



## Calendar + Skills

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 <b>Dinosaurs</b>	2 <b>Dinosaurs</b>	3 <b>Dinosaurs</b>
6 <b>Dinosaurs</b> Air/Water Travel	7 <b>Dinosaurs</b> Air/Water Travel	8 <b>Dinosaurs</b> Air/Water Travel	9 <b>Dinosaurs</b> Air/Water Travel	10 <b>Dinosaurs</b> Air/Water Travel
13 <b>Valentines</b> Preparing for a trip	14 <b>Valentines</b> Preparing for a trip	15 <b>Valentines</b> Preparing for a trip	16 <b>Valentines</b> Preparing for a trip	17 <b>Valentines</b> Preparing for a trip
20 <b>President's Day</b> Center Open	21	22	23	24
<b>My Body and Bones</b>	<b>My Body and Bones</b>	<b>My Body and Bones</b>	<b>My Body and Bones</b>	<b>My Body and Bones</b>
27 <b>Eric Carle</b> Housekeeping – Bathroom & Laundry	28 <b>Eric Carle</b> Housekeeping – Bathroom & Laundry			

### ■ Younger Kids

- **Dinosaurs:** We will discover what habitat they lived in and their different sizes.
- **Valentine's:** We will make Valentines and our staff will be delivering them to facilities in the area.
- **My Body and Bones:** We will sing songs and complete puzzles and games to learn about our skeletal system.
- **Eric Carle:** We will explore his many books, including The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Brown Bear Brown Bear, The Grouchy Ladybug, and more!

### ■ Older Kids

- We will learn about Air/Water Travel and practice preparing for a trip.
- We will cover the basics of housekeeping and practice skills we've learned.

## Resources

### \$600 in Respite Funds Available

If your child has autism, a mental health diagnosis, or a physical disability the Tennessee Respite Coalition has \$600 in respite funding available immediately if you need assistance paying for services.

**Call: 615-269-9687**  
**Email: [assistant@tnrespice.org](mailto:assistant@tnrespice.org)**

### Katie Beckett Program: Up to \$10,000/yr.

The program provides coverage for expenses that insurance does not cover via a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA). Examples include deductibles, coinsurance, and copays. Families may qualify for \$10,000 each year. For many of our families, this amount would cover their total out-of-pocket expenses for a year.

**Learn more and  
apply here**



## Spotlight

### Ezra's Story

Meet 5-year-old Ezra! Ezra's mom, Laquesha, says, "When Ezra started services, he was non-verbal, continued to struggle to make eye contact, and was sensitive to noise and transitioning. He was not making progress and had problems in preschool and kindergarten. I felt all alone. However, at Autism ETC, I felt like I had a support group. I had never experienced this kind of support. As a result, I took him out of school so he could receive full-time services. Ezra is happy to be at Autism ETC."

