



SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR HIVES:



Autumn Already.

Did you know, astrologically, autumn starts on September 22, but meteorologically, autumn is basically here. It starts on September 1! North Texas, Autumn is coming in with a bang thanks to lower temps and a whole lot of rain. Our friend Watson up in Boulder, Colorado has also seen quite the rain fall.

When seasons change, it's natural to reflect on and reassess how things are going for your family. It also usually means routines and schedules are changing, which can lead to a welcome sense of order or a slightly chaotic time.

If you find yourself in the latter category with your kiddos, we're always ready and available to lend a hand. Just reach out to your BCBA and tell them about any issues you're having. They can provide you with a cornucopia of processes and techniques for helping your family settle into new routines.

Prosper Hive Update: Drum roll, please!

We're so excited to announce our new Prosper Hive will open on September 6, the day after Labor Day! It's not quite finished yet, and it's already gorgeous with amazing touches. We think families will love it, too. It's truly magical, and WE CAN NOT WAIT TO SHOW Y'ALL! Here are some highlights:

- Over 9,000 sq. ft. of custom-designed space built 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 children's 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.

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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](#)

9/5: Labor Day Holiday

9/6: Prosper Hive Opens!

9/22: Autumn Equinox

Did you know?



We've kept all of our newsletter in case you missed one and want to back and read it. Click on this [LINK](#) to see all past issues.

And as a reminder, starting in October, we will have an online version only. We will not attach the PDF file to our email notification.





Please let us know as soon as possible if you'd like Prosper to be your new hive, as we are now accepting new families. Email: enroll@behaviorexchange.com

For our families transferring to Prosper Hive, be on the look out for an email from our team with more details regarding drop off and pick up procedures, up coming events, and more!



Closure: Monday, September 5.

Just a friendly reminder we will be closed on Monday, September 5th, in observance of Labor Day.

Fall Enrollment Check-in

We're now a couple of weeks into the fall semester. Are you doing ok with your new routine and schedule? If you need help with anything or have any questions, please contact our [INTAKE TEAM](#). We're here for you!

Thank you for referring us!

Some of you've taken the kind step of referring The Behavior Exchange to other families in need. **WE THANK YOU SO MUCH!** The highest compliment we could receive is a referral from one of our current TBE families. More importantly, you're bringing hope and life-changing outcomes to other families while helping them realize they're not alone. As you know, the rate of autism continues to rise and more and more families need an ABA therapy provider they can trust. If you know of a family who's looking for help, we hope you'll tell them about us.

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

If you'd like to sign up, keep watching this space for new fall dates and times. We'll also post the information on our online [EVENTS CALENDAR](#). Want to suggest a Group Parent Training topic you'd like to see covered, email buddy@behaviorexchange.com. See you soon!

THE BUZZ AROUND DFW:

SPARK! – September 10

Enjoy a day of creativity and play at SPARK! We've missed you and want to see you and your family back. SPARK! will be open Saturday September 10 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Admission is only \$10 per person and we have a special creative make and take that we're offering at 10:00 and 12:00 for an additional fee. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Fun fact

Labor Day: It all started with a parade
It's widely believed that on September 5, 1882, labor union leaders marched in what is thought of as the very first Labor Day parade. Over 20,000 disgruntled New York City workers from a wide variety of industries, such as clothing makers and railroad workers (including children), had enough of their unsafe working conditions after being forced to work over 12 hours a day in spaces that were making them sick.

June 28, 1894 the government established Labor Day as a national holiday to be observed the first Monday every September.

TBE blog

Check out our blog! We try to cover a range of relevant topics on our weekly blog, from What is ASD, to highlighting local events, to proving fun ideas to do with the family on holidays. If there's something you would like for us to write about, please let us know. If you're curious about a topic, more than likely many more families will also be.

[CLICK HERE](#)





Sensory Friendly Morning, Explorium Denton — September 10

We invite you to explore our museum during our exclusive event for children with sensory processing differences. Children with sensory friendly needs can come visit when the museum is not as crowded and noisy. We will alter light levels and display volumes for these visiting hours. We hope to see you. [LEARN MORE](#)

Sensory Friendly Day, Dallas Zoo — September 25

The Dallas Zoo will be open early for families to explore the zoo without the noise, crowds, and stimulation of a typical day. We limit the number of families who can attend, turn down sounds, and provide sensory havens. Families will enjoy exploring nature through fun and inclusive sensory-friendly activities developed by the Dallas Zoo and its partners. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Fair of Texas – September 30 through October 23

Since its establishment in 1886, the State Fair of Texas has promoted Texas agriculture, education, and community involvement through quality entertainment in a family-friendly environment. As a nonprofit organization, the Fair advocates for the community and is committed to preserving Fair Park – building on its legacy as a National Historic Landmark. [LEARN MORE](#)

THE BUZZ AROUND BOULDER:

Walk with Autism and Resource Fair - September 17

The Autism Society of Colorado's Walk With Autism is a fun, healthy, and effective way to show support for the Autism community and raise funds for ASC's programs. At the one-mile-long Walk With Autism, participants will be surrounded by individuals, families, and community members with a personal connection to Autism. During the event, participants will be able to connect with over 75 businesses and community partners at our Resource Fair. There will be food trucks, special guests and activities for kids. [LEARN MORE](#)

Denver Botanic Gardens Summer Low Sensory — September 3

This therapeutic horticulture program is intended to give individuals and families who prefer a quiet, less crowded environment a chance to experience the Gardens with limited attendance. Explore on your own and learn about other sensory-based programming like the Sensory Processing and Autism Resource Kits. [LEARN MORE](#)

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TBE recommends

Autism Speaks, Parent Support Group (Virtual)

September 13, 2022 at 10:00 am.

Online Event

Join the Autism Speaks Parent Support Group Virtual Online event to learn more about the diagnosis of autism, share experiences, strengths, and challenges. Learn about coping and self-care strategies. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Extra! Extra!

See how "Barista Jake" is helping young people with disabilities enter the workforce.

Jacob McFarland loves making and bringing his parents coffee — earning him the household nickname "Barista Jake," which spread to the rest of Norristown, Pennsylvania. And now the 21-year-old, who has autism, has his own cafe.

Making coffee for his dad is a passion. "It makes me feel very, very happy. It really does. I'm telling you the truth. It totally does," Jacob told CBS News. [CONTINUE HERE](#)





Louisville Labor Day Parade — September 5

The City is excited to announce that the annual Labor Day Parade will take place this year on Monday, September 5, 2022 at 10 AM with the theme “Happiness Is...” [LEARN MORE](#)

Boulder Fall Fest — September 16-18

This three-day autumn festival features local food, a large drink garden, live music, family entertainment and activities, and the Firefly Handmade Market all along the historic Pearl Street Mall. [LEARN MORE](#)

Colorado Autism Speaks Walk — September 25

The Autism Speaks Walk is back, and better than ever. The 2022 Colorado Walk will be at Infinity Park on Sunday, September 25, 2022, with registration opening at 8 a.m. In addition to fundraising to support the autism community by furthering the mission of Autism Speaks, you can share your story, connect with others, and earn great prizes. [LEARN MORE](#)

Sprout! Parent & Tot Classes — September 7-28

Sprout! Parent & Tot is a weekly class for a parent/caregiver and child 3-6 years old in the Children’s Peace Garden. Enjoy time on the farm connecting with nature through stories, crafts, movement and games. Groups will build relationships with each other and Sprout!’s garden critters. Come to explore, taste and play on the farm! This program will take place outside rain, snow or shine! [LEARN MORE](#)

NEWSLETTER REMINDER.

Starting in October, we’re going to streamline this newsletter and only publish it once a month. We’re also going to make it available online so you can read it at your convenience. We hope you like the changes and receiving one less email in your inbox! Here’s the [LINK](#) to access all past and present issues.



JOIN The Behavior Exchange team in the Colorado Autism Speaks Walk!

By joining, YOU are already bringing us one step closer to ensuring people with autism can reach their full potential and live their best lives!

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN!](#)


When: September 25. 8 AM

Where: Infinity Park



SEPTEMBER

NATIONAL HONEY MONTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Dress-Up Friday Favorite Football Team Wear something in support of your favorite football team!	3 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST <i>National Doodle Day</i>
4 <i>National Wildlife Day</i>	5 CLOSED: Labor Day	6 PROSPER HIVE OPENING DAY! 	7	8 <i>International Literary Day</i>	9 Dress-Up Friday Favorite Story Book Character Day Dress up as your favorite story book character.	10 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST <i>Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival</i>
11 <i>Grandparents Day</i>	12	13	14	15	16 Dress-Up Friday Crazy Hat Day Wear your craziest hat!	17 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST <i>International Country Music Day</i>
18 <i>National Cheeseburger Day</i>	19	20 <i>National Care for Kids Day</i>	21	22 <i>First Day of Fall</i>	23 Dress-Up Friday Fall Color Day Wear fall colors!	24 Social Saturday Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
25 <i>Mahataya</i>	26 <i>National Family Day</i>	27	28	29	30 Dress-Up Friday Pajama Day Wear your favorite pajamas! <i>National Love People Day</i>	

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