

Piedmont Regional Education Program

PREP/PARENT RESOURCE CENTER June 2013

Providing information and support to families of children with disabilities



A huge thank you to Mildred Spicer from City of Charlottesville Therapeutic Parks and Recreation for her 34 years of service. This quilt was created for her by VSA Arts volunteers and artists. Are you an artist with a disability? Interested in the arts? Consider getting involved in VSA Arts!

Contact Sarah at sblech@k12albemarle.org or check out our Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/VSA-arts-CharlottesvilleAlbemarle/280834741939127>

Summer Inclusion Program

The **Enrichment Alliance of Virginia** and **Camping for All** are partnering with local day camps to provide mentors to assist with the inclusion of children who need a little extra support.

The following programs are participating. Mentors will only be available during the specific sessions listed below:

Charlottesville Parks and Recreation will have mentors at Walker Upper Elementary, Carver Recreation Center, and one elementary site to be determined. For children who have completed Pre-Kindergarten- 6th grade. June 17 to July 26. <http://www.charlottesville.org/Index.aspx?page=1540>

Woodworking with Judy Cahill, ages 5 to 14. July 29 to August 2

<http://kidsoutandabout.com/content/childrens-woodworking-classes-charlottesville-va>

Pathfinders Art and Nature Camp, 9-15. July 29 to August 2.

<http://anncheeks.com/art-camp/>

This site may be filled. Please contact Camping for All or The Enrichment Alliance directly before enrolling.*

Live Arts Theater Camp, ages 8-17, August 5-9.

http://www.livearts.org/education/youth_programs/summer_camps/

Unless otherwise noted, contact the programs directly to enroll, indicating to program leaders that you are interested in participating in The Summer Inclusion Program.

* For more information about The Summer Inclusion Program, contact Mary Anna Dunn: madunn@enrichva.org or Deb Shapiro: camping4all@earthlink.net.

Or call Deb Shapiro at 434-806-8835

The Parent Resource Center will be closed from Monday, June 10—Monday, August 12, 2013.

Have a safe, fun summer!

Family Navigator Program is Coming

to Albemarle, Charlottesville, Fluvanna,

Greene, Louisa, and Nelson

The Center for Family Involvement is offering free training on June 14-15, 2013 to parents/family members of child or young adult with Autism, special health care needs, intellectual or developmental disabilities who want to help other families navigate Virginia's complex system of services.

To attend the training, please contact Dana Yarbrough, Director, Center for Family Involvement, Partnership for People with Disabilities @ VCU,

dvyarbrough@vcu.edu, or call (804) 828-0352. Register early - space is limited.



Give yourself a day off! Bring your child to JMU's Occupational Therapy Clinical Education Services on **Saturday, June 1st** from 9:30-12:00. Your child will have the opportunity to play in different **fun and sensory-rich environments** under the watchful eyes of graduate-level Occupational Therapy students.

For more information contact Jess DiNenno at dinennjm@dukes.jmu.edu or 410-615-6018.

Come celebrate LearningRx's third anniversary in Charlottesville with a Birthday Bash Open House.

When: Monday, May 20th 8:00-11:00am and 3:00-6:00pm.

Where: LearningRx Charlottesville, 1441 Sachem Place #3, Charlottesville 22901, [\(434\) 220-7475](tel:4342207475)

What:

Tours: Take a tour of our cognitive training center and learn about the science behind neuroplasticity and cognitive transformation.

Demo Brain Training: Observe a cognitive training session and try a procedure or two for yourself.

Summer Educational Resources: Get tips and tricks from brain trainers on how to avoid the "summer slide" for your child. Also, pick up materials (and discounts) from our community partners like ACAC, Cville's Hobbies Games and Toys, Little Gym, and The Senior Center with information on Summer Activities.

See Joe Thomas Live: Joe Thomas will host his afternoon radio show the Daily Constitutional, live from the LearningRx center! Come in or tune in to hear him interview our partners on what they have to say about having a healthy, active and enriching summer break.

Presents: No birthday is complete without presents! LearningRx and our Community Partners will be giving away presents to all attendees, plus there will be a drawing for major prizes.

Refreshments: Did someone say cake? At 4:00pm we'll sing happy birthday to LearningRx, enjoy some cake, draw for some prizes and tune into Joe Thomas' afternoon radio show.

Parents, teachers, and doctors are welcome to attend! If you're a LearningRx graduate, come back in and share how you're doing .

Therapy Summer Day Camp 2013

8 day / 2 week summer camp for children (6 and above) with neuromuscular disorders, staffed by KCRC Therapy Service's staff and Children's Hospital volunteers. The Therapy Summer Day Camp is designed to help children meet goals, developed by the child, family and therapy staff, through a fun, friendly and interactive camp model.

Daily activities will include group and individual participation, indoor and outdoor play, exercise sessions, and one-to-one instruction and guidance during games/activities. **Registration:** If you are interested and would like more information, please call Ruth Goldeen OT @ 434-465-9580 or Emily Berry PT @ 434-465-9583.

CRAAG Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

10 am to 12 noon

Region Ten, 500 Old Lynchburg Road, Charlottesville. Enter front of building, Conference Room on First Floor

Charlottesville Region Autism Action Group (CRAAG)

Third Anniversary Celebration of Accomplishments and Discussion of Future Direction

If you are:

- ✦ A provider of services for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- ✦ A parent or family member of someone with an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ✦ An Individual with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

EVERYONE WELCOME!