



SUMMER 2020

GROUP THERAPY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Kindergarten Readiness

This group is appropriate for children getting ready to transition to Kindergarten. Readiness skills such as letter and number recognition, phonics, preliteracy and classroom routines are the focus of this enrichment offering.

Articulation Station

This group is appropriate for children who benefit from support in the area of articulation and phonological development. A kinesthetic approach involving the incorporation of visual, tactile, movement and auditory input are incorporated to enhance speech intelligibility.

Social Situations Group

Our social-pragmatic language group centers around fostering positive communicative interactions among peers. Support is provided in the areas of turn-taking, sharing, and using language to communicate reciprocally with others while developing an understanding of social language conventions.

Behavioral Group

This group is designed to facilitate children's independence in modifying and controlling their own behaviors and emotions. Coping strategies will be taught as well as basic school behavioral readiness skills such as following directions, making successful transitions, and participating in teacher directed activities.

Language Expansion Group

An understanding and use of language and vocabulary are the central themes of our language expansion group. Thematic units will be incorporated to facilitate fundamental language skill development.

Motor Mentoring Group

Participants will be engaged in motor activities designed to enhance large muscle coordination, awareness and development. Children will be encouraged to explore their environment through gross motor experiences that are both experiential and motivating.

Sensory & Fine Motor Explorers Group

This group is designed for children to participate and explore activities that incorporate movement, tactile exploration, and problem solving, while working within different sensory experiences. Participants will also engage in tasks that promote fine motor and visual motor development.