



Don't Stop the Progress!
Let the Abilities Center help
keep the ball rolling . . .



Summer is quickly approaching and **SUMMER PROGRAMS** at the Abilities Center are available! Individual and Group Programs are for children with special needs who want to continue their progress all summer long!

Summer Programs—Group Sessions

Able Abe's Summer Preschool

Is your preschooler ready for fun and friends all summer long? Able Abe's Summer Preschool is for children **aged 3—5 years** and is an individualized approach focused on skill building. Class size is limited to 7 students and is facilitated by a certified speech-language pathologist.

Session One: June 23—July 18 Session Two: July 21—August 15
 Choose: Monday—Friday 9:30 AM—Noon or 1—3:30 PM
 M/W/F 9:30 AM—Noon or 1—3:30 PM
 T/Th 9:30 AM—Noon or 1—3:30 PM

Kindermusik Village “Zoo Train Music Camp”

Would you and your child love to mimic animal sounds and locomotion moves through singing, dancing? Zoo Train is for **infant to 24 month** old children and caregivers. Children will work on balance, spatial awareness and vocalization.

Home activities are provided after each class. Monday—Friday, June 23—27 10—10:45 AM or
 Monday—Friday, July 7—11 10—10:45 AM

Kindermusik “Creatures of the Ocean Music Camp”

Would your child love to swim like a fish and sing like a dolphin? Creatures of the Ocean is for children **aged two to four years**. Participants may attend with or without a caregiver. Children use pretend play to help with tactile skill development and counting, and even learn to become more comfortable with water. Home activities are provided after each class.

Monday—Friday, June 23—27 11—11:45 AM or Monday—Friday, July 7—11 11—11:45 AM

Kindermusik “Around the World Music Camp”

Does your child love singing, dancing, listening to and playing music? Around the World is for children **aged 4—6 years**. Participants will say hello in five languages and learn some unique traditions from Japan, England, Germany, Africa and Mexico. Through music and even crafts, children enhance fine and gross motor skills, and take a cd home with songs from camp.

Monday—Friday, June 23—27 1—3 PM or Monday—Friday, July 7—11 1—3 PM

Social Butterflies

Are socializing and speech-language difficulties causing your child frustration?

Social Butterflies combines fun and interactive activities with opportunities to improve social skills in a therapeutic environment. This group is designed to teach and encourage children **aged 4—7 years** to socially interact with their peers in one-on-one and group situations.

Monday, June 23 — August 11 4—5 PM Wednesday, July 2—August 20 4—5 PM
 Thursday, June 26—August 14 4—5 PM

Spinning Wheels

Is your child struggling to transition from training wheels to two-wheeled bike riding?

Spinning wheels teaches the foundations of bike riding to kids **7 years and up** with the main goal of independent two-wheeled bike riding. Mounting, dismounting, “catching balance” and pushing with feet on the ground are the basics addressed prior to riding.

Wednesday, May 7—June 11 5—6 PM Wednesday, June 18—July 23 5—6 PM

Kids Klub

Does your **7—10 year old** long to be part of the crowd?

Kids Klub is a fun club where kids learn to develop and practice social skills. Kids Klub mimics a real club with members working together to establish rules and responsibilities. Parents are provided with weekly instructional and practice tools to reinforce skills at home.

Tuesday, June 24—August 12 4—5 PM

Children who are not currently receiving treatment at the Abilities Center are individually screened and placed in **Group Sessions** that are developmentally appropriate. Call the Abilities Center for more information. **248-926-0909**

Call the Abilities Center to register for summer programs! 248-926-0909 Or visit us at www.abilitiescenter.com



School's Almost Out!

Make plans now to keep this year's progress moving forward with the Abilities Center . . .



Summer Programs—Individual Sessions

Individual Programs maintain progress that has occurred during the school year. **Specialized Summer Support Programs** are also offered for children who receive Occupational, Physical and/or Speech Therapy services at school. Your therapist works on goals and objectives stated in your child's IEP or evaluation. At the end of the summer, your therapist provides a discharge progress report.

Tutoring Services

Madalyn Pudavick has extensive experience working with Emotional Impaired, Learning Disabled and Autistic Impaired students. **Lisa Fenberg** also has extensive experience, particularly with students challenged with Attention Deficit Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Students receive an individual approach based on needs and skill level. Call the Abilities Center to schedule a session with either of our tutors.



Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy improves coordination, balance, tone and core strength. Early treatment of these issues can impact future success in handwriting, sports, behavior and learning. **Physical Therapists** at the Abilities Center use "play" to enhance gross motor skills. They work closely with the occupational and speech-language therapists to provide a holistic approach for children of all ages and abilities.

Core Challenge *Does your child struggle with balance and coordination?*

Core Challenge is a physical therapy program for children aged **five and older** with trunk weakness that may look like clumsiness, coordination issues, difficulties playing sports and even poor handwriting. You and your child will work with a Physical Therapist and learn movements to practice at home. The improvements in gross and fine motor skills after this six week program will be evident!

Aqua Kids *Would your child benefit from one-on-one instruction in the pool?*

Aqua Kids is a program for children aged **five and older** who could benefit from improving posture, balance, coordination, body awareness and sensory feedback. This program promotes relaxation, freedom of movement and better mobility through reduced joint strain.

Occupational Therapy

Does your child struggle to focus, to achieve academic success, or to maintain motor control and coordination? Let our Occupational Therapists work together with you and your child to build success and confidence. Our programs include **Interactive Metronome, Handwriting Helpers/Handwriting Without Tears, Sensory School, Feeding, Play Tutor and DIR®/Floor Time™**

Speech-Language Therapy

Our individualized program often combines approaches to maximize your child's potential. Our speech-language pathologists treat a range of communication disorders including **Oral Motor Deficits, Receptive and Expressive Language Disorders, Articulation Disorders and Auditory Processing problems.**

Music Instruction

Is music the key to unlocking your child's gifts and talents?

Our one-on-one music instruction can enhance your child's **speech, gross motor skills, cognitive skills, fine motor skills and creativity.** Thirty-minute and one-hour sessions are available, depending on your child's readiness. Music instructor Mary Manier has her Masters Degree in Music Education, and has extensive experience working with children with developmental delays, down syndrome, PDD and autistic spectrum disorders.



Contact the Abilities Center for more information or to schedule an appointment.

