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Newsletter Update

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Understanding Disabilities is off to a great start this year with Food Allergies beginning in the first grade classrooms across the district. We have already visited Joshua Eaton, Birch Meadow, and Killam, and will be in Wood End early in November. Next month is the 4th grade lesson on Learning Disabilities - watch for links to sign up to help out in the classroom from your child's teacher or your room parent. If you are interested in training to teach the Learning Disabilities unit in November (or any other lesson), please email Allison Sillers at asillers@understandingdisabilities.org.

On **Tuesday, October 15, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm**, while the Reading - North Reading Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Family Health and Wellness Fair and blood drive at Jordan's Furniture, Fuddruckers will be donating 20% of total meal prices to Understanding Disabilities if you present the attached flier at check-out. Please make sure to tell the cashier you want to support UD! While you are there, sign up to donate blood at the Chamber's blood drive.

This month, UD is excited to kick off our first ever pet portrait session on **Saturday, October 19, from 7:00am to 12:00pm** at Mattera Cabin here in Reading. Want to capture that perfect picture of your pet and donate to a good cause at the same time? Cordele Photography is hosting a pet portrait session and donating the sitting fee to support Understanding Disabilities! Go to <https://tinyurl.com/PetphotosforUD> to sign up for your spot!

If you would like to volunteer with Understanding Disabilities, either in the classroom as a lesson leader (we provide training) or a parent assistant, or if you would like to join our board, please contact us at info@understandingdisabilities.org. We especially need volunteers to help us with fundraising!