



Holman Therapy Spring Newsletter



May, 2014

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THE WH-QUESTIONS OF OUR SPRING FIELD TRIP

WHAT? Literacy Picnic

Holman Therapy intern Cait Kirkpatrick will be packing a literacy picnic to share with you at the Morton Grove Public Library.

Pack a picnic basket with syllable sorting, grill sentence skewers, and build sight word sandwiches. Bring a brown bag lunch for each member of the family; cookies and lemonade will be provided.

WHEN? Saturday, May 17th 11:30-1:00 pm

WHERE? Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053

WHO? Ages 3-8 with parent/caregiver

The whole family is invited to explore play-based literacy.

This fieldtrip is open to the public! We hope to see some of our graduates as well as current kiddos and their families (younger siblings welcome). ☺

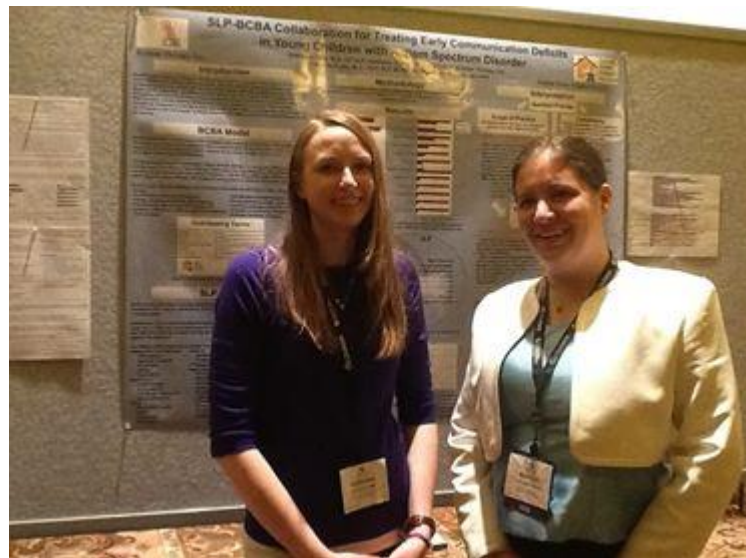
This is a free event, open to the public. For more information, please email Kathleen at Kathleen@holmantherapy.com



Pictured right: American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA)'s Healthcare and Business Institute, April, 2014. Holman Therapy joined Autism Home Support Services to present their results on SLP-BCBA collaboration when working with children with Autism.



<http://tunstalltimes.blogspot.com/2013/04/literacy-picnic-in-classroom.html>





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Morton Grove Speech and Reading Clinic is now open and running!



We are excited to announce the opening of our speech and reading clinic at 5908 Capri Lane in Morton Grove. While we remain primarily an in-home therapy company proudly following a family model of service, we now have the option of clinic-based services



for our kiddos who may benefit from the structure of a clinic. To learn more about our clinic visit http://www.holmantherapy.com/morton_grove_speech_clinic.html

New! Summer 2014 Talk and Play Groups!

Holman Therapy speech therapists and play group teachers are now leading groups at our Morton Grove Speech and Reading Clinic aimed at increasing speech skills paired with social development. Summer session runs from June 8th through July 12th. The cost to register for the summer session (all 5 weeks) is \$250.00. Please contact Kathleen@holmantherapy.com for class dates and times if you are interested.

Talking at Tea: Ages 18 months to 27 months

A toddler tea party! "About two" year olds are taught vocabulary for socializing and sharing with friends over "tea." We will also enjoy music, sign, parachute play, colors, counting, vocabulary-themed days, and more.

Yeladim Speak!: Ages 3 and up

(This group is co-run by Holman Therapy and Rivka Pike. Rivka, mother of four, holds her master's degree in special education and has taught preschool at JCC for eight years.)

Kindergarten Club: Kindergarten Students

Unwind after school in guided social play activities with other kindergarten students. Also practice pre-literacy skills such as clapping out syllables and sequencing sounds in words by making word trains.

A speech and social club with lesson plans rooted in Jewish culture and speech articulation practice in Hebrew. On nice days, friends will also enjoy scavenger hunts in the forest preserve behind the clinic (Who will be first to find the *sus* at the stable?).

Forests and Friendships: Ages 3-5

Sunscreen up and join new friends in an outdoor language group! Hold on tight to our hiking rope as we hit the forest preserve trails. If your child is in speech therapy, tell us their specific goals so we can target them on our scavenger hunts. Each child will be provided with their own potted plant to tend to each class. Children will bring home their plants on the last class.

Babies and Bubbles: Ages Birth to Crawling (w/ Caregiver)

Come with your baby to meet and network with other new parents. Lessons will share information on baby communication milestones and how to encourage your baby's pre-talking development. Visual cues for babble sounds, songs, baby sign, tummy time play, and Q&A will be enjoyed each class.