



Calendar + Skills

Younger Kids

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Dr. Seuss Community Outing: Going to a Restaurant	2 Dr. Seuss Community Outing: Going to a Restaurant	3 Dr. Seuss Community Outing: Going to a Restaurant	4 Dr. Seuss Community Outing: Going to a Restaurant	5 Dr. Seuss Community Outing: Going to a Restaurant
8 The Zoo Community Outing: Going to the Doctor	9 The Zoo Community Outing: Going to the Doctor	10 The Zoo Community Outing: Going to the Doctor	11 The Zoo Community Outing: Going to the Doctor	12 The Zoo Community Outing: Going to the Doctor
15 The Zoo Community Outing: Going to the Dentist	16 The Zoo Community Outing: Going to the Dentist	17 The Zoo Community Outing: Going to the Dentist	18 The Zoo Community Outing: Going to the Dentist	19 The Zoo Community Outing: Going to the Dentist
22 If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Community Outing: Going to the Store	23 If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Community Outing: Going to the Store	24 If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Community Outing: Going to the Store	25 If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Community Outing: Going to the Store	26 If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Community Outing: Going to the Store
29 If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Electronics & Appliances: All About Electronics	30 If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Electronics & Appliances: All About Electronics	31 If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Electronics & Appliances: All About Electronics	June 1 st If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Electronics & Appliances: All About Electronics	2 If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Electronics & Appliances: All About Electronics

Week 1: Dr. Seuss: Tracing, painting, using playdoh to shape the letters, letter craft. Practice turning pages, looking at pictures, and imitating the actions we see. The letters L and B.

Week 2-3: Zoo: Animals and their sounds. Mother's Day crafts, planting plants, and writing about Mom. Reading books about the zoo and drawing zoo animals for the older groups.

Week 4: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie: Reading the books and learning about shapes.

Week 5: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie: We will work on illustrations of the books for the older students and continue to work with recognizing and labeling the pictures for the younger students. We will be interactive this week, working on participating in group movements and identifying colors.

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Announcement

Attention TennCare and AHCCCS Recipients:

Starting in April 2023, Medicaid programs throughout the United States are updating eligibility information for recipients. Be aware that your plan will contact you over the course of the next year to verify eligibility. Loss of eligibility may cause you to lose important therapy for your child. Please respond to any correspondence you receive as quickly as possible to ensure your coverage remains effective. Please notify your Medicaid plan - Blue Care, Cover Kids, TennCare Select, United Health Community Plan & Mercy Care - of any changes in your contact information since you enrolled in the program. You may call the phone number on the back of your insurance card to update this information.

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@tnrespite.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

Jonathan's Story

Jonathan's mother shared with us, "By age 3, Jonathan was not talking. He was not making sounds or saying any words. He started pre-kindergarten in the school system due to his speech delay so he could receive speech therapy... Eventually I made contact with Autism ETC and was able to have Jonathan scheduled for testing. He was diagnosed with autism in March, 2022 when he was 3 1/2 years old... During the time we were on the waiting list, Jonathan made little progress in his language development. He was able to say a few words, but was still very delayed. Now in less than 1 year he can say full sentences and have full conversations. He makes eye contact and he is able to read emotions. He understands if I am sad about something and he will try to comfort me."



Read the full story here:

