



# BEACON BLAST NOTES

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## EMPLOY JOY!

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A signature benefit of Beacon Day School is the kind and gentle care of students by staff members who love their field! We'd like to share with you some information about our growing team that will help our students now and into the future.

Casey Nguyen, a board certified behavior analyst (BCBA) with over 14 years of experience working with individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities, recently joined the Beacon Day School team as the director of clinical services. In addition to Beacon Day School's mission of providing high quality services and a safe and caring learning environment to the students and staff, Casey is excited to have the opportunity to work in a collaborative environment with a highly qualified team of teachers, SLPs, OTs, PTs, RNs, LVNs, behavior interventionists, and behavior analysts. No matter the area of specialty, this team of individuals has a shared passion of devoting lifelong work to serve the population of students and families at Beacon Day School. Casey is committed to meeting the diverse needs of our communities and will strive to continually improve Beacon Day School's clinical standards of excellence so our families will always receive the best quality of care.



### *Miss Kristen's App-of-the-Month*

Sentence Builder

Cost \$4.99

This app is great for helping students work on sentence formation. Students can move the words around to build the sentences themselves. Start with the built-in sentences, then create your own sentences, use your own images, and use your voice to record your own sentences and words. Each word can be clicked for the sound of the word, too. The app starts with simple sentences and progresses to more complex sentences. The sentences focus on daily life situations, with many references to numbers, colors, and dialogue. Level one is designed for kindergarten and first grade students. Level two is designed for first grade and second grade students.

