





# June 2023

### Calendar + Skills

#### Younger Kids

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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			If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
			Electronics & Appliances: All About Electronics	Electronics & Appliances: All About Electronics
5	6	7	8	9
The Ocean				
Electronics & Appliances: Electrical Safety				
12	13	14	15	16
The Ocean				
Electronics & Appliances: Learning How Electricity Works				
19	20	21	22	23
Outer Space				
Maintenance: Maintaining a House				
26	27	28	29	30
Outer Space				
Maintenance: Maintaining a Car				
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Week 1- The Ocean - We will be learning about ocean animals. We will continue to work on attending to books read by the teacher. Our letter of the week is Xx. We will also engage in group activities with peers.

Week 2- The Ocean - We will be responding to instructions from the teacher. This will help students with classroom instructions when headed to school. Our letter of the week is Dd.

Week 3- Outer Space - We will work on distinguishing between pictures and words. We will continue to work on following teacher directions. Our letter of the week will be Oo, and we will learn similarities in shapes.

Week 4: Outer Space - We will practice following teacher instruction, with minimal therapist assistance. We are working to understand that letters are made of words and making words that start with the letter Pp for our older students.

#### Older Kids

- Week 1: Electrical Safety
- Week 2: How electricity works
- · Week 3: Maintaining House: Taking care of the outside and inside
- Week 4: Maintaining a Car: Checking oil, tires, etc.

### 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

## Meet Zachary!

When Zachary came to Autism ETC 5 years ago, his mom Kasondra shared, "He had no words, and he did not know how to express himself and work through his behaviors. Now he has words, he can express his needs, and his behavioral issues have decreased. Now he can fully engage and learn, not have those hurdles slowing him down. It's incredible! I feel truly blessed that my son was able to have time at this amazing ABA therapy center. He now has the tools for success when he leaves Autism ETC."

Read the full story here:



