

Teamwork Therapies



JUNE



HELLO SUMMER

Summer is here and it's time to play! With school out, please be mindful to let your therapist know of any upcoming vacation plans. Your therapist can work with you to schedule make up sessions.

Keep reading for more ideas to spruce up your play this June!

SONGS OF THE SUMMER

Songs are great ways to incorporate both language and movement in a fun and creative way! Here are some of our clinician's favorite songs of the summer:

The Floor Is Lava by The Kiboomers
 Party Freeze Dance Song by The Kiboomers
 Purple Stew Song by GoNoodle
 Summer Song by Singing Walrus
 Summer Anthem Song by Sesame Street



THIS MONTH AT TEAMWORK THERAPIES

This month, we celebrate the birthdays of 5 of our staff members.

Happy Birthday to our very own Elizabeth Pauw(06/02) and Leila Pereia (06/15)!

SUMMER PLANS?

Let your therapist know if you have any upcoming summer vacation plans. Your therapist and our scheduling team can work with you to schedule make up sessions.

NEW CANCELLATION POLICY

As of April 1st, Insurance and Private pay families are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee for any missed appointment unless a make up session is scheduled.

Every family is allocated 2 waived cancellation fees every 6 months of service.

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ACTIVITY: SCOOPING IN THE SEA

Practicing scooping for self-feeding can happen anywhere. This summer, let's take it to the water.

While in the bath or pool, have your kiddo practice scooping using a measuring cup, a spoon, and a small children's cup. Start with the children's sized cup, then the measuring cup, and lastly the spoon. This is an easy way to practice scooping. To make the activity more challenging have him scoop and pour water into a container.



SPEECH THERAPY ACTIVITY: LET'S MAKE A SANDCASTLE

Let's go to the beach! Or bring the beach home with some kinetic sand!

Potential targets:

Following Directions: Work on language comprehension by using simple directions

Action verbs: Model your actions and repeat them. I.e., "dig dig dig" and "pat pat pat"

Talk about textures: Talk about how things feel--are they dry, soft, mushy, or hard?

Prepositions: Decorate your sandcastle and use some early prepositions: in, on top, next to.



ILLNESS PREVENTION POLICY

In order to keep our clinicians, staff and families safe, we ask you to practice caution and let us know if you or someone in your household is experiencing any of the following symptoms. If so, please cancel or arrange a teletherapy session for that week:

- Fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, respiratory difficulties, or sudden rash

Please call the front office at (925) 399-5796 for Pleasanton or (209) 237-2484 for Tracy, in order to cancel your therapy session, reschedule or arrange a teletherapy session instead.

We thank you for your continued support in keeping our staff and families safe!