



# Summer Vibes

After Memorial Day, Jenna (Jesse’s cousin’s wife) started taking care of William full-time and they have had an amazing summer exploring and laughing every day! He is making strides with his physical abilities, communication, and has had many successes on the potty! He is a Pirate on the EMLL Baseball Team and enjoys giving hugs out at each base. He did 5 weeks of summer school, adaptive 1:1 swimming lessons, and continued his weekly therapies. William also got to spend time with some very important CEOs – John S, CEO of the Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics (FAST) and Amanda M, CEO of the Angelman Syndrome Foundation (ASF). These two organizations work independently to support the AS community and we are grateful for both!



This fall, he will attend Red Pine Elementary Mon-Thurs from 930a-12pm for Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE). His last school year before kindergarten!

Website is LIVE!  
[williican.org](http://williican.org)

## fast Special Announcement

Ultragenyx Pharmaceuticals acquired GeneTx, a biotechnology company founded by FAST who created the GTX-102 drug because **they see the potential and are willing to invest in it!** ([Learn More](#))

This is one therapeutic program and there are several more out there that need to be explored. It will take approx. \$200m will get all shots on goal across the finish line so every genotype has a treatment!

As family, we believe in their plan and will continue to help fundraise towards it!

## FAST Expands Advisory Council with New Initiatives and Council Members

August 8, 2022

Press Release - [link](#)



## ClinicalTrials.gov

There are 3 human Clinical Trials for Angelman Syndrome happening right now and showing promising results!



## ASF WALK 2022 BE A GAME CHANGER

