



The Monthly Catch-Up



You've Got A Friend in Me

In ABA therapy, we incorporate social skills training into our programs so that we can help our kiddos strengthen their social skills. When teaching social skills, our ABA program uses objectives that are individualized, definable and measurable. Parallel play, playing games, interpersonal conversations are a few objectives we put in place for our kiddos to engage in socialization.

[Check it out](#)

Glad To Be a Grad

After two years of receiving ABA Services, this superstar has graduated from our ABA



Program. It is in moments like this that we get to witness the very thing that we aim for, and that is to improve the lives of those we serve and their families. To our recent Grad, we are so proud of you and are honored to be a part of your great journey. This is just the beginning of bigger achievements in your life!

ABA Tips & Tricks

Family trips are a great way to spend quality time together and create memories you will cherish for a lifetime. But for parents of children with autism spectrum disorder, developmental disabilities, and behavioral challenges, a family vacation may require more than just the typical planning of events. It can be riddled with anxiety and worry of how their child may behave in a new environment. Here are some great tips to help you prepare your child for their next adventure!

5 Travel Tips

1

Countdown the days until travel! Take out your calendar and have your kiddo countdown the days until vacation!

2

Create a social story

3

Bring familiar items and pre-pack your kiddos favorite snacks and toys

4

Asks for Accommodations and research disability packages to travel destination

5

Do things that limit your stress! Whether that is overpacking, or just scheduling some downtime, make sure you are taking care of yourself.



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BI Superstars of the Month

LUCAS

Lucas has been doing amazing in his sessions. Recently he has been vocally requesting preferred items. He independently sits at the table without attempting to leave when completing tasks. We are so proud of him and love his amazing energy!



MIGUEL

Miguel has excelled in many aspects. He has learned many social skills, such as sustaining a conversation with peers, taking turns and waiting appropriately when wanting an item from a peer. He has learned how to tell the



time, how to label money's value, and learned how to tie his shoes in less than a week. He has been an excellent student and this month's SUPERSTAR!!!



ATTENTION PARENTS!

February 14th - All You Need Is Love

Show your love by wearing your loveliest pink and red attire! We will be doing fun valentine inspired arts and crafts.



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