

AUTISM CENTERS

## Will's Story

Will is a graduate from our Fort Wayne, Indiana center. He was with Bierman Autism Centers for 2 years and graduated in July of 2021 and he is now 8 years old and in first grade in a general education classroom.

While with us he received ABA Therapy, Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy. When he first came to Bierman he was anxious, struggled with peer interactions, could not problem solve and had difficulty self-calming. That was not the case when he left.

His dad says "he progressed so much; he interacts with other kids. He went from being a loner to opening up and playing with other kids. It is heartwarming."

The family knew he was ready to graduate from Bierman when his BCBA and Clinical Director said they accomplished everything he needed to do at Bierman – and they were right. At his new school, all of Will's progress reports say he is not only at the level he needs to be but is excelling.

In the end, his family always knew he was in good hands at Bierman. His therapists would provide a synopsis at the need of each day and Will was very attached to his therapists. "He was always excited to go, come, and leave!"

Will's father's summary of Will's experience is a great demonstration of why Bierman Autism Centers is a great environment for children diagnosed with autism: "Every child is different, but the one-on-one time everyone receives at Bierman is magnificent. Will grew leaps and bounds."

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