Summer Therapy Groups

NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S

When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.℠

Participation in summer groups requires a current prescription and evaluation in the appropriate discipline. If an evaluation will be needed, please indicate this when you call to register for the group.

Please contact 614.722.4515 for interest in the following groups:

Gear Up for School

Ages: 6-8 years old
Location: Main Campus
Day/Time: TBD, will be 2x week
Duration: 4 weeks
Facilitators: Nancy Batterson, Occupational Therapist
Focus: This group is ideal for children who are able to write upper and lower case letters but may struggle at times with correct letter formation, line placement, sizing and/or spacing. Focus will be on those trouble areas related to handwriting, as well as pencil grip in order to establish the most functional grip for handwriting. As an intensive group, it is great for a review of handwriting skills prior to starting school in the 2014-2015 school year.

Yoga and Pilates

Ages: 5 years old & older
Location: Main Campus
Day/Time: Wednesdays at 4pm
Duration: 10 weeks, start June 11th and end August 16th
Facilitators: Rhiannon Reid & Kristin Tobin, Physical Therapists
Focus: To help children improve strength, balance, coordination and breathing through yoga and pilates styles. For children 5 and up who are able to follow basic verbal directions.

Yoga Group

Ages: 4 – 10 years old
Location: Westerville *Close To Home*℠
Day/Time: Thursdays, time TBD
Duration: 8 weeks
Facilitators: Liz Maus and Amanda Haddad, Physical Therapists
Focus: Improving strength, coordination, and attention through breathing, movement and relaxation.

We've Got Talent!

Ages: all ages welcome
Location: Main Campus
Day/Time: Monday afternoon, time TBD. Tuesday morning, time TBD. 1x per week
Duration: 8 weeks
Facilitator: Lori Grisez, Physical Therapist
Focus: Join us to explore, practice, and learn new talents such as standing on one foot, skipping, and many other great skills. Activities will focus on coordination, balance, body awareness, and motor planning. A talent show for families and friends will showcase all these new skills at the end of the summer.

Dance Group

Ages: 4-7 years old
Location: East Broad *Close To Home*℠, Conference Room
Day/Time: Thursday, TBD
Duration: 8 weeks, July 1 through August 19
Facilitators: Brooke Oldaker, Occupational Therapist and Ilene Crabtree, Physical Therapist
Focus: To increase body awareness, improve participant's balance reactions and coordinated movement, social interaction, improve attention, enhance safety awareness and build confidence through dance.

Canyon Adventures

Ages: 12 and up, or therapist recommendation
Location: home based with home visits; will need to have center based pre and post testing
Duration: 2 weeks
Cost: Free
Facilitators: Linda Lowes, Lindsay Alfano and Kate Berry, Physical Therapists
Focus: Video game activity to work on motion and strength of the affected arm of adolescents with hemiplegia. This requires a 2 week commitment to wearing a mitt on the unaffected arm for 10 hours per day and playing 3 hours of our video game a day with the affected arm.

Please contact 614.722.3999 for interest in the following groups:

Early Speech Therapy with Cleft Palate

Ages: 18 months old to 3 years old
Location: Main Campus
Day/Time: TBD
Duration: 4-6 weeks
Facilitator: Adriane Baylis, Speech-Language Pathologist
Focus: Parent education and speech therapy for children with cleft palate; how to develop good speech skills and prevent compensatory speech errors.

STAR Group

Social Teaching & Rehearsing

Ages: 3 – 14 years old
Location: Westerville *Close To Home*SM, Westerville CDC, Dublin *Close To Home*SM, East Broad *Close To Home*SM
Day/Time: Varies based on location and on age
Duration: 8 weeks, June - August
Facilitator: Speech-Language Pathologist
Focus: Teaching foundational social skills necessary to build and maintain relationships.

SMART Group

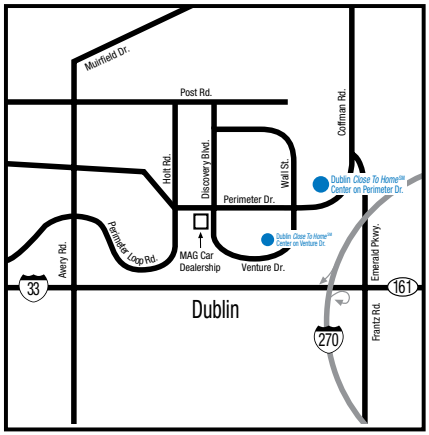
Sensori-motor Affect and Relationship Therapy

Ages: 2 - 12 ½ years old
Location: Hilliard *Close To Home*SM
Day/Time: Thursdays, time TBD
Duration: 6/26/14 – 9/11/14
Facilitator: Speech-Language Pathologist & Occupational Therapist
Focus: For children with disorders in social communication, difficulties in playing with peers and in regulating attention, movement and sensory input. Children who are pre-verbal or who have limited language skills are encouraged to attend.

Word Detectives

Using multi-sensory strategies to decode words & develop early reading skills

Ages: children entering 1st or 2nd grade in Fall 2014
Location: Westerville *Close To Home*SM
Day/Time: Monday and Wednesday, 4:30pm-5:30pm
Duration: 8 weeks, beginning mid-June
Facilitator: Amy Stelluto & Christine Johnson, Speech-Language Pathologists
Focus: Focus on the use of hands-on treatment techniques to improve phonemic awareness and decoding/reading. Children in this group will be entering 1st or 2nd grade in Fall 2014 and are not meeting grade-level expectations in reading and writing. Clinicians leading this group are Orton-Gillingham trained.



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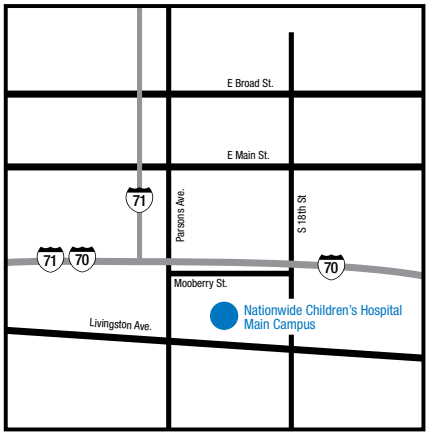

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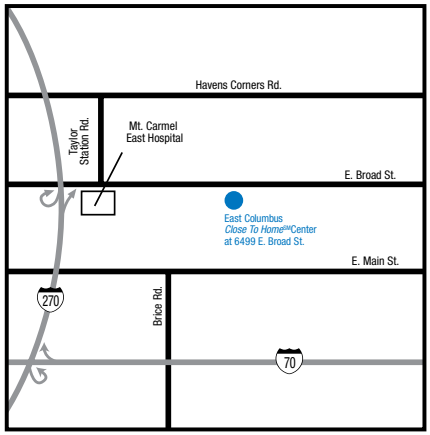

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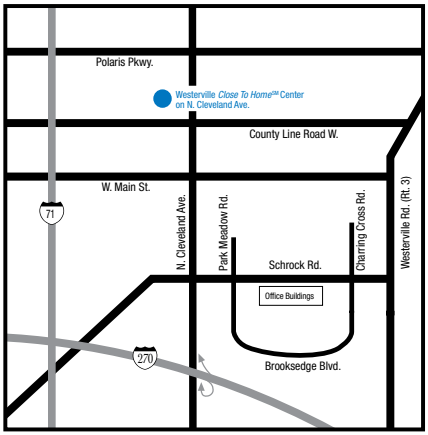

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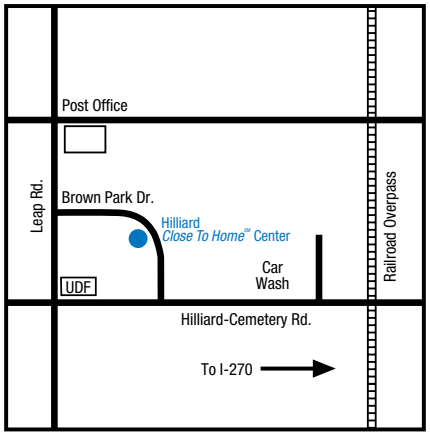

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