

Creative Speech Solutions Presents...

2014 Mini Camp PAL

July 7th - August 14th



Chat & Play with Friends: The goal of this group is to expand receptive and expressive language skills. Special emphasis is placed on improving pragmatic aspects of language including socialization, making friends, initiating conversations, topic maintenance, and deciphering nonverbal aspects of language. Additional emphasis is placed on expanding and improving auditory processing, following directions, building vocabulary, and linguistic concept development.

Loving Literacy: This group is led by a speech-language pathologist who specializes in literacy. Language-based reading therapy implements multi-sensory teaching methods to help children improve their literacy skills. Instruction promotes improved phonics, reading, writing, vocabulary, comprehension, and speaking skills. Language-based reading therapy can also boost self-esteem and relieve academic frustrations.

From Jumping to Drawing: Led by an occupational therapist, the focus of this group is to improve sensory processing and motor coordination skills through a variety of movement-based fine and gross motor activities such as yoga, upper body strengthening, and crafts. Special emphasis is placed on improving motor skills such as eye-hand coordination, ball skills, finger dexterity, grasp-release, and in-hand manipulation.

Happy Handwriting: Led by an occupational therapist, this program implements The Handwriting Without Tears © program, an engaging program designed to teach and improve handwriting skills through a multi-sensory approach. This group addresses writing skills such as correct letter formation, spacing, sizing, and line regard, as well as correct grasp, posture, and finger dexterity. Moreover, parents learn carryover techniques to help improve their child's pencil grip, legibility, and confidence.

Fun with Food: This group focuses on educating children about the importance of eating a well-balanced diet. Food types and categories are discussed. At the same time, the children are exposed to a wide variety of foods in order to assist with food repertoire expansion. In a fun, social and non-threatening manner, children are encouraged to expand their food horizons as they socialize with friends.

