



## SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR HIVES:

### Oh my, May is here!

In a couple of days, we'll flip the calendar to May, and if you're anything like us, the realization that summer is almost here will come rushing at you faster than a prairie fire with a tailwind.

It's the time of year when preparations are in full swing for Summer Camp at The Behavior Exchange! By now, you should have turned in your summer schedule request. If not, please send it to us as soon as possible. We want to make sure we accommodate all of our families summer schedules requests. If you head to PAGE 9 of this newsletter, you will see a proposed Summer Camp curriculum schedule.

In the meantime, enjoy the beautiful May spring weather and its many fun holidays, like May The 4th, Cinco De Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day (we will be closed), and start of our Summer Camps!



### Closure: Friday, April 29

We will close on **Friday, April 29th for a Staff Appreciation and Development Day**. We will re-open Saturday, April 30th, at 9am. Thank you for your understanding. We want to be the best we can be for you!

### Sunday, May 8th, is Mother's Day

Just a friendly reminder (but, really, who's going to forget) that Sunday, May 8th, is the day we celebrate and thank our mothers for their unconditional love and support. To show your appreciation, give your mom a call, take her to lunch, and dads, we're looking at you now, make this day extra special, like we know you can. On that note, see Page 4 of this newsletter. We've created a photo frame you can decorate with your kids. Take out the coloring pencils or crayons and paint your masterpiece. She will love it. It also makes for an activity the whole family can do.

### Group Parent Training (GPT)

Topics for our upcoming Group Parent Training include: *Traveling with Autism* | *Behavior: What's In It For Me?* | *ABA Visualized pt. 3* | *Improved Outcomes with Parent Involvement*. **If you have Colorado Medicaid or are private pay, our online Group Parent Training is 100% FREE!** For all other payors, Group Parent Training is billed to your insurance. Send topic suggestions to: [jfarrar@behaviorexchange.com](mailto:jfarrar@behaviorexchange.com)

### Parent's Night Out (PNO)

We have our Parent's Night Out scheduled for May 19th. Drop off the kids, and go do you!

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- MOTHER'S DAY
- PARENT'S TRAINING & PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

### TBE Calendar

### Notable Dates

For all the important dates in one place, be sure to pick up our printed calendar! You can also log on to our site and view selected events: [CLICK HERE](#)

**4/29: CLOSED for Staff Day**

**5/4: May The 4th**

**5/5: Cinco De Mayo**

**5/8: Mother's Day**

**5/23: Summer Camp Starts!**  
**Frisco Hive**

**5/30: CLOSED for Memorial Day**

**5/31: Summer Camp Starts!**  
**Plano & Boulder hives**

### Did you know?



Mother's Day is celebrated at different times of the year around the world. Here are just a few examples: Arab countries celebrate it on March 21. In Argentina, Mother's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of October. Mother's Day is celebrated for three days in Ethiopia, after

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## THE BUZZ AROUND DFW:

### Navigating the Special Education and IEP/ARD Process, May 7

In this session, Dr. Kurt Hulett, from the Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas, will address important information and tips to help navigate the special education and IEP/ARD process at any age. Space is limited, so advanced registration is required by May 2. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Scarborough Renaissance Festival, May 1 — 30

Enjoy full-combat jousting and birds of prey exhibitions, a Mermaid Lagoon, 25-plus stages of non-stop Renaissance entertainment and a performing company of over 150. Discover 200 shoppes of exquisite crafts and amazing artisan demonstrations. Experience Knighting ceremonies, a Grande Parade, Renaissance rides, games of skill and more. [GET YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

### Once Upon a Spring Celebration, May 1 — 8

Get ready to Spring It On at Gaylord Texan with the second annual Once Upon a Spring celebration. Experience family-friendly activities, delightful holiday brunches and more in the 4.5-acre indoor gardens under the glass atriums. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Mayfest, May 5 — 8

Mayfest is the biggest party in Fort Worth! Four days of live music, festival food, carnival rides, performing arts, pet adoptions, more than 60 Art and Gift Market vendors, free children's activities, special attractions - the list goes on and on! Held on the first weekend in May on 33 glorious acres in Fort Worth's Trinity Park, Mayfest is one event you won't want to miss! [LEARN MORE](#)

## THE BUZZ AROUND BOULDER:

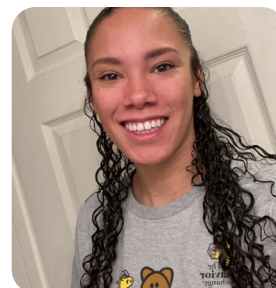
### Best Buddies Friendship Walk, May 1

Help support inclusion for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Join 40,000 walkers across the country to raise money for Best Buddies programs in schools, workplaces, and communities. Bring the family for outdoor exercise, music, entertainment, crafts, and food. [REGISTER HERE](#)

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the end of the rainy season. It comes in mid-fall where people enjoy a three-day feast called "Antrosht." In Iran, Mother's Day is celebrated on 20 Jumada al-thani. This is the sixth month in the Islamic calendar (a lunar calendar) and every year the holiday falls on a different day of the Gregorian calendar. [LEARN MORE HERE.](#)

### Get to know us!



### Meet Baylee.

She's one of our amazing RBTs working in our beautiful Boulder Hive. She was recognized this past month for her undeniable commitment to our Teamwork core value.

A little more about Baylee:

Favorite restaurant: Freddy's

Favorite movie: Avatar

Favorite band/artist: Aretha Franklin

Favorite hobbies: Painting

TBE member since: February 2022

*More buzz on the next page.*





## **Boulder Magic Show Presents: Giancarlo Bernini, May 6 — 7**

Master magician Giancarlo Bernini astounds audiences by making objects disappear, reading minds, and defying the laws of physics, all with a lively sense of humor. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **Boulder Valley School District Student and Faculty Exhibition, May 1 — 11**

Drawings, paintings, digital art, animation, photography, ceramics, and mixed media art by BVSD students and staff fill The Dairy Arts Center's gallery space in celebration of art education. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **Low Sensory Morning at History Colorado, May 14**

The History Colorado Center is happy to open its doors for families who prefer a lower sensory museum environment. The museum will be closed to the general public, attendance limited and sounds in the exhibits turned down. Come and enjoy! Admission is free and space is limited. RSVP is required. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **NEXT NEWSLETTER: APRIL 28TH.**

### **TBE blog**

Find out how structured learning environments can foster social interaction and communication resulting in positive behavioral solutions. [CLICK HERE](#)



*"We are born of love;  
Love is our mother"* — Rumi

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PLACE YOUR  
5X7 PHOTO  
HERE

HAPPY  
*Mother's  
Day*

# The Behavior Exchange will be closed on:

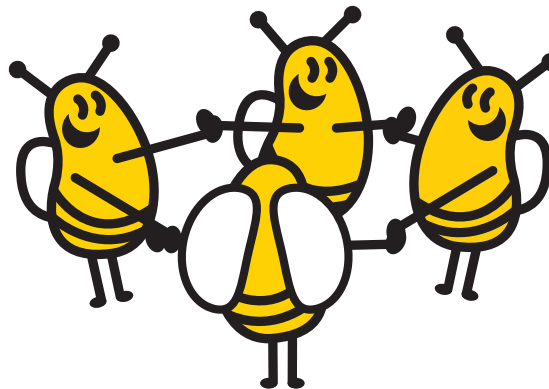


# FRIDAY, APRIL 29



## For Staff Appreciation Day.

Thank you for your understanding.



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# MONDAY, MAY 30



## For Memorial Day Observance.

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**Coming soon!**

# Prosper Hive!



Our Prosper Hive will offer plenty of room for children to learn, explore, and grow in our trademark environment full of bright colors, fun artwork, and inspirational design.

Our newest hive will feature:

- Over 8000 square feet designed by a renowned architecture firm
- Plenty of private rooms for One-on-One Therapy
- Large areas for fun sensory experiences to build motor and social skills
- A fun, welcoming environment for children, families, and staff

See more at: [behaviorexchange.com/locations](http://behaviorexchange.com/locations)



## Prosper Hive

2250 E. Prosper Tr.  
Building B.  
Prosper, Texas 75078








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**NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  May Day	2  Eid al-Fitr	3	4  May The Force Be With You	5 Group Parent Training Traveling with Autism 12pm, CST via Zoom	6 Dress-Up Friday Cinco de Mayo Day Wear red, white and green.	7 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
8  Mother's Day	9	10  National Clean Your Room Day	11	12 Group Parent Training Behavior: What's In It For Me? 12pm, CST via Zoom	13 Dress-Up Friday Pattern Day Wear your favorite pattern. Polka dots, stripes, or plaid.	14 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
15  International Family Day	16  Vesak Day	17	18  National Visit Your Relatives Day	19 Group Parent Training ABA Visualized pt. 3 12pm, CST via Zoom  Parent's Night Out Frisco & Plano hives: 5:30pm-8:30pm, CST	20 Dress-Up Friday Crazy Hat Day Wear something silly on your noggin.	21 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST  Eat More Fruits & Veggies Day
22	23 SUMMER CAMP STARTS (Frisco Hive)   World Turtle Day	24	25	26 Group Parent Training Improved Outcomes with Parent Involvement 12pm, CST via Zoom	27 Dress-Up Friday International Day Wear something that represents another country. Maybe the flag or name or even a phrase in another language.	28 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST  National Hamburger Day
<div style="position: relative;"> <span>Be Musical</span>  </div>						
29  <div>CLOSED. MEMORIAL DAY</div>		31 SUMMER CAMP STARTS (Plano Hive & Boulder Hive)   National Smile Day <div>Be Musical </div>				

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# Curriculum schedule— 2022

## Summer Camp at The Behavior Exchange

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>May Day</i>	2	3	4	5 Group Parent Training <i>Traveling with Autism</i> 12pm, CST via Zoom	6 Dress-Up Friday <i>Cinco de Mayo Day</i> Wear red, white and green.	7 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10 <i>Estad el Fito</i>	11 <i>May The Force Be With You</i>	12 Group Parent Training <i>Behavior: What's In It For Me?</i> 12pm, CST via Zoom	13 Dress-Up Friday <i>Pattern Day</i> Wear your favorite pattern: Polka dots, stripes, or plaid.	14 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
15 <i>International Family Day</i>	16 <i>Hunk Day</i>	17 <i>National Clean Your Room Day</i>	18 <i>National Hat Your Beliefs Day</i>	19 Group Parent Training <i>ABA Visualized pt. 3</i> 12pm, CST via Zoom  Parent's Night Out Frisco & Plano hives: 5:30pm-8:30pm, CST	20 Dress-Up Friday <i>Crazy Hat Day</i> Wear something silly on your noggin.	21 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
22 <i>World Earth Day</i>	23 SUMMER CAMP STARTS (Frisco Hive)  <i>Be Musical</i>	24 <i>National Death Day</i>	25	26 Group Parent Training <i>Improved Outcomes with Parent Involvement</i> 12pm, CST via Zoom	27 Dress-Up Friday <i>International Day</i> Wear something that represents another country. Maybe the flag or name or even a phrase in another language.	28 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
29 <i>National Juneteenth Day</i>	30 SUMMER CAMP STARTS (Plano Hive & Boulder Hive)  <i>Be Musical</i>	31	MAY			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 <i>World Environment Day</i>	6 <i>Be Healthy</i>	7 <i>National Chocolate Ice Cream Day</i>	8 <i>Be Musical</i>	9 Group Parent Training TBD 12pm, CST via Zoom	10 Dress-Up Friday <i>World Food Day</i> Wear your favorite food or food colors	11 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
12 <i>National Living Day</i>	13 <i>Be Healthy</i>	14 <i>National Chocolate Ice Cream Day</i>	15 <i>National Dad Friends Day</i>	16 Group Parent Training TBD 12pm, CST via Zoom	17 Dress-Up Friday <i>Wacky Workout Gear Day</i> Sport your wacky workout gear!	18 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
19 <i>National Juneteenth Day</i>	20 CLOSED, JUNETEENTH OBSERVANCE  <i>Be Safe</i>	21 <i>Summer Solstice</i>	22 <i>National Oceans Day</i>	23 Group Parent Training TBD 12pm, CST via Zoom  Parent's Night Out Frisco & Plano hives: 5:30pm-8:30pm, CST	24 Dress-Up Friday <i>Fireman Day</i> Wear bright red or yellow!	25 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
26 <i>National PTSD Awareness Day</i>	27 <i>Be Safe</i>	28 <i>Be Safe</i>	29 <i>May Holiday</i>	30	All times are in Central Standard Time Zone (CST).	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 <i>U.S.A!</i>	4 CLOSED, INDEPENDENCE DAY  <i>Be Athletic</i>	5	6	7 Group Parent Training TBD 12pm, CST via Zoom	8 Dress-Up Friday <i>Lifeguard Day</i> Wear a life guard or wear all red!	9 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
10	11	12	13	14 Group Parent Training TBD 12pm, CST via Zoom	15 Dress-Up Friday <i>Baseball cap Day</i> Bring your favorite cap and play ball!	16 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
17	18	19	20	21 Group Parent Training TBD 12pm, CST via Zoom  Parent's Night Out Frisco & Plano hives: 5:30pm-8:30pm, CST	22 Dress-Up Friday <i>Aquaman Man Day</i> Wear gold and green and be a superhero!	23 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
24 <i>Be Aquatic</i>	25	26	27	28	29 Dress-Up Friday <i>Be cool!</i> Wear any cool color like blue, green, and violet!	30 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
31 <i>Be Aquatic</i>						

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 <i>Be A Good Citizen</i>	8	9 SUMMER CAMP ENDS (Plano Hive)	10 SUMMER CAMP ENDS (Frisco Hive)	11 Group Parent Training TBD 12pm, CST via Zoom	12 SUMMER CAMP ENDS (Boulder Hive)  Dress-Up Friday <i>Bright Colors Day</i> Be bold and bright!	13 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
14 <i>Be A Good Citizen</i>	15	16	17	18 Group Parent Training TBD 12pm, CST via Zoom  Parent's Night Out Frisco & Plano hives: 5:30pm-8:30pm, CST	19 Dress-Up Friday <i>Tie Dye Hot Today Day</i> Wear something white and light.	20 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
21	22	23	24	25 Group Parent Training TBD 12pm, CST via Zoom	26 Dress-Up Friday <i>Favorite Movie or TV Day</i> Wear your favorite movie or TV character	27 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
28	29	30	31	AUG		

## MAY

23: Summer Camps Starts (Frisco Hive)  
23: Bee Musical Theme  
30: CLOSED  
31: Summer Camps Starts  
(Plano & Boulder Hive)

## JUN

6: Be Healthy Theme  
20: CLOSED  
21: Be Safe Theme

## JUL

4: CLOSED  
5: Be Athletic Theme  
18: Be Aquatic Theme

## AUG

1: Be A Good Citizen Theme  
9: Summer Camp Ends (Plano Hive)  
10: Summer Camp Ends (Frisco Hive)  
12: Summer Camp Ends (Boulder Hive)



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