



SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR HIVES:



It's gonna be May!

If you'd told us in just a few short weeks school will be out and kids will be off for the summer, we'd tell you to turn down the NSYNC music and repeat in disbelief: Oh my, it's really is going to be May! (Insert Justin's meme here ;)

Kidding aside, summer is coming on fast. Here at The Behavior Exchange that means we go into busy-bee mode, getting our staff and hives ready for our best Summer Camp ever! It's a lot of work, but we love the summer fun and ensuring our campers have a great time.

While summer preparation is top of mind, we're not going to forget about two important holidays this month. The first is Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12. We want to wish all mothers a very happy and beautiful Mother's Day. Our BCBA's and RBT's are planning a sweet little activity with the kids to celebrate. Speaking on behalf of the whole TBE team, we appreciate moms, we thank moms, and we love moms for everything they do for their families!

Rounding out the month of May is Memorial Day on Monday, May 27. It's a national holiday, so we'll be closed as well on that day in observance and to join families around the country as they honor and remember those who have died in war. May they never be forgotten.

Are you ready for the summer? Have any fun trips planned? Tell us what's on your mind this time of year. Maybe we can help! Email us BUDDY@BEHAVIOREXCHANGE.COM

Summer Camp schedules

Our goal is to provide schedule confirmations by May 10th. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding, as there are many variables, including insurance requirements, which impact scheduling. Please note that schedule confirmations may be delayed if you request more hours than are currently approved by your insurance. If we're unable to accommodate a desired schedule, we will provide alternative schedules and/or locations.

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TBE Calendar

- 5/10: Summer Camp confirmations
 - 5/20: Frisco Hive-Summer Camp 1st Day
 - 5/27: Memorial Day Closure
 - 5/28: Plano, Prosper, and Boulder hives Summer Camp 1st Day.
- You can also log on to our site and view selected events: [CLICK HERE](#)

Quote of the day

"You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

— Martin Luther King, Jr.



Get to know us!

Here's this month's spotlight on an amazing member of the TBE team! Please meet, **Alaina**— **BCBA, Boulder Hive.**
Favorite Song: Mushaboom — Feist
Favorite Movie: This is 40

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Mother's Day — Sunday, May 12th.

Moms, please pass this TBE newsletter to the dads and let us have a quick chat with them. Dads, (and kids) — we are 110% confident you got this day covered with brunch plans, and massages scheduled and whatnots. But just in case, we wanted to remind you that Sunday, May 12th is Mother's day. Moms are special. They're there early in the morning taking care of all of us, they're there at night putting us to sleep. They make us feel special, and loved, and cared for, and amazing. They're the one person we want close to us in moments of happiness and in moments of pain. So on this day, let us band together, dads and kids, and give mom a beautiful and wonderful gift — tell her how much she's loved. Tell her how amazing and special she is. Let her know she's the best. She's always special, but on Mother's Day, please, let her know and feel how truly special she is. As a small treat, check out a fun activity you (dads) and kids can do together. See page 7.



Closures this month

We will be closed on Monday, May 27 — All hives. For Memorial Day Observance. This is the official start of summer.

THE BUZZ AROUND DFW:



Prosper Movie Night: May the 4th Be With You

Calling all Jedi, Sith, and everyone in between! Get ready to blast off into a galaxy far, far away because Movie Night is back in Prosper, and it's going to be out of this world. This year's movie-night theme is May the 4th Be With You, featuring a special screening of Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker. Gather the whole family, dress in costume, meet your favorite Star Wars characters, test your skills in lawn games, indulge in delicious popcorn and Kona shaved ice, and let talented face painters and balloon artists transform you into a true space hero! Saturday, May 4 from 6:30pm-10:30pm. [LEARN MORE](#)

Dallas Children's Theater Sensory-Friendly Event

Go to theater this month and enjoy a play based on The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis, the prequel to The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe! The plot follows young Digory, who wants

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Fun fact about you: I love ASL sign language!

Hobbies: Hot yoga, low-impact hiking in Boulder, stay-cations

Why did you choose to work in ABA therapy with children with autism— what's your superhero origin story?

My UTA ABA professor matched me with a local family needing after-school home-based ABA therapy for their little boy, and it was a life-changing experience!

One life hack or expert tip that can benefit families of the children we serve: Patience is your superpower!

Book recommendation: *"The Verbal Behavior Approach: How to Teach Children With Autism and Related Disorders"* by Dr. Mary Lynch Barbera

Extra! Extra! In the News

Henry's Butterfly: Wyoming father creates autism awareness statue honoring son.

"I hope this is a symbol for many years to come. And I think everybody, after they read the plaque, could take something away from it. It's not specific to autism, really," Wright said. "It's very powerful."

To read more about this touching story, [CLICK HERE](#).

Fun facts—Cinco de Mayo

• **Cinco de Mayo Isn't Mexico's Independence Day.** It actually commemorates a significant battle during the Franco-Mexican War that took place in Puebla.

• **Mexicans Don't Call It Cinco de Mayo.** The holiday's official name is El Día de la

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nothing more than to save his ailing mother. When Digory's eccentric, bumbling magician uncle tricks him and his neighbor Polly into a world between worlds, they accidentally awaken Jadis, an evil queen who sets her sights on their own home of London. Realism and fantasy collide in this classic adventure story of good versus evil. Mythical kingdoms and deep magic await, and Narnia is born! Saturday, May 4 @1:30pm. [LEARN MORE](#)

Texas Rangers Baseball

Root, root, root for the home team, the Texas Rangers! The whole family can enjoy a game, thanks to a safe and cool Sensory Room where you can go to decompress, noise cancelling headphones, and many other accessibility supports provided by Globe Life Field, where the Rangers' play. [LEARN MORE](#)

Mother's Day Craft in Frisco

Hey Dads! Round up your little ones and join in the fun at the Monument Realty PGA District for a Mother's Day craft experience. Your kiddos will be able to decorate a pot, fill it with soil, and plant a beautiful flower as a special, handmade gift for mom. It's an outdoor event, so you can come and go as you like. Registration is required. Saturday, May 11 from 11:00am-1:00pm. [LEARN MORE](#)

THE BUZZ AROUND BOULDER:



Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Longmont Celebrates Cinco de Mayo has a long history of being a healthy, family-oriented event because of its alcohol-free, tobacco-free, and now marijuana-free standard. They're also committed to becoming a zero-waste event. Festivities include musical and dance entertainment, free activities for kids, a car show, the "Mexican Standoff" Break Dance Competition, and tons of great food! NOTE: This event takes place on Saturday, May 4 (not May 5) from 11am-6pm @ Roosevelt Park. [LEARN MORE](#)

Westminster Sensory Park

Take advantage of the warmer temperatures and get some exercise while having fun at Westminster Sensory Park. It's an accessible playground that serves families and children of all abilities. Ramps run throughout the playground equipment and kids can enjoy adaptive

Batalla de Puebla, which translates to "The Day of the Battle of Puebla" in English.

- **The Mexican Army Beat Unbelievable Odds.**

The Mexican Army was largely outnumbered and poorly supplied, with only outdated guns. Yet, as few as 2,000 Mexican soldiers—some of whom hid behind tall cactus plants—defeated 6,000 French soldiers during the battle, which lasted from daybreak to early evening.

- **Families in California Partied First.**

A few weeks after the Battle of Puebla, Americans and Latinos in California heard about the valiant efforts of Mexican soldiers through newspaper reports. Residents in the state were so excited that they celebrated with parades of people dressed in Civil War uniforms.

In Northern California, one town partied with drinks, food, and banquets—it was most likely the first Cinco de Mayo fiesta in the United States!

- **FDR Helped Commercialize Cinco de Mayo.**

Although it was celebrated in the United States just weeks after the Battle of Puebla, Cinco de Mayo didn't gain traction in the US until 1933. That's when President Franklin D. Roosevelt helped create the "Good Neighbor Policy," which aimed to establish positive exchanges and relationships with our Latin American neighbors.

- **Mexico Celebrates the Military on May 5.**

Cinco de Mayo is a minor holiday in Mexico and is primarily celebrated in Puebla. In addition to food and drinks, locals put on a military parade with people dressed as French and Mexican soldiers, cheer on brightly colored floats, and reenact the battle on its original site.

- **It's All About the Mole Sauce.**

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swings. There's also a sand pit and instruments as well as a water area. A wavy sidewalk serves as a space for kids to work on motor skills and perception. [LEARN MORE](#)

Farmfest Music Evenings

Get your whole family back to nature at Sunflower Farm, a rural haven located in Longmont that was officially designated an Educational Demonstration Farm, granting children and families access to the property to enjoy a variety of programs and events, like Farmfest Music Evenings. Held most Wednesday evenings from May to August and a select few Fridays in September & October, Farmfest Music Evenings includes farm activities and animals to interact with, food trucks, and of course local musicians. Bring blankets, chairs, and friends and enjoy this outdoor event. 4:30-8:30pm. Click for dates and tickets. [LEARN MORE](#)



Feliz Cinco de Mayo



holiday's most beloved dish is mole poblano, a dish that originated in Puebla.

• **Kids Get May 5 off From School—in Mexico, That Is.** Cinco de Mayo is not a federal holiday in Mexico, but luckily for children, schools are closed for the day! But not in the United States—sorry kids.

• **The United States Took Everything up a Notch.** While Cinco de Mayo is largely a regional holiday in Mexico—mostly celebrated in Puebla—the United States holds coast-to-coast celebrations.

This is especially true in cities with a large Mexican American population, like Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Antonio.

• **Americans Eat Millions of Avocados on May 5.** Since Americans eat plenty of guacamole on Cinco de Mayo, avocado sales boom every year. According to the US Department of Agriculture, Americans eat over 80 million pounds of avocados on Cinco de Mayo alone!


• **Most Festive “Mexican” Foods Enjoyed in the US Aren’t Actually Mexican.** Many Americans think of Mexican cuisine as ground beef tacos, nachos, and burritos. But that’s actually “Tex-Mex,” a uniquely American culinary blend of popularized Texas foods inspired by the Tejanos people.

• **You Might Hear a Mariachi Band.** A mariachi band is a traditional Mexican folk music ensemble that typically includes a line-up of specific instruments, including: Violin, Guitar, Trumpet, Vihuela (a 15th-century Spanish stringed instrument), Guitarrón (a bass guitar). Mariachi bands originate from the 18th century and are steeped in revolutionary history, making them a perfect musical accompaniment to celebrate Cinco de Mayo.







All times are in Central Standard Time Zone (CST).
Some dates and events are subject to change.

WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
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			<i>Ridván ends</i>		Dress-Up Friday Cinco De Mayo—Wear red, white and green.		Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm
					<i>No Pants Day</i>		<i>May The 4th</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<i>Cinco De Mayo</i>	<i>National Nurses Day</i>	<i>Teacher's Day</i>	<i>No Socks Day</i>		Dress-Up Friday Pattern Day—Wear your favorite pattern. Polka dots, stripes, or plaid.	Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
<i>Mother's Day</i>					Dress-Up Friday Hat Day—Wear something silly on your noggin.	Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm	
					• Frisco ISD Last day of school	<i>Armed Forces Day</i>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
<i>World Baking Day</i>	Frisco Hive first day of TBE Summer Camp <i>World Metrology Day</i>		• Prosper ISD Last day of school	• Boulder Valley SD Last day of school <i>Vesak</i>	Dress-Up Friday Patriotic Day—In honor of Memorial Day, let's wear red, white, and blue.	Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm	
					• Plano ISD Last day of school		
26	CLOSED: Memorial Day 	28	29	30	31		
		Plano Hive first day of TBE Summer Camp Boulder Hive first day of TBE Summer Camp Prosper Hive first day of TBE Summer Camp	<i>Ascension of Bahá'úlláh</i>		Dress-Up Friday International Day—Wear something that represents another country. Maybe the flag or name or even a phrase in another language.		

Did you know?

Fun and interesting facts for the whole family!

- Newborn babies are colorblind.
- People can fart after they die.
- Also, farts are fast! They travel about 10 feet per second, which is almost 7 mph.
- Clouds aren't weightless—they can actually be way over a million pounds.
- Because bananas contain potassium, they are radioactive.
- Human babies have more bones than adults.
- Chalk is made up of fossils.
- The acid in your stomach can dissolve steel.
- All planets spin counterclockwise except for Venus.



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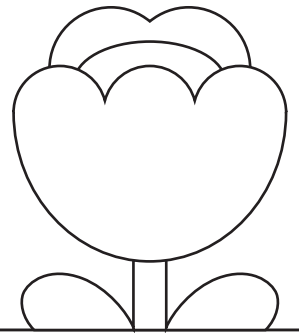
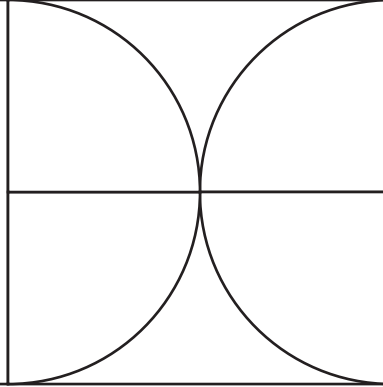
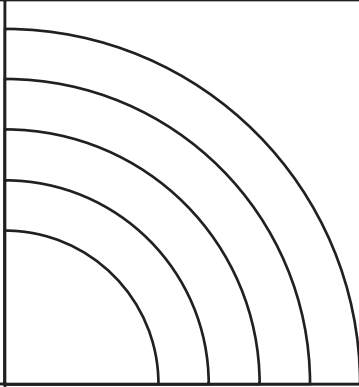


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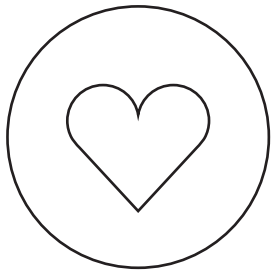
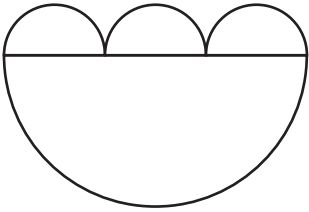


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Place a 4x6 photo inside this rectangle.
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Print it and use a 8x10 photo frame.
Give it to Mom.

Tell her you love her!

