



## SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR HIVES:



### August.

Boy is it hot outside. As we all brave the heat, let's take stock and realize that next week we turn our calendars to August. This month brings the close of another summer camp season and a return to school for some. If your child is heading to or getting back to school, connect with your BCBA before they go. They know your child well and will be able to provide tips for how best to ease the transition.

Also keep in mind that in Texas and Colorado an excused absence is allowed for behavioral services, like ABA therapy. Our Social Skills Groups are ideal for school-aged children. (\*See Texas Education Code (TEC) §25.087(b)(2) and Colorado SB20-014). As always, if you have any questions, please let us know.

### Group Parent Training (GPT) and Parent's Night Out

These two popular programs will be back this fall! We're still in the planning stages, so please watch this space or checkout our online [CALENDAR](#) for dates and times. If you'd like to participate in either events or have a topic you'd like to see covered in GPT, please email us at [buddy@behaviorexchange.com](mailto:buddy@behaviorexchange.com).

### Fall Enrollment

Have you returned your Fall Enrollment form? Please do so if you haven't already. Services are available on a first come, first serve basis. We're currently working on fall schedules for all of our hives: Plano, Frisco, Boulder and soon to be open, Prosper!

### Prosper Hive: Update time!

"Labor shortages", "materials are on back order", "supply chain demand" this and "supply chain demand" that. We've heard it all. Everything seems to be delayed these days, and we've not been immune to it. The good news is all these factors have only affected us slightly—relatively speaking. We're now on schedule to open our brand new hive the first week of September. Here are some details about our new hive:

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### 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](#)

- 8/5: TAX FREE WEEKEND STARTS
- 8/9: SUMMER CAMP ENDS: FRISCO/PLANO
- 8/16: SUMMER CAMP ENDS BOULDER

### Get to know us!



#### Meet Kaylah.

Kaylah provides an inspirational, optimistic, and fun atmosphere for clients to experience positive change, and for children to reach their full, wonderful potential. A little more about Kaylah:

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- **Over 9,000 sq. ft. of custom-designed** space for exploration and wonder
- **A large indoor play area for social skills groups**, fun sensory experiences, and to build motor skills
- **An arts & crafts room to empower creativity**
- **A science room where discovery can flourish**
- **More than 12 private rooms** for highly individualized ABA therapy sessions
- **Plenty of private offices and conference rooms** for assessments, telehealth sessions, parent training and consultations.

Please contact us as soon as possible if you would like Prosper to be your new hive. We are now enrolling. Contact us at: [enroll@behaviorexchange.com](mailto:enroll@behaviorexchange.com)



Construction detail photos.

## Tax-Free Weekend

August 5-7 is Texas Tax-Free Weekend. School supplies and clothing, backpacks, footwear and other items are tax free. Take advantage and save some money!

## THE BUZZ AROUND DFW:

### Disney Frozen — Music Hall at Fair Park, August 2-7

FROZEN features the songs you know and love from the original Oscar®-winning film, plus an expanded score with a dozen new numbers by the film's songwriters, Oscar winner Kristen Anderson-Lopez and EGOT winner Robert Lopez. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Summer Splash Bash

Peace Plaza at Harvest Hall in Grapevine, August 7 & 14 from 4pm-7pm. Kids can spend the afternoon with tunes spun by our in-house DJ, catch air in a bouncy house, speed down a water slide and enjoy delicious treats from Harvest Hall. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Sensory Sunday Crayola Experience Plano

August 21 from 10am-12pm. Join the fun at Crayola Experience on the third Sunday of each month for Sensory Sunday! Enjoy the attraction adapted just for sensory needs. [LEARN MORE](#)

### 4. Disney Art from Private Collections

Arlington Museum of Art, August 1-31. Get drawn inside the worlds and characters created by

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Favorite restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings

Favorite movie: Napoleon dynamite

Favorite band/artist: j cole

Favorite hobbies: photography and painting

TBE member since: June 2021

Did you know?



**1 in 30 American children have autism, up nearly 52% since 2017, new study says.**

Published in [JAMA PEDIATRICS](#) last week, the new study reveals a nearly 52% increase in autism spectrum disorder diagnoses among children in the United States between 2017 and 2020. The National Institute of Mental Health says that "autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a neurological and developmental disorder that affects how people interact with others, communicate, learn, and behave." One out of every 30 kids in America has the developmental disorder, the new study claims.

TBE blog

Visit our [BLOG](#) to find Sensory Friendly Events, informative articles on ABA, the latest video of our upcoming Prosper Hive, Buddy's Tips, Watson's Word and so much more! [CLICK HERE](#)





three of Walt Disney Animation Studio's most talented and prolific artists: Frank Thomas, Ollie Johnston and Andreas Deja. From personal collections including Deja's own, you'll see over 80 years of original and historic animation sketches, character studies and concept drawings from Disney classics and deep cuts. [LEARN MORE](#)

## THE BUZZ AROUND BOULDER:

### Sensory Friendly Playtime at WOW! Children's Museum

August 14 from 10am-12pm. For some children with autism spectrum or sensory processing disorders, a visit to a museum like WOW! is difficult or overstimulating. In 2015, they launched Sensory Friendly Playtime, a low sensory event where children with autism spectrum or sensory processing disorders can explore the Museum without the noise, crowds, and stimulation of a typical day. They limit the number of families who can attend, turn down sounds and lights, and provide adaptive equipment such as noise reducing headphones and weighted vests. When available, occupational therapists or physical therapists are on hand to help facilitate activities, provide resources, and answer questions. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Colorado Shakespeare Festival

Boulder, CO, August 1-7. Are you ready for a summer of love presented to you via stage plays? If you enjoy watching live theatre acts while outside under the stars then you should put Colorado's annual Shakespeare Festival on your calendar. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Lafayette Annual Peach Festival

Lafayette, CO, August 20. To celebrate the world-famous Palisade peaches, Lafayette holds an annual Peach Festival that's ideal for anyone who loves fruit or just wants to have a relaxing summer Saturday. For years, the event has gathered food vendors, crafters, antique dealers, as well as artists from the front range and western states. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Colorado Renaissance Festival

Larkspur, CO, August 6 & 7. Those with the urge to travel back to the 16th century should make sure to include the Colorado Renaissance Festival on their calendars! Taking place annually in Larkspur, the festival is normally held on Saturday and Sunday from mid-June to early August. A great event for the family, there will be plenty of turkey legs, mead, wine, and sweets to go around! [LEARN MORE](#)

## NEXT NEWSLETTER: AUGUST 25.

**NOTE:** Starting in August, this newsletter will only be published once a month. We're also changing where we publish it. For the next couple of months, you'll continue to receive a PDF version as well as a link to the online version. After that, we'll continue to email you, but we'll only be publishing the newsletter online for you to access at your convenience. Click [HERE](#) and bookmark the newsletter link for quick access in the future. You can also see all past editions of the newsletter using the [LINK](#).

## TED talk

### How every child can thrive by five.

*Molly Wright*

"What if I was to tell you that a game of peek-a-boo could change the world?" asks seven-year-old Molly Wright, one of the youngest-ever TED speakers. Breaking down the research-backed ways parents and caregivers can support children's healthy brain development, Wright highlights the benefits of play on lifelong learning, behavior and well-being, sharing effective strategies to help all kids thrive by the age of five. [WATCH HERE](#)



# AUGUST

NATIONAL BACK TO SCHOOL MONTH

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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|  | 1<br><i>Colorado Day</i>                          | 2   | 3  | 4<br><i>National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day</i>   | 5<br><b>Dress-Up Friday</b><br><b>Recycle day</b><br>Wear something that's been recycled or passed down to you. Or from sustainable fabrics like bamboo.<br><br><b>TAX FREE WEEKEND</b>      | 6<br><b>Social Saturday</b><br>Frisco Hive<br>9:00am-3:00pm, CST<br><br><b>TAX FREE WEEKEND</b> |
|  | <b>Be A Good Citizen</b> →                        |   |  |  |  |   |
| 7<br><br><b>TAX FREE WEEKEND</b><br><i>National Friendship Day</i> | 8   | 9<br><b>SUMMER CAMP ENDS</b><br><b>(Plano Hive &amp; Frisco Hive)</b>                         | 10<br><b>First Day of School</b><br><b>Plano ISD &amp; Frisco ISD</b>              | 11<br><br><i>National Son and Daughter Day</i>   | 12<br><b>Dress-Up Friday</b><br><b>Bright Colors Day</b><br>Be bold and bright!<br><br><i>International Youth Day</i>  | 13<br><b>Social Saturday</b><br>Frisco Hive<br>9:00am-3:00pm, CST                               |
|  | <b>Be A Good Citizen</b> →                        |   |  |  |  |   |
| 14   | 15<br><br><i>National Back to School Prep Day</i> | 16<br><b>SUMMER CAMP ENDS</b><br><b>(Boulder Hive)</b><br><br><i>National Tell A Joke Day</i> | 17<br><b>First Day of School</b><br><b>Boulder Valley ISD</b><br>K-5, 6 & 9 grades | 18<br><b>First Day of School</b><br><b>Boulder Valley ISD</b><br>K, 7, 8, 10-12 grades | 19<br><b>Dress-Up Friday</b><br><b>'Tis Too Hot Today Day</b><br>Wear something white and light.<br><br> | 20<br><b>Social Saturday</b><br>Frisco Hive<br>9:00am-3:00pm, CST                               |
| 21   | 22  | 23  | 24<br><br><i>National Waffle Day</i>   | 25   | 26<br><b>Dress-Up Friday</b><br><b>Favorite Movie or TV Day</b><br>Wear your favorite movie or TV character<br><br><i>National Dog Day</i>   | 27<br><b>Social Saturday</b><br>Frisco Hive<br>9:00am-3:00pm, CST                               |
| 28   | 29<br><br><i>National Sports Day</i>              | 30  | 31   | All times are in Central Standard Time Zone (CST).                                     |  |   |



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