:30 a.m. Chapel (*Participants Only*)  
TM 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. GH06 (*Participants Only*)  
Houses of Healing (LAST CLASS) 1:00-3:00 p.m. Chapel (*Participants Only*)  
JW 6:50-8:50 p.m. GH02 (*LOP Ok*)  
Women's AGLOW 7:00-9:00 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

Baptist Study 7:00-8:30 p.m. M111 (*No LOP*)  
Labyrinth 7:00-9:00 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

Meditation 101 12:50 -2:30 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)  
FITS 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

Moms in Prayer (LAST CLASS) 8:50-10:50 a.m. Chapel (*Participants Only*)  
Women's Spiritual Journey 8:50-10:50 a.m. Chapel (*Participants Only*)  
Bridgetown (Disciple) 12:30-12:50 p.m. Chapel (*Participants Only*)  
Bridgetown Service 12:50-3:00 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)  
Grief Group Nancy 1:00-2:30 p.m. GH08 (*No LOP*)  
Prison Fellowship 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)  
Catholic Service 6:50-9:00 p.m. GH06 (*LOP Ok*)  
Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:00 p.m. GH02 (*No LOP*)  
Victim/Offender Education Group Orientation 7:00-9:00 p.m. CD02 (*Participants Only*)

**Friday, June 9, 2017**

Chaplain Bible Study 9:00-10:00 a.m. GH02 (*No LOP*)  
Meditation 201 12:50-2:30 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)

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Buddhist Service 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP ok*)  
New Thought Ministries 6:50-8:50 p.m. CD02 (*LOP ok*)  
Seventh Day Adventist Study 6:50-8:50 p.m. M111 (*No LOP*)

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

Seventh Day Adventist Service 1:50-3:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)  
Baptist Service 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)

**Sunday, June 11, 2017**

LDS 1:30-3:00 p.m. M111 (*LOP Ok*)  
Islamic Service/Study 2:00-3:30 p.m. M111 (*LOP Ok*)  
Choir Practice 2:30-3:50 p.m. Chapel (*Participants Only*)

**Monday, June 12, 2017**

Silent Meditation Time 9:00-9:30 a.m. Chapel (*Participants Only*)  
TM 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. GH06 (*Participants Only*)  
JW 6:50-8:50 p.m. GH02 (*LOP Ok*)  
Healing The Sacred Hoop 7:00-9:00 p.m. Chapel (*Participants Only*)  
AGLOW 7:00-9:00 p.m. chapel (*No LOP*)

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

Baptist Study 7:00-8:30 p.m. M111 (*No LOP*)  
East Hill 7:00-9:00 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)

**Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

Meditation 101 12:50 -2:30 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)  
VOEG Alumni 6:00-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)  
Russian Baptist 7:00-9:00 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)  
FITS 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)



*Minimum Brew*



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***NEW ARRIVALS TO MINIMUM***

*From Capt. M. McCorkhill, Minimum Operations*

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Every Friday at 1pm in your unit dayroom will be a mandatory meeting for arrivals to minimum for that week. You will meet your Peer Educators for your unit.

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***BOOKS ON THE UNIT BOOK SHELVES***

*From Ms. Wheeler, Library Coordinator*

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It has come to my attention that inmates in the Minimum facility are not returning books to the unit shelves and that they are stashing books in their bunk area.

I further understand that there is some confusion surrounding the books on the shelves. These books have

been donated to the facility. They are not for you to keep as your own.

Effective immediately, you may have no more than three (3) unit books in your bunk area. If you are found with more than three unit books, progressive discipline may be utilized.

Abuse of the privilege of having library books available to you may result in having the books removed from the units and you will not have further access.

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### ***MINIMUM MOVES***

*From Lt. Wall, Minimum Lieutenant*

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Inmates living on F300 are there on an incentive basis. Bunks in that unit are at a premium as there is limited space, and there are additional privileges that come with living there. If you receive a bottom bunk restriction, and you live in F300 on a top bunk, you will be moved to another unit to accommodate your restriction. If you wish to move back to F300, you may submit an incentive move request that notes that you wish to be moved back to the unit, and you are bottom bunk restricted.

If you are moved from the minimum to the medium facility, out to court over night, etc. your bunk in the minimum will not be held for you, even if it was the bunk you were moved to for your incentive move. Coffee Creek is near maximum capacity and other inmates will be moved to the minimum while you are gone. Once you return, you may submit an incentive move request to go back to the unit you previously lived in. However, you will not be guaranteed the same bunk.

Whenever submitting an incentive move request, please review the guidelines for moves in the inmate handbook on your housing unit. Coffee Creek management reserves the right to approve or deny move requests based on facility needs and security concerns. If you have questions about moves in the minimum, please contact Lieutenant Wall.

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### ***MINIMUM RELIGIOUS SERVICES***

*From Chaplain Al-Amin*

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**New 12 Step Program will be meeting on Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:00 pm D5.** This program is being brought to you by the Latter Day Saints, but is open to all faith traditions. Space is limited. Please send a kyte to the Chaplain if you are interested.

**African American Program** a culturally specific transition program for Multnomah County Community Corrections. Please kyte the Chaplain if you are interested in this

program and you are from Multnomah County. It will meet on **Monday evenings at 5:45 pm.**

**Meditation 101 Meets on Sunday** 9am-10:30am in D8!

This is an introduction to meditation that can help you become a healthier, happier, more positive person. You will learn techniques to cope with stress, take control of your mind and emotions, and live with balance and harmony. Taught by teachers from Portland's Meditation Yoga Center, Meditation 101 is spiritual without being religious, and is an opportunity for you to learn and experiment with meditation techniques drawn from many cultures and traditions.

In Meditation 101 you will learn basic principles of meditation including:

- Breath Exercises
- Centering
- The Relaxation Response
- Visualizations
- Hindu and Buddhist mantras
- Chants (Native American, Hindu and Buddhist)
- Neuro-linguistic Programming Exercise
- Introduction to the Chakra System

**Multicultural Group** is reading and discussing **Houses of Healing** by Robin Casarjian. There are openings in the group. Please kyte if you want to participate.

**Native American Sweat Lodge Ceremony** Will meet this month time and date TBA

**Chapel Library** The Chaplain will call chapel library by units Monday and Wednesday Afternoons as her schedule permits.