What's Important To Me At School

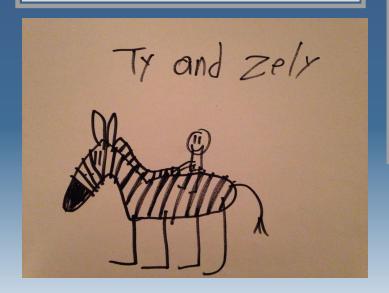
Being in comfortable clothes

Not being rushed

Rocking/movement helps me focus

Sharing my stories

Spending time with my friends



Meet Ty!

Great Things About Ty

He's kind, smart, funny, artistic, friendly, imaginative and adventurous

How to Support Me

Use a calm voice

Listen to my stories

Use positive reinforcements

Frequent breaks help me focus

Inform me of changes in schedule

Use a timer or give me verbal reminder of time left to complete a task



Meet Ty

What's Important To Me At School (makes me happy, comforted, fulfilled)

Being called Ty, not Christopher. Having the power to make choices.

My backpack staying with me. Having a relationship with teachers/peers.

My phone, chargers and headphones. Being included in classroom. Teachers/friends

How to Support Me

Being valued/respected/acknowledged. saying hi when I walk in.

Knowing that I'm part of a team. Sharing knowledge of current interests

(geography & languages)

Being early to classes, I worry if I think I'm late.

Speak in a calm voice and tone. Warn me if stern voice will be used.

Not feeling rushed.

My independence & privacy.

Warn me of changes in schedule & why things are happening.

Access to quiet space if the room is loud. I use deep breaths & headphones/music to decompress.

Don't touch my stuff without asking my permission first.

Follow through with promises.

Explain the reason behind rules, especially social rules.

If I have a rough day remind me that I'm still a good person/student.

Be discreet if you need to correct me.

Timer/verbal reminders of time left to complete a task/transitions are helpful.

Bad weather worries me. Remind me that I'm safe.

High fives and praise helps me feel valued.

Great Things

Empathetic

Artistic/creative

Strong memory

Self-advocate

Friendly

Helpful/Problem

Solver

Respectful

Responsible

Enjoys learning & working with others

