



2016 Summer Programs

May 30th - August 5th



At Leaps and Bounds, our mission is to enhance the development of children, empower families, and educate the community through innovative, therapeutic programming. Our facility is designed to promote learning and development through individual and group therapy.



All of our groups are developed by licensed occupational and/or speech therapists. We offer groups for all ages and abilities to help your child grow beyond expectations in a fun-filled environment.

Please call for pricing and scheduling information. Some groups may be covered by health insurance, please call for details. An intake assessment will be required if your child is not already attending Leaps and Bounds.



Your child will be placed in a group that is determined to best meet his therapeutic goals and needs. Group sizes are limited. Dates and times of desired groups may change to accommodate all interested families.

Social Skills

Buddy Builders

(Ages 3-5 years)

This group will give your child the opportunity to interact and play with peers. Therapists will utilize modeling and positive behavior strategies to encourage interactions. This group will provide the structure appropriate for this age to enhance predictability and engagement.

ABCs to Social Skills

(Ages 6-8 years)

In this group, children participate in instruction of social skills and are provided with opportunities to practice their skills. Goals include increasing your child's confidence to initiate interactions, listening skills, and understanding social cues.

Building Friendships Out & About

(Ages 8-12 years)

This group will give your child the opportunity to build confidence, develop age-appropriate social skills, and establish positive friendships with peers. Children will participate in activities that promote communication, taking directions from peers, and negotiation both in a structured setting and in community-based settings.

Super Friends

(Ages 4 years and above)

This group is designed around the Social Thinking® curriculum. This group targets children with social learning challenges who have verbal and cognitive skills at or above age level. Children in this group should also have a basic understanding that people may have a different perspective. The groups will build on this understanding to apply it in a social context.

Girlfriend Group

(Ages 7-12 years)

This group will help girls connect and establish positive friendships with peers. The group will foster self-confidence, communication, conflict resolution, and other issues that directly affect young girls.

Boys Will Be Boys Club

(Ages 11-15 years)

This group will help boys connect and establish positive friendships with each other. The group will foster appropriate behaviors, self-confidence, and communication. Conflict resolution will also be addressed throughout the group.

Speech & Language

Chit Chat

(Ages 18 months- 3 years)

This group is designed for children who are not yet talking or who need a boost in their vocabulary. A portion of this group will include parent participation and will address social language. The group will include ideas to encourage language development in the home.

Summer Speech

(Ages 5-10 years)

This group is designed for children who are currently receiving speech services and need some extra practice during summer break. Sounds will be targeted in a fun and engaging environment with activities that will help support correct sound productions. A home program will also be set up to aid families in working with their child during the week.

Language & Learning

(Ages 3-5 years)

This summer program is a week-long group from 12:30-3:30 p.m. offered throughout the summer. It is designed to engage your child in language-based activities using fun and innovative strategies that include sensory-motor play. The program also encourages social interaction with the use of functional communication skills with peers of a similar age.



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Skill Building

ABCs and 123s Pre-Writing

(Ages 3-4 years)

This group is for children who are starting to become interested in letters and numbers. The group will focus on pre-writing skills along with developing age appropriate grasps and identifying letters and numbers.

Beginner Handwriting

(Ages 4-6 years)

This group is for children who are learning to recognize and write all the letters of the alphabet along with numbers 1-10. The group will teach your child efficient letter formation and will facilitate appropriate pencil grasp.

Advanced Handwriting

(Ages 5-7 years)

This group is for children who can form all of their letters and numbers. These children are working on writing words, adhering to the line, appropriate spacing, and the size of their letters.

Feeding

Munch and Crunch Lunch

(Ages 3-5 years)

Join us at lunch as we create and taste new fun food to help diversify your child's diet! Your child will enjoy his meals with friends and have fun trying new foods!

Parent & Me Feeding

(Ages 18 months to 3 years)

This group is for children who appear to be "picky eaters" and refuse all but a few food choices. At this age, children begin to gain independence. They will seek out control over their food choices which limits their nutritional intake. In this group, learn fun and creative ways to boost your child's nutrition. The parent is expected to engage in the group.

School Prep

Preschool Prep and Play (Ages 3-5 years)

Jump Start to Kindergarten (Ages 4-6 years)

We will be offering two 90 minute groups to assist your child with developing the skills that he needs for school. The group will address a variety of skills including, but not limited to: attention, fine motor skills, social skills, and communication.

Additional Programs

Parent and Me Sensory and Sign

(Ages 12-24 months)

Parents bring your little ones to this group to learn, explore, and grow. Therapists have developed specifically designed activities to promote gross and fine motor skills, social play, language development, and sensory development. The group will incorporate signing to facilitate verbal communication.

Reading Club

(Ages 6-8 years)

Reading can be fun! This group is about putting all the pieces together to make reading fun and easy. Books will be chosen based on child's/group's reading level. The therapist will use different strategies to promote the love of reading.

Biker Buddies

(Ages 5 years and above)

This group is for children learning how to ride their bikes. The group will develop skills needed to be successful in riding a bike including: postural control, motor coordination, and lower extremity strengthening.

Enrollment continues through June 13th.
An intake assessment will be required for children not already attending Leaps and Bounds to ensure all children will receive maximum benefit from the groups.

One Day Fun Days

Ninja Warrior

Saturday, May 21st

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Red, White, & Blue Messy Play

Friday, July 1st

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Water Fun

Friday, July 29th

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Movin' & Groovin' Dance

Saturday, August 20th

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.



"Play is our
brain's favorite
way of learning"

-Diane Ackerman



Summer Intensives

Most students lose about two months of grade level equivalency in mathematical computation skills over the summer months (Cooper, 1996)

Learning Enrichment Summer Camps

(Ages 5-12 years)

Leaps and Bounds is excited to announce our new whole-day summer programming. These smaller groups will run Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Select which weeks you would like to attend from the grid below.

These camps will be focused and tailored to your child's individual learning needs. Learning activities will be interactive and playful while still centered on academics.

Areas addressed throughout the week:

- Learning Enrichment Opportunities in:
Math, Science, Art, Reading, Social Studies, & Writing
- Sensory
- Problem solving
- Social Skills

Dates	Weekly Themes	Included Activity
June 6 th - 10 th	Ninja Warrior	Inflatables
June 13 th - 17 th	Mad Scientist	Mad Science: Experiment Workshop
June 20 th - 24 th	Circus Fun	Abra-Kid-Abra: Magician Workshop
June 27 th - July 1 st	Innovators: Legos & Robots	Robotic Workshop
July 11 th - 15 th	Fun & Fitness	Inflatables
July 18 th - 22 nd	Down on the Farm	Visit to Daniel's Farm
July 25 th - 29 th	May the Force be with You	Meet with Star Wars characters

Individual Therapy Intensive

(Ages 5 years and above)

Occupational Therapy intensives consist of one 90-minute session for five consecutive days. They offer an opportunity for your child to gain skills more rapidly than during a typical treatment program.

Help your child get a boost in skills before the next school year begins! Your child will engage in a variety of treatment strategies, including: Interactive Metronome, Therapeutic Auditory programs, Visual-Vestibular activities, and many more sensory-integrative strategies!

Your child's program will be developed to meet his specific needs.

Results of a therapy intensive may include improvement in the following areas:

- Attention and regulation
- Handwriting skills
- Motor coordination
- And more!!