

Gateway Pediatric Therapy

Fall Newsletter 2023

Our Lansing Clinic is Moving!

OCTOBER 30, 2023

10AM-12PM

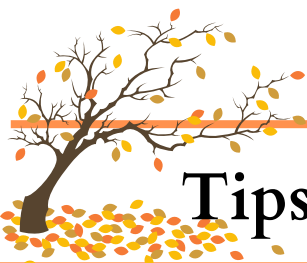
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LANSING, MI 48917**



We are pleased to announce our Lansing clinic is moving to a new and improved location. Come join the fun at our grand opening and enjoy donuts, cider, face painting, and more!

Around the Clinics





Tips on Teaching your Child Social Skills

With the start of a new school year, we'd like to share a few tips on how parents can help their child with autism learn social skills to increase opportunities for meaningful relationships and for new experiences. For most of us, it's automatic that we greet people when they walk into a room, make eye contact when speaking to someone, or even smile at someone that walks by. These skills require significantly more time and effort for a child with autism to learn, along with recognizing other common social cues, so it's important to be patient with your child. If your child is practicing social skills in a therapy setting, try to stay consistent outside of the clinic as well. Always celebrate little wins- no child will go from completely playing alone to playing pretend with their classmates overnight, but it's important to reinforce any and all progress. For example, if your child begins waving to others when they previously did not, provide lots of encouragement along with their preferred reinforcers (high fives, tickles, etc.) This will help your child pair social interaction with reinforcement which in turn will increase the frequency of these skills occurring.



Upcoming Events



Outdoor Adventure Center
Oct 1 10am-12pm
1801 Atwater St Detroit, MI



Sensory Sensitive Sundays
Oct 8 9am-11am
Chuck E Cheese-Canton & Sterling Heights



Fascination Factory Sensory Sensitive Hours
Oct 3 2:30pm-5:30pm
2295 E Lincoln St Suite 150 Birmingham, MI



Planetarium Sensory Friendly Show
Oct 15 11:30am-2pm
755 Science Rd East Lansing, MI



Paw Patrol- The Mighty Movie
Oct 7
Visit celebrationcinema.com for show times
200 E. Edgewood Blvd. Lansing, MI 48911



Autism Fall Festival
Oct 28 11am-2pm
3701 West Rd Trenton, MI