

Stay Connected!



# Toy Drive

Our new Murfreesboro location is set to open April 29th. We would love your help in stocking these classrooms. If you have any new or gently used toys like the ones listed and would like to donate them, please drop them off at our Music Valley location.

- DRESS UP COSTUMES
- BARBIES & BABY DOLLS
- BOOKS
- PLAY SETS
- PEOPLE & ANIMAL SETS
- SENSORY TOYS
- VEHICLES AND RAMPS
- PUZZLES
- BOARD GAMES

Scan for our Amazon wishlist:



## Congrats!

### Recently Promoted:



**Kyle Summers**  
Professional Development Manager  
Music Valley



**Nikki Sneed**  
BCBA  
Professional Park



**Sarah Bowker**  
Lead RBT  
Music Valley

### Welcome our new team members:



**Sara Huggins**  
Harnett Court



**Chase del Mazo**  
Music Valley



**Yasamin Farag**  
Thunderbird



**Azyiah Weaver**  
Thunderbird

## Spotlight Story

“You have to trust the process. Change is not going to happen overnight.”

Daelyn Bagwell was tested for autism at just 18 months old. After trying other services for two years, his family brought him to Autism ETC. Daelyn started receiving ABA services on a part-time basis, and is now attending the Day Therapy Program full-time. Daelyn is still non-verbal, but he is learning to use the PECS system so that he can communicate with others,” said Samantha. “He is finally able to communicate his wants and needs. He is able to work puzzles and play with building blocks. He is now able to sit and perform tasks rather than becoming frustrated. As a parent, I have learned to celebrate the small victories. I am learning to see the positives, and not compare his progress to anyone else.”



Read the full story here:





## Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Insects Daily Living: Personal Care	2 Insects Daily Living: Personal Care	3 Insects Daily Living: Personal Care	4 Insects Daily Living: Personal Care	5 Insects Daily Living: Personal Care
8 Colors Daily Living: Getting Dressed	9 Colors Daily Living: Getting Dressed	10 Colors Daily Living: Getting Dressed	11 Colors Daily Living: Getting Dressed	12 Colors Daily Living: Getting Dressed
15 Earth and Environment Daily Living: Cleaning Up	16 Earth and Environment Daily Living: Cleaning Up	17 Earth and Environment Daily Living: Cleaning Up	18 Earth and Environment Daily Living: Cleaning Up	19 Earth and Environment Daily Living: Cleaning Up
22 Dr. Suess Week 1 Housekeeping: Bathroom	23 Dr. Suess Week 1 Housekeeping: Bathroom	24 Dr. Suess Week 1 Housekeeping: Bathroom	25 Dr. Suess Week 1 Housekeeping: Bathroom	26 Dr. Suess Week 1 Housekeeping: Bathroom
29 Dr. Suess Week 2 Housekeeping: Bedroom and Laundry	30 Dr. Suess Week 2 Housekeeping: Bedroom and Laundry	1 Dr. Suess Week 2 Housekeeping: Bedroom and Laundry	2 Dr. Suess Week 2 Housekeeping: Bedroom and Laundry	3 Dr. Suess Week 2 Housekeeping: Bedroom and Laundry

## Classroom Skills

### Week 1: Insects

Letter: Ii Shape: Pentagon Color: Brown

Preschool: Exploring books and turning pages

School age: Identifying settings in text, measuring weight, verbally responding in group setting, all about insects

### Week 2: Colors

Letter: Jj Shape: Octagon Color: Black

Preschool: Explore physical properties of a book

School age: Identify events in text, compare measurement attributes, respond to teacher's instructions, and all about birds and chicks

### Week 3: Earth and Environment

Letter: Kk Shape: Hexagon Color: Grey

Preschool: Making associations between books on same topic

School age: Learning opposites and using them to understand word meanings, subtraction within 5, independent work, and all about earth

### Week 4: Dr. Seuss Week 1

Letter: Ll Shape: Trapezoid Color: Silver

Preschool: Performing actions mentioned in a book

School age: Rhyming words, subtraction within 5, responding to greetings and partings, and all about weather

### Week 5: Spring

Letter: Mm Shape: Star Color: Gold

Preschool: Looking at pictures in depth

School age: Asking questions about unknown words in text, recognizing and identifying coin values, lining up, and all about weather

## Life Skills

This month, our life skills group will be learning about daily living and house keeping.

### Week 1

4/1-4/5: Personal Care

### Week 2

4/8-4/12: Getting Dressed

### Week 3

4/15-4/19: Cleaning Up

### Week 4

4/22-4/26: Bathroom

### Week 5

4/29-5/3: Bedroom and Laundry