

Once again, we are offering a variety of small group programs to help address the needs of our children! If you would like to sign up for any of the programs, ask your therapist for a registration form and hand it in to the front office staff at the front desk. If you have any questions, call Erica Piche. Thank you.



## HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS



**Handwriting Without Tears**, led by an occupational therapist, is an effective, multi-sensory program designed to improve handwriting skills. Your child will further develop fundamental skills to improve letter formation, spacing, sizing of letters and line regard, whether it be in print or in cursive. Your child will also be able to work towards using a proper grasp pattern while writing, as well as developing improved fluidity of movement during writing tasks. In addition, parents will learn techniques to improve their child's self-confidence, pencil grip, body awareness and posture.

## LUNCH/ DINNER WITH FRIENDS



Thursdays 5:00 – 6:00



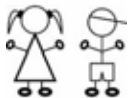
This group, led by a speech pathologist specializing in children with feeding challenges, is designed for the child considered to be a "picky eater". This program aims to increase your child's comfort level, tolerance for, and repertoire of foods eaten on a regular basis. It will encourage your child to interact with food in a playful, non-threatening way, and creatively invite children to enjoy new foods amongst peers.

## CARRYOVER CREW

Day and time will be based on child and therapist availability

This group of 2 – 4 children is designed to assist with the carry over of newly acquired sounds into conversational speech. It is for the child who is producing their target sounds well in structured tasks, but continues to have challenges generating these sounds accurately in less structured settings. The speech pathologist conducting this group will use innovative ways to make what is often the hardest part of your child's speech therapy into the part that is the most fun.

## LET'S CHAT & PLAY! – Social Skills Group



Groups will take place on Saturdays from 8:30 – 12:30



Social skills groups target appropriate social communication and play skills in a group of 2 – 4 children. Populations that are served include, but are not limited to, children with language disorders, learning disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, high functioning Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, and Pragmatic Language Disorder.



## ADAPTIVE DANCE



While the primary goal of Adaptive Dance class is for children to experience the joy of dance and music, this program will have numerous other benefits including improved coordination, balance, focus, listening, self-esteem, self-expression, rhythm and musicality. This class, led by an occupational therapist and dancer instructor, will provide a positive atmosphere for the exploration of movement while maintaining a focus on individual abilities and sensitivities.