



## MEET OUR GRADUATE: CALEB

Services received: ABA Therapy, Speech Consultations, and Occupational Therapy



**850+ skills acquired/  
change harders**



**2,800+ direct  
therapy hours**

### BIGGEST GOAL AT BIERMAN

One of the biggest goals Caleb had was speech. When Caleb came to Bierman, he was not talking. Instead he would bang his head, get frustrated or even throw himself on the floor. The family was also worried because he had almost no peer interaction.

### HIS TIME AT BIERMAN

Bierman provided constant feedback at where Caleb was at, socially, emotionally, and academically. His parents said, "The team was so meticulous in what he needed to succeed."

One time at Bierman they came in for a parent meeting and they had no idea how much he had developed because his behavior was so different from at home.

At a parent meeting they saw a different child. "It felt like a gift was given to us. Bierman brought out the child out of him that they didn't know he had. When you start seeing these little things a typical child might do. When he did it, it was such a change." They started to notice the small things and it was almost as if a gift was given to them by how much he was advancing.

The clinical team at Bierman demonstrated that there was a 100% continuum of care. At other agencies speech therapy and occupational therapy can be competitive and not communicate. At Bierman, all departments work together as one team. Caleb's parents said it was "a very holistic treatment."

## **BIERMAN AND COVID**

COVID hit a few months after they started at Bierman, and this time period showed how much the center cared about the kids during it. Other agencies were closing or going virtual. Bierman saw no obstacle to providing care. One of the Behavior Technicians, Ashley, started to come to Caleb's home every day. Caleb's parents said, "It was so incredible how much Ashley connected not only with Caleb, but us and his sister. It was almost like she was family. Never felt like he was just another patient. Able to create relationships with everyone there. It's unreal the dedication the Bierman team has. They knew my son more than I did."

## **CALEB TODAY**

Caleb is in a regular integrated classroom. When the Bierman team told him that they were testing him, and he was excelling and ready for a new environment his mom said she was extremely anxious. "Everything goes through your mind. It's still surreal to me, but we are in the second quarter, and he is excelling."

During the transition, the Bierman team met with the parents, sat in on IEP meetings and was there every step of the way. Caleb's parent's said "just because you graduate does not mean you stop getting access to Bierman." You always get consultation and support.

**“Bierman delivered  
on their promise.”  
– Caleb’s parents**