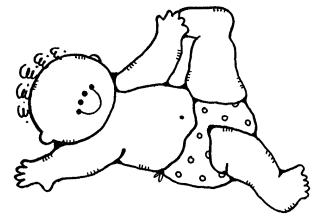


Parent Pages

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What is Early Intervention? A program for newborns, infants and toddlers that provides developmental services designed with your family's concerns and goals in mind. If you have concerns about your child's development, please call Early Intervention at 740-371-3322.

June Awareness

- June is National Aphasia Awareness Month
- June is National Scoliosis Awareness Month
- June is Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month
- June is Migraine Awareness Month
- June is PTSD Awareness Month
- June is Alzheimer's Disease and Brain Awareness Month
- June 19th is World Sickle Cell Day
- June 13th is National Children's Day

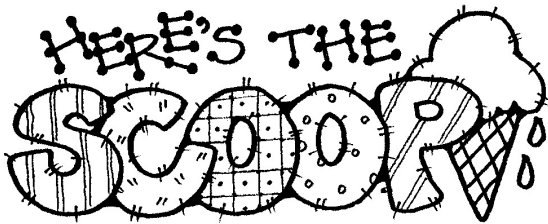
Strand Movie Theater

Sensory Series

"Incredibles 2"

Saturday, June 16th, 10:00am
Doors open at 9:30am

Free small popcorn and canned beverage for each person attending provided by the Autism Society of Central Ohio. The Strand Movie Theater is located at 28 E Winter Street, Delaware, 43015. For questions, please call 740-816-1938.



Autism Support Group

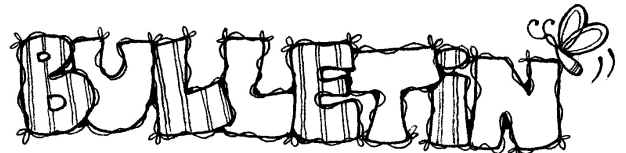
This group is for families that have a toddler, preschooler or school aged child with Autism or behaviors similar to those with an Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis. Please join us on **Wednesday, June 20th, at 6:30pm at the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities** at 7991 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, 43035. Park in front of the building and enter through the front doors. Contact the Family Liaison, Bethany Mirka, at 740-666-2222 or tbmirka@hotmail.com for more information.

Quote of the Month

*"People will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget
how you made them feel."
~ Maya Angelou*

The Buddy Walk - Save the Date

The DSACO (Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio) Buddy Walk will be held on **Sunday, September 30th, from 9am - 2pm** at The Mapfre Stadium (previously known as The Columbus Crew Stadium). The Mapfre Stadium is located at 1 Black and Gold Boulevard, Columbus, 43211. For details on registration or volunteering, call DSACO at 614-263-6020 or register at www.columbusbuddywalk.org.



Toy Lending Library

Strengthening Families Initiative through
United Way of Delaware County

Children learn from the time they are born, and there is no better way to grow than through play! This toy lending library provides opportunities for families and education providers to engage with toys and games centered around fine motor skills, sensory, vocal recognition, balance, STEM education, and dramatic play. Through creative play, children from birth to five will have the opportunity to connect and learn! For more information, call 614-436-8929. Located on the **second floor of the Willis Education Center, 74 West William Street, Delaware 43015.**

HOURS:

- Tuesday - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**
- Wednesday - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**
- Thursday - 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

www.ohioearlyintervention.org

The new website for the State of Ohio
Early Intervention Program.

Buddies, Bubbles & Books

Please join us for this story time with themed books, a picture schedule, songs with sign language, crafts, and a fun bubble activity in a welcoming and supportive environment for children, ages birth to 5, **of all abilities** and their parents and caregivers. This will be an inclusive event in which children with special needs are learning and playing alongside children without special needs.

**When: Wednesday, June 27th, 11:00 - 11:30 am
(the 4th Wednesday of each month)**

Where: Delaware Main Library

84 E. Winter St. Delaware, 43015

Who: Children ages 0-5 of all abilities and their caregivers

Cost: Free with no registration required

For more information, please contact

Kelly Cochran at 740-362-3861

or Bethany Mirka at 740-666-2222 or
tbmirka@hotmail.com.

Free Summer Lunch Program

This is a Delaware City School program, provided in partnership with Andrews House, and the Delaware City Schools Family Resource Center. **The lunch will be returning to Woodward Elementary located at 200 S. Washington Street, Delaware, 43015.**

Beginning Monday, June 4th, and running through Friday, August 10th, there will be a free lunch for anyone, 18 years of age and younger, who arrives between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm Monday through Friday. Fun activities every day after lunch until 1:00 pm. No income requirements! The first 100 children that come on Fridays get a backpack of food for the two lunches over the weekend. For more information, please call 740-369-4520.



Have suggestions or comments about this newsletter? Do you have an upcoming event that you would like to have included in the next issue? Please contact Bethany Mirka, the Family Liaison to the Early Intervention Program of the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities, at 740-666-2222 or tbmirka@hotmail.com.



Sensory Sensitive Sunday at

Chuck E. Cheese's

Sundays, July 1st and August 5th

9:00 am - 11:00 am

2711 Martin Rd, Dublin, 43017

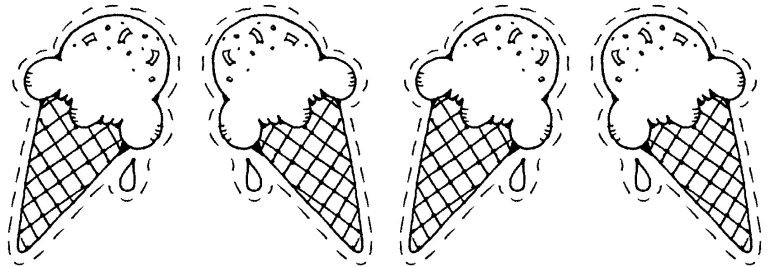
Now offered locally at the Dublin location! Chuck E. Cheese's is proud to support families who have children with special needs. On the first Sunday of each month, Chuck E.

Cheese's will be open for a sensory-friendly experience. Trained and caring staff is there to make sure each guest has a fun filled visit. The Sensory Sensitive Sundays experience includes:

1. Less crowding and noise
2. Dimmed lighting
3. Show and music turned off or down
4. Limited appearances by Chuck E.
5. Food and games are offered. However, parents are permitted to bring snacks for their children if needed due to dietary restrictions during Sensory Sensitive Sundays.

For more information, please call

Chuck E. Cheese's at 614-791-9480.



Toddler "Drop In" Playgroup

Hosted by Delaware Speech & Hearing

When: Every Thursday, 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Where: Willis Education Center, 2nd floor

Age: Children 12-36 months

Purpose: Teach parents how to promote speech and language through play in their home

Additionally, every Thursday a certified Speech Language Pathologist is available from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm for free consultation.

For more information, please call 740-369-3650.