

Teamwork Therapies



October



Newsletter

CARVING OUT SOME TIME FOR FUN

It's spooky season! But no need to fear, we've got you covered with activities to try this month! Keep reading to see what's new and what's coming to Teamwork Therapies this fall!

**TEAMWORK THERAPIES
SPIRIT DAYS 2022**

This year, Teamwork Therapies is getting into the spirit and celebrating a month of tricks and treats! Join us in the fun and come dressed up to your sessions. All your favorite therapists will be dressed in theme and trick or treating around the clinic with your little one!

This is a great opportunity for kiddos to practice dressing skills, social skills and interact with peers in a fun and silly way!

**THIS MONTH AT
TEAMWORK THERAPIES**

This month we celebrate the birthday of four of our staff members!

Happy birthday to our very own Sandhya Padmanabhan (10/10), Izabela Liro (10/14) Jagurti Patel (10/16), Kaitlynn Wallace (10/20) and David Arsanis (10/26)!

HAPPY DIWALI

October 24th marks the beginning of the festivals of lights. We wish you and yours Happy Diwali!

CANCELLATION POLICY

Please call the clinic if you plan on missing your appointment. Insurance and Private pay families will be charged a **\$50 cancellation fee** for missed appointments without at least 24-hour notice.

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SPOOK-TACULAR SENSORY ACTIVITIES

1. Candy Corn sensory bin! Halloween candies make for great taste safe sensory bins!
2. Painting Pumpkins! A fun and hands-on way to get in the spirit!
3. Carving pumpkins! Another great way to incorporate messy play into your holiday decorations. Grab a spoon and practice scooping and pouring!



TARGETING LANGUAGE GOALS WITH WIND UP TOYS

Wind up toys are classic toys to help encourage your child to develop language skills. The cause and effect nature of these toys helps create anticipation and routines where tons of language can be embedded.

Potential targets:

- "Ready, set, go!"
- Actions like walking, running, hopping, swimming
- Go and stop!
- Fast and slow
- Requesting more and all done!



ILLNESS PREVENTION POLICY

If you or someone in your household is experiencing the following symptoms, please cancel or arrange a teletherapy session for that week:

- Fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, respiratory difficulties, or sudden rash

Please call the front office at (925) 399-5796 for Pleasanton or (209) 237-2484 for Tracy, in order to cancel your therapy session, reschedule or arrange a teletherapy session instead.

We thank you for your continued support in keeping our staff and families safe!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you or anyone you know interested in learning more about Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Early Intervention? Interested in gaining more experience before applying to grad school? [Email Annica.Asilo@TeamworkTherapies.com](mailto:Annica.Asilo@TeamworkTherapies.com) (ST) or Brandon.Lew@TeamworkTherapies.com (OT) for more info.