



## SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR HIVES:



### We are so thankful.

Thank you.

Thank you for trusting us with the most precious thing in the world: your children. As parent ourselves, we understand that trusting someone else with the well-being and care of our children is a big leap to take. We're incredibly lucky and grateful you have chosen us to be that caretaker and made us be part of your family.

Thank for showing us your support day in and day out.

Thank you referring other families with children with special needs to us.

Thank you for trusting the process we have used for over 20 years to bring meaningful change to the lives of children and their families.

Thank you for bringing smiles to our face when your beautiful children greet us.

Thank you for letting us swell with hope and pride when we see them succeed!

Thank you for talking to us, for letting us be your friends.

Thank you for listening to us.

Thank you for everything.

As we turn the calendar pages to November and the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, it's a good time for all us to reflect and focus on what we're thankful for and to thank those who've made an impact in our lives.

Thank you.

### Open Marketplace

#### Tuesday November 1.

If you currently have a plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace, now's the time to renew your policy and secure continued ABA therapy coverage for 2023. Consider a Child-Only policy through the Marketplace for ABA coverage in the new year if your current employer's plan excludes ABA therapy coverage. If you have any questions, please feel free to

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### TBE Calendar

**10/29:** Prosper Hive Opening Celebration

**10/31:** Halloween!

**11/1:** Marketplace Open Enrollment

**11/1:** Annual Insurance Forms Go Out

**11/5:** Group Parent Training

**11/5:** Autism Speaks Dallas Walk

**11/11:** Annual Insurance Forms DUE

**11/12:** Group Parent Training

**11/24:** CLOSED Thanksgiving

**11/25:** CLOSED Thanksgiving

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](#)

### Did you know?



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



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contact our insurance expert, Danielle Merck. She will be more than welcome to answer any questions you may have. Find her at: [danielle@behaviorexchange.com](mailto:danielle@behaviorexchange.com)

## Insurance Review Forms

### Tuesday November 1.

We will begin to send Annual Insurance Forms on Tuesday November 1. Please return them by Friday, November 11. Let's get ready for 2023.



## Thanksgiving Day Closures

Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25. Will be closed to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families. Happy Thanksgiving!

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

If you'd like to sign up, keep an eye out for emails from us with registration info. We will be conducting in-person Group Parent Training (GPT) workshops on Saturday, November 5th:

**Workshop 1:** ABA Basics: Antecedent Strategies for Better Behavior. 9:15am -11:45am

**Workshop 2:** ABA Basics: Understanding Behavior and Consequences. 12:15pm – 2:45pm and Saturday, November 12th:

**Workshop 3:** Non-compliant Behavior. 9:15am -11:45am

**Workshop 4:** Challenging Behavior. 12:15 pm – 2:45pm

Location will be our Frisco Hive. 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](mailto:buddy@behaviorexchange.com). See you soon!

## Autisms Speaks Dallas Walk

Saturday November 5th. Join [THE BEHAVIOR EXCHANGE TEAM](#) as we help raise funds for the mission of Autism Speaks. Grandscape. 5752 Grandscape Boulevard. The Colony, TX 75056. Saturday November 5. 8:00am registration, 8:45am Opening Ceremonies, 9:00am Walk Begins

## THE BUZZ AROUND DFW:



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## Fun fact: Thanksgiving!

### Cranberries:

Long before homemade and canned cranberry sauces became a traditional Thanksgiving dish, indigenous Americans had many other uses for the small red fruit. Not only did they eat cranberries fresh and use them as an ingredient in other foods, native communities also used cranberries to heal wounds and dye fabrics.

### Don't gobble

You probably relate turkeys with a "gobble" sound, but only male turkeys actually emit that call—which is why they're known as gobblers. Females and males cackle, purr, and yelp, depending on the situation.

### Thanksgiving songs

"Jingle Bells," the classic Christmas song written by James Lord Pierpont in 1857, wasn't meant to be about Christmas. Originally titled "One Horse Open Sleigh," the ditty was meant to be sung on Thanksgiving. When it was reprinted in 1859, however, the name was changed to "Jingle Bells, or the One Horse Open Sleigh," and was prescribed for Christmas.

### Three days!

The event commonly referred to as the first Thanksgiving was celebrated in October 1621. It was organized by Governor William Bradford of Plymouth,

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## Autism Speaks Dallas Walk 2022

The Autism Speaks Walk is back, and better than ever. By joining, YOU are bringing us one step closer to ensuring people with autism can reach their full potential and live their best lives! Grandscape, 5752 Grandscape Boulevard. The Colony, TX 75056. Saturday November 5th 8:00 AM Registration [LEARN MORE](#)

## Dinosaurs Live!

September 03, 2022 to February 20, 2023. Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife. 1 Nature Place, McKinney, TX, 75069

Visitors to Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary in McKinney will be able to let their imagination run wild as they travel back in time along a half-mile nature trail with eleven life-size animatronic dinosaurs. During the 17th Annual Dinosaurs Live! Life-Size Animatronic Dinosaurs exhibit, these animatronic dinosaurs will move and roar, providing an experience sure to captivate visitors. This exhibit will also offer interesting facts about both herbivorous and carnivorous dinosaurs. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Children's Drawing from the Masters

Sunday, November 20, 3:40–4pm. Meadows Museum at SMU. 5900 Bishop Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75205. On select Sundays, come to the Meadows Museum at SMU for an informal drawing instruction with artist and elementary art teacher Ian O'Brien. Each session provides children ages 5–12 with the opportunity to explore a variety of techniques and improve drawing skills. Drawing materials will be available, but participants are encouraged to bring their own sketchpads and pencils. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Aviation Discovery Zone

**November 11, 9:00am - 5:00pm. Dallas Executive Airport. 5303 Challenger Dr. Dallas, TX 75237.** The Aviation Discovery Zone is a large air hangar full of hands-on workstations where kids are DOING and LEARNING. The aviation/STEM related workstations are kid friendly and age appropriate. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Massachusetts, to celebrate the recent immigrants' first successful corn harvest in the New World. While the meal lacked much of what is now common Thanksgiving fare—there's no record of turkey being served, for example—there were at least five deer carcasses present, and the event lasted a full three days.

## TBE blog

Check out our blog! We cover a range of relevant topics on a weekly basis, from autism basics and ABA techniques to local events and family-fun holiday activities. If there's a topic you'd like to know more about, let us know. Chances are other families would like to know more as well! [CLICK HERE](#)

## Did you know?



The roots of the **Day of the Dead**, celebrated in contemporary Mexico and among those of Mexican heritage in the United States and around the world, go back some 3,000 years, to the rituals honoring the dead in pre-Columbian Mesoamerica. The Aztecs and other Nahua people living in what is now central Mexico held a cyclical view of the universe, and saw death as an integral, ever-present part of life. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## THE BUZZ AROUND BOULDER:



### Rocky Mountain Train Show — Holiday Edition

The Ranch Events Complex. 5280 Arena Circle. Loveland, CO 80538

All Aboard! The Rocky Mountain Train Show will be steaming into Loveland, November 26th and 27th, 2022. The Rocky Mountain Train Show is family fun for everyone. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Autumn Artfest 2022 — GRACe

Come celebrate Denver Arts Week 2022 at Globeville Riverfront Art Center on Saturday Nov 5 from 3:00 – 8:00 pm. With over 75 artists & creative businesses in residence, you will be sure to find amazing work (and maybe get an early start on holiday shopping??) around every corner. A group show in our onsite Gallery will introduce you to the artists, and many will have open studios with live demos all day long. Come support local artists & small businesses as we open our doors for you! This is a free event and all are welcome! [LEARN MORE](#)

### THE NUTCRACKER — Sensory Friendly Performance

Armstrong Center for Dance. 1075 Santa Fe Drive. Denver, CO 80204. Colorado Ballet is proud to offer a performance of The Nutcracker for people with an intellectual or developmental disability, ASD, and other sensory sensitivities on Sunday, November 27 at 5:30PM! This production will have sensory-friendly adaptations and will also provide a relaxed environment for all patrons in attendance. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Extra! Extra!

#### Scott Rike, a teenager with autism bowls perfect game!

For anyone, bowling a perfect game would be a memorable moment. But for Scott Rike, it means more. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Get to know us!

On **Saturday, October 29**, our new Prosper Hive welcomes all families and friends to take a look around our new and BEEautiful hive!

Come and get to know some of our expert BCBAs, our caring RBTs and our fun staff spending a fun Saturday showing you our brand new Prosper Hive.

Bring all your friends and enjoy activities, music, photo ops and so much more!





# Our Prosper Hive is virtually amazing!

Click on this [LINK](#) and experience our hive through a mind-blowing 360-degree virtual tour!



## Now open!

We are so excited to announce that our fourth location is now open! Our Prosper Hive offers 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 features:

- 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

**We can help you and your child prosper!**



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

# NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  <i>All Saints' Day</i>	2  <i>Día De Los Muertos</i>	3	4 <b>Dress-Up Friday 80's Day!</b> Dress in your flashiest 80s clothes.	5 <b>Saturday Services</b> Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST  <b>Autism Speak Dallas Walk</b>  <b>GPT: Session 1: ABA Basics: Antecedent Strategies for Better Behavior</b> 9:15am -11:45am Frisco Hive  <b>GPT: Session 2: ABA Basics: Understanding Behavior and Consequences</b> 12:15pm – 2:45pm Frisco Hive
6	7	8  <i>Tongue Twister Day</i>	9	10	11 <b>Dress-Up Friday Veteran's Day</b> Wear red, white, and blue in observance of Veteran's Day.  <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12 <b>Saturday Services</b> Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST  <b>GPT: Session 3: Non-compliant Behavior</b> 9:15am -11:45am Frisco Hive  <b>GPT: Session 4: Challenging Behavior</b> 12:15pm – 2:45pm Frisco Hive
13  <i>World Kindness Day</i>	14	15  <i>Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day</i>	16	17  <i>Take A Hike Day</i>	18 <b>Dress-Up Friday Harvest Day</b> Wear fall colors!	19 <b>Saturday Services</b> Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST  <i>International Country Music Day</i>
20	21	22	23  <i>Fibonacci Day</i>	24 <b>CLOSED: Thanksgiving</b> 	25 <b>CLOSED: Thanksgiving</b>  <i>Buy Nothing Day</i>	26 <b>Saturday Services</b> Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
27	28  <i>National French Toast Day</i>	29	30			

All times are in Central Standard Time Zone (CST).



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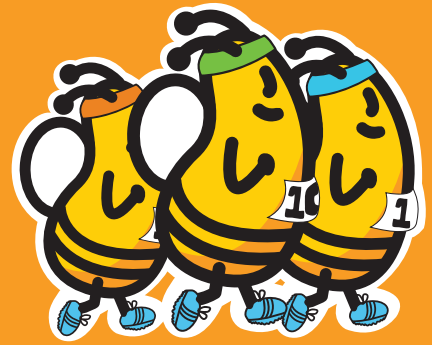


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Join **The Behavior Exchange team** as we help raise funds for the mission of Autism Speaks — to fuel innovative research and make connections to critical lifelong supports and services for the autism community.



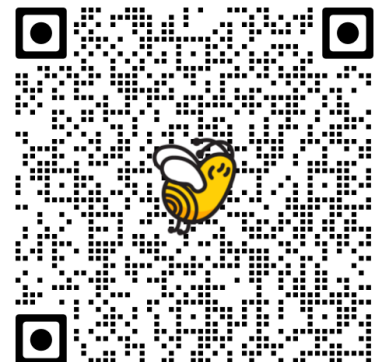
# WALK THIS WAY!



**Where:**  
**Grandscape**  
5752 Grandscape Boulevard  
The Colony, TX 75056

**When:**  
Saturday November 5th  
8:00 AM Registration

**Join us!**  
**Walk or donate!**



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The Behavior Exchange  
will be closed on:

**THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 24-25**



**HAPPY**  
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**For Thanksgiving holiday.**  
From our family to yours, Thank you!



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