

CASPER MINDS LLC

CM Newsletter

APRIL 2015

Message from Angela Kralik:

WOW! Can you believe that it is April already, and time for Summer Camp registration!

Casper Minds Camp is on the move to “EXPLORE, ENRICH, ENGAGE; E” your kiddos to *ENGAGE YOUR MIND WITH CASPER MINDS*. We have loads of fun activities, min-field trips and all day field trips planned for the 5 weeks of camp!

Casper Minds is also excited to be partnering with RAINBOW RIDING CENTER, and DISCOVER AND EXPLORE SCIENCE CENTER. We may add another week with RAINBOW RIDING CENTER too!

We are also happy to announce..... LEGO PLAYGROUP for kiddo’s and their siblings once a month! This will be starting May 30th! Check out the inside of the newsletter for more information!

We also have a fantastic *FAMILY SUPPOT GROUP* on the 2nd Thursday of the Month!

Also, Casper Minds will be taking food donations for the *HAYMARKET FOOD PANTY* for the whole month of April! BRING ON THE FOOD!!!!

Thank you for your continued support of Casper Minds and our staff ~ Angela

“We are thankful for Casper Minds. Casper Minds and Angela Kralik have been a great influence and wonderful complement to our son’s communication and social development!”

~ Mr. Richard and Dr. Paige Johns

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Adult Social Skills Group!

Casper Minds has an adult (18+) social skills group that meets once a week and goes out into the community for opportunities to socialize and “hang out”. Some of the activities the group has participated in include, watching movies together, Thai tasting, sporting events, cooking, bowling , shopping and going out for dinner.

Please contact Kelly Maitland at kellym@casperminds.com for more information or 571-248-1784 Ext 4

Attention all Kids!!! Sign up for our new monthly Lego & Playgroup!

We will host a monthly Lego Playgroup for children with disabilities and their sibling. We will provide different types of Legos. Parents may drop off their child and return when the playgroup is done! The fee is only \$5.00 per child! You may bring a snack.

Please call 571-248-1784 to register.

1st Playgroup date: Saturday, May 30th, 2015

Time: 11:00-1:00

Where: Casper Minds office: 7528 Gardner Park Drive in Gainesville, VA 20155



Baking Cookies

Looking for an ABA?

Tired of the nightly meltdowns? We have solutions! Please call us and inquiry about our ABA therapists. Call our office at 571-248-1784

Behavioral Assessments

Summer camp is a great tool to keep your child socializing throughout the summer.



Got Camp?

Explore, Enrich, Engage & E3 Summer Camp 2015

Registration for camp is April 22-April 25th limited space is available. You may register before or after the dates listed above. Cost is \$350.00 per week and includes everything! Free T-shirt with registration

Camp Weeks:

June 22-June 25: Partnering with Rainbow Riding Center:

- All week is adventure with horses, crafts, games and loads of fun! This week will be starting at 9am and going to 12 pm. We will be there for 3 hours.

June 29-July 2: Explore (CM Office)

- Thursday Field Trip to National Zoo

July 20th-July 23: Enrich (CM office)

TBD

July 27-July 30: Engage (CM office)

- Thursday Field Trip to Rock Creek Park, Washington, DC

August 17-August 21st. E3 (TBD)

- Thursday Field Trip to Discover and Explore Science Lab

Is your child eligible for ESY services?

Historically, April is the month when an IEP starts to determine and meet to talk about if your child is eligible for ESY Services. Listed below are a few question to ask:

- **Regression during breaks and recoupment. Is your child falling behind after school breaks/absences/Summer breaks, etc.?**
- **Has your child progressed during the school year? Did he or she meet their Benchmarks and objectives? How quickly is the student progressing from year to year without ESY services?**
- **Interfering behaviors. Is your child's behaviors interfering with their learning process? These behaviors can be both physical and emotional. Behaviors also include absences due to your child's disability which enable him/her to meet the 180 days of school**
- **Severity of the disability**
- **Emerging Skill: If your child's skill is not completely mastered, it is likely that the current level of acquisition will be lost due to the interruption of summer vacation or break. For example, your child is on the verge of being able to read but that skill might be lost during Summer break.**

Please contact 571-248-1784 Ext 3 if you have questions regarding your child's IEP

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our services and seminars.

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Don't let your child's Speech & Academics lag behind over the summer! Please contact us for speech services at 571-248-1784 Ext 1 & 571-248-1784 Ext 4 for tutoring services!