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Before You Play With Your Child

Finding the time to play with your child can be tricky, when you're also under pressure to do therapy and strengthen learning skills and bolster development. Try one of these play opportunities that do double duty, helping you both have fun and do good.

Floortime

Floortime is a therapeutic approach that involves getting down on the, well, floor with your child and following his/her lead as you play together. The hidden agenda is to engage children and help them advance through developmental milestones, but to your youngster, it will just feel like play. To you, too, if you're doing it right.

Deep Pressure Play

If your child always seems to want to wrestle or push or pull or slam or drop, playing games that incorporate those activities with some deep pressure and massage may be a rewarding and calming experience. Wrapping up in blankets, pushing the boundaries of Body Sox, crawling through tunnels of pillows, splashing in a ball pit, having a tug of war, bouncing off the soft sides of a blow-up trampoline -- all can be fun ways to play as well as good therapy for input-craving sensory systems.

Speech Play

Chances are you've played goofy word games with your child, or sang some silly songs. Did you know you were reinforcing speech and language skills along the way? Most word-related play involves rhyming, repetition, memory, word retrieval, tempo, volume, and fluency in ways so fun and distracting that kids don't even know they're working.

For more ideas visit specialchildren.about.com and search "Activities for Children with Special Needs".

News and Events

Upcoming Activities

Kidsfest & Baby Expo: April 16&17
WI Expo Center @ State Fair Park
More info:
milwaukeeemoms.com/kidsfest

New Insurance

It's the new year and insurance policies do change. If you have new insurance or your policy changed please remember to notify the front desk.



Check out the Tender Touch Therapy page on Facebook!

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Handwriting Group

Tender Touch is currently offering Handwriting Without Tears (HWT) classes. HWT focuses on pre-printing, printing, and cursive skills using fun entertaining, and educationally sound instructional methods. The letters easily transition from printing to cursive using a simple and straightforward method. HWT uses simple, clean, vertical style of printing and cursive that is easy for everyone to learn. This class meets for 6 sessions and a child is able to start the classes at any time. Please contact Jenni or Tracy to set up a screening to determine which class best suits your child. Tender Touch offers pre-printing, printing, pre-cursive and cursive classes.



We are currently offering a young printers session on Wednesday at 4:45 pm. The current rate is \$185 for 6 - 45 minute sessions. If your child would like to join, let us know!!

IEPs

Please remember to bring in your IEPs as they are updated. A current IEP is important for us to keep on file for insurance authorizations and to help us with the continuity of your child's care. You may bring in the original and we will be happy to copy it for you! Thank you for your cooperation in advance!

Dr. Moberg-Wolff clinical information

For our family's that want to contact Dr. Moberg, the following is her contact information:

Main clinic Location (Wed – Fri):

Oconomowoc (Lake County Pediatrics building)
970 S. Silver Lake St. #102
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-3802

Planned Satellite Clinics (call for schedule)

Kenosha (Tender Touch Building) 5219 88 th Ave Kenosha, WI 53144	West Bend (Rehab Resources Building) 620 Shoenhaar Dr West Bend, WI 53090
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Green Bay (Country Kids Building) 1142 Orlando Dr De Pere, WI 54115-9484	Green Bay (CP Center) 2801 S. Webster Ave Green Bay, WI 54301
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Elkhorn (New Berlin Therapy Building) 1522 North Fairway Elkhorn, WI	Sheboygan (Rehab Resources Building) 3821 Kohler Memorial Dr #102 Sheboygan, WI 53081
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To schedule an appointment contact her main office:

Call: (262) 527-1998 or

Email: reception@pedsrehab.org

Direct email: dr.moberg@pedsrehab.org

Please see her flyer at our front desk for more information.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for the holiday gifts, treats and beautiful Christmas cards and pictures. Everyone enjoyed them very much. Thank you for your generosity and we continually look forward to working with you and your children.

Summer Therapy

If your child receives summer therapy only, please contact us to set up an appointment for an evaluation. Or let your child's therapist know if he/she will or will not be receiving summer services elsewhere, such as school, and any other changes to your child's schedule that will need to be addressed.

Illness Policy

This is just a friendly reminder that if you, a person attending your child's appointment, or your child are not feeling well, please reconsider attending your treatment session here at Tender Touch Therapy. Please see the front desk staff to reschedule if any or all of the following symptoms have been present within the past 24 hours:

- Runny Nose
- Cough/Sore Throat
- Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Fever greater than 100 degrees
- Other diagnosed illness

Thank you for helping us keep everyone healthy!

Lost & Found

Please check the front desk if anything such as gloves or mittens come up missing.