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friday FUNDAY

Jordan French and Sh'Quil Green share experiences taking their students off campus every Friday.

Lunchboxes in hand, 20 smiling faces head out for their next adventure. A farm? The library? Downtown Palo Alto? We never know where their next journey will take them.

Every Friday, you will find the special education classes taking a school van or bus, or traveling by foot to their next destination. Jordan French, one of the special education teachers, enjoys these journeys.

"We'll make it a nice field trip, and make a day of it," French said.

According to Sh'Quil Green, another special education teacher, the kids get excited every Friday about their next outing.

"The kids always love leaving the campus," Green said.

The days of the week leading up to the field trip are filled with curriculum centered around where they are going.

A week learning about farm animals, or people who manage a farm is followed by a

trip to Hidden Villa, a ranch open for educating children.

"The kids thought it was really cool, and smelly," French said.

The trip doesn't have to be far; in fact, some trips are only a few hundred feet away.

"It's really nice because we have Town and Country right across the street from our high school, so we can just go there," French said.

As well as being a special education teacher, French, along with a group of students, coordinate events for Best Buddies. "We get together like twice a month and do cool things," French said.

Field trips are rich with life lessons, they provide valuable insight into the community, and they give children a small taste of structured independence.

"It's really important to go out into the community and learn about different parts of society," French said.

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JORDAN FRENCH



(cutout) **PREPARING TO GO** out, Jordan French (left) and Sh'Quil Green (right) pose for a photo right before loading up on a bus to their next field trip. "[The students] always love leaving the campus," Green said. Photo by Lindsay Holman



(left) **HEADING OVER TO** Hidden Villa Ranch, the students enjoy hands-on learning and community building. "We got to see all of the farm animals and learn a little bit about what it's like to be on a farm," Green said. (above) **ON ONE FRIDAY**, the class took a trip to Bob's Pumpkin Patch. "It was marvelous, the whole class had so much fun," French said. Photos courtesy of Jordan French



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