



SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR HIVES:



**Summer.**

Y'all, it's summer.

Seriously, wasn't it last week we were planning spring break vacations and the week before that we had just celebrated Valentine's Day? Point is, life moves pretty fast. We need to stop and look around, lest we miss it. A famous teenager said that.

So yes, it's summertime. Frisco Hive is already buzzing while Plano, Prosper, and Boulder hives will start on May 30th. We love our Summer Camp at The Behavior Exchange time and hope our families love the summer semester as well.

This time of year brings a lot of changes for parents as well as children. Now it's a good time to take stock of these changes and pay attention to the mental well-being of all members of your household. Children with autism are especially vulnerable to how new daily routines can bring stressors. According to Autism Parenting Magazine, follow these tips to ease the transition.

- 1. Plan ahead:** Knowing what works and what doesn't work for your child may also help make the transition easier.
- 2. Use timers/alarms:** Some parents find it helpful to have a timer that allows the child to have a visual cue.
- 3. Utilize Social Stories:** Social stories are a great way for parents to introduce and explain social concepts and situations in a visual format for individuals with ASD.
- 4. Introduce Picture Exchange Communication Systems (PECS):** PECS was developed as an augmentative/alternative communication intervention package to help individuals with ASD and other related developmental disabilities.
- 5. Allow for Extra Time:** While creating a schedule, it is important to keep in mind that each activity may not start at the exact time that it is scheduled, so it is important to allow for extra time in case your child is not ready to move from one task to the next.
- 6. Take Small Steps:** Since you already know when school is going to let out for summer, it may be helpful for parents to start introducing small steps that will help the transition from school to summer go more smoothly.

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TBE Calendar

6/18: Father's Day

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](#)

Get to know us!

**WIBA—Women In Behavior Analysis**

The organization WIBA will induct its next class this coming July in Nashville Tennessee. This year's inductees include:

- Maria del Rosario Ruiz, Ph.D.
- Sigrid Glenn, Ph.D.
- Janet Ellis, Ph.D.
- Jan Sheldon, JD, Ph.D.
- Judith LeBlanc, Ph.D.

Both Dr. Glenn and Dr. Ellis are part of the UNT (University of North Texas) founding member of the university's Behavior Analysis department.

Tammy Cline-Soza, CEO and Founder of The Behavior Exchange, received both

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**7. Introduce your child to new places or activities:** If you are going to register your child for summer camp or specific summer activities that are new to your child, it may be helpful to introduce your child to the new activities or places beforehand.

Additionally, be sure to talk to your children about bike safety, water safety, and hydration while playing outside. Summertime is fun time, but health and safety come first.

Do you have any additional tips you would like to share with us? Email us at: [buddy@behaviorexchange.com](mailto:buddy@behaviorexchange.com)

## Father's Day

Ah, Father's Day, the second most beloved holiday of the year...\*\*checks notes\*\* er... at least top ten holidays of the year, surely. No matter, Dads deserve some love this Sunday, June 18th. We thought long and hard what Daddy-ohs would want on their very own special day, and after several root-beer floats, by golly, we got it. Not ties, not socks, maybe a card, but for sure, a list of the corniest Dad Jokes the interwebs can come up with. Try these out for size on your old man, and if these don't move the needle for them, you may need to check their Dad's Certification. Drum roll please:

- *I'm afraid for the calendar. Its days are numbered.*
- *My wife said I should do lunges to stay in shape. That would be a big step forward.*
- *Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing?" In case they get a hole in one!*
- *Singing in the shower is fun until you get soap in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera.*
- *What do a tick and the Eiffel Tower have in common? They're both Paris sites.*
- *What do you call a fish wearing a bowtie? Sofishticated.*
- *If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims.*
- *I thought the dryer was shrinking my clothes. Turns out it was the refrigerator all along.*
- *How does dry skin affect you at work? You don't have any elbow grease to put into it.*

Try the veal!

## Summer Camp at The Behavior Exchange

Yep. It's on y'all! Find the summer curriculum schedule on PG 4 of this newsletter and see what we're up to!

## Group Parent Training (GPT)

We will be taking a break this summer while we concentrate on Summer Camp. Be sure to tune-in to our September newsletter when we resume GPT. If you would like to learn about a topic not previously discussed or want more in-depth discussion, let us know! We love to get feedback. [buddy@behaviorexchange.com](mailto:buddy@behaviorexchange.com)

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undergrad and master's diplomas from UNT and studied under the tutelage of Dr. Glenn.

Our very Brook Wheetley (MS, BCBA, LBA), part of our amazing Intake Team also studied and worked under these amazing women.

Per Brook: *"Dr. Ellis was a remarkable behavior analyst and an incredible mentor and friend who brought so much practical experience and joy to all who were fortunate to learn from her. I am so grateful to have known her and gained priceless knowledge from her about how to be an effective clinician and compassionate human being.*

*Dr. Glenn is a true pioneer in our field. She exudes inspiring qualities of grace, humility, perseverance, leadership, passion, and generosity. The field of behavior analysis would not be as loved and widely spread across the world as it is today without her support and nurturance."*

Did you know?



## Summer Solstice

The longest day of the year, clocking at little over 15 hours (north hemisphere only) will happen on Wednesday, June 21st of this year. Inversely, the southern hemisphere will experience winter solstice on this day—the shortest day of the year.

- The summer solstice has been

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**THE BUZZ AROUND DFW:**



**The Unicorn’s Birthday: DSO Sensory Concert**

June 03, 2023. 11:00 AM. Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center: 2301 Flora Street, Dallas, TX, 75201. The Unicorn’s Birthday, a Sensory-Friendly Concert Celebration, premieres at the Meyerson Symphony Center on Saturday, June 3. The Dallas Symphony Orchestra has commissioned Grammy-nominated and multi-platinum award-winning composer, Bob Singleton, to create a brand new sensory-friendly concert. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Art Tales**

June 07, 2023 to July 26, 2023. 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM. This event occurs weekly, 1 week(s) on Wednesday. Amon Carter Museum of American Art: 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, TX, 76107. Meet at the Amon Carter Museum of American Art every Wednesday in June and July for family-friendly story time program. From 10am–noon, you’ll hear stories, play gallery games, create artwork, and enjoy performances inspired by artworks in the Carter’s collection. American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation will be provided during this event. Art Tales is an event designed for children of all ages. Each Wednesday features new stories and activities, so mark your calendars for Art Tales at the Carter. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Champions Day**

June 20, 2023. 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM. Hawaiian Falls Waterparks. Roanoke, Mansfield & Waco, TX. On June 20 and July 22, Hawaiian Falls partners with Special Olympics to honor champions with an exclusive morning designed for families and individuals with special needs. Champions and their families will have exclusive access to the park from 9–10am. Champions tickets are free and family companion tickets are only \$10 (limit 4). To be sensitive to the needs of the Champions, Hawaiian Falls turns down the music, adds more staff to assist families, and reminds staff to be thoughtful about using their whistles. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Frisco Library: Family Story Time**

Varied dates and times. Frisco Library. 8000 Dallas Parkway. Frisco TX 75034. Storytime Room. Join your favorite librarians in the Story Time Room for some songs, rhymes, books, and fun! Space is limited. Tickets are available at the Youth Services desk starting an hour before the program. [LEARN MORE](#)

celebrated by various cultures throughout history. Stonehenge in England is believed to have been built to align with the solstice, and it continues to attract crowds during this time.

- The ancient festival of Inti Raymi, celebrated by the Incas in Peru, also coincided with the solstice.
- In modern times, people around the world celebrate the summer solstice with festivals, bonfires, and various cultural events. The most famous of these is the “Midsommar” celebration in Sweden, where people gather to dance, sing, and feast.
- The summer solstice also holds scientific importance beyond its cultural and historical significance. It is a critical marker for astronomers, who use it to define celestial coordinates and measure the positions of stars and other celestial bodies. It is also a significant day for solar energy production. With longer daylight hours, solar panels generate more electricity, contributing to the renewable energy grid. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Extra! Extra! In the News**

**San Diego author looks to change perception of autism.**

“I’m Autistic And I’m Awesome!” is a new book by Derek Danziger.

Danziger deserves an “A” for showing that autism can be something awesome.

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## THE BUZZ AROUND BOULDER:



### Kids Ride on the Tebo Train

1242 Pearl St. Boulder, CO 80302. The Downtown Boulder Community Initiative invites all kiddos 10 and under for a free ride on the Tebo Train. The train chugs down Pearl Street, so you and your child can explore Boulder's downtown beauty. The train leaves the station at 11 a.m. sharp, and children must be accompanied by an adult. This is a recurring event, so jump online to view the train schedule. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Unicorn Festival

Great Dharma Chan Monastery. April 15, 2023 - July 29, 2023 6417 South Boulder Road Boulder, CO 80303. 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Recurring weekly on Saturday. Join us for the weekly Children's Meditation Class for children aged 4-12. Parents are encouraged to join in; no prior meditation experience is required. A vegetarian snack will also be provided. The ongoing curriculum will include the following: Meditation instruction, Dharma talks, Zen stories, movies, character-building activities, art & crafts, seasonal field trips, much more. Through these classes, students learn to sharpen their awareness and concentration. They will also develop a greater appreciation for the gifts of this world. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Denver Chalk Art Festival

Jun 10, 2023 to Jun 11. 12th & Bannock. Denver, CO. The Denver Chalk Art Festival is back for another year of immersive, vibrant, and meaningful art displays. Meet the artists, sponsor a square, or take a stroll with the entire family to see the terrific creations. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Firehouse Tales for Tots

Denver Firefighters Museum. 1326 Tremont Pl. Denver, CO 80204. Recurring monthly on the 3rd Tuesday. Story time has never been hotter than at the Denver Firefighters Museum! Join us on the third Tuesday of every month at 10 am for a story and a craft. Story time is free with paid admission. [LEARN MORE](#)



The north San Diego resident has penned his first children's book. It's not the typical tale of adventure, solving a mystery or forging friendships. The public relations firm founder is on a mission to change people's perception of autism spectrum disorder. Acceptance of diversity doesn't pertain just to race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation or religion. It also relates to genetic or medical disorders and disabilities that make people different. [LEARN MORE](#)

### TED talk

#### When Autism Speaks. By Benji Gans.

When Benji was diagnosed with autism, his parents were told he would never speak. However, he took the stage at TEDxTheBenjaminSchool Muthos and earned a standing ovation. Watch and be inspired by both Benji and his incredible mother, Debby Gans, as they recount their journey. [LEARN MORE](#)



		THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><b>“Embrace the unique way your child is blooming – even if it’s not in the garden you imagined.”</b> – Jenn Soehnlin</p>		1 <b>Be Healthy Curriculum</b>	2 <b>Dress-Up Friday</b> Food Day: Wear your favorite food or food colors	3 <b>Saturday Services</b> Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST  <i>World Bicycle Day</i>
4 	5 <b>Be Healthy Curriculum</b>	6 <i>D-Day, WWII</i>	7	8
11 <i>National Children's Day</i>	12 <b>Be Athletic</b>	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15
18 <i>Father's Day</i>	19 <b>Be Athletic</b> <i>Juneteenth</i>	20	21 <i>Summer Solstice</i> <i>International Yoga Day</i>	22
25	26 <b>Be Safe</b>	27	28 <i>Eid Al-Adha</i>	29
			30 <b>Dress-Up Friday</b> Wacky Tacky Tourist Day – Wear your tackiest tourist clothes!	1 July

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





# Curriculum Schedule— 2023

# Summer Camp

at The Behavior Exchange

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 April	1  <i>Melvin Cross Day</i>	2	3 GPE Learning Hour: <b>PICKY EATERS</b> : 12:00 – 1:00 pm. Telehealth.	4	5 Dress-Up Friday Coco Di Moya: Wear red, white and green  <i>Mask Day</i> <i>Coco de Moya</i>	6 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST Job Fair! 10:00 – 1:00pm GPE Autism 24/7: Parent Group Discussion 12:00 – 3:00 pm. Frisco Hive <i>National Nurses Day</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12 Dress-Up Friday International Day – Wear something that represents another country. Maybe the flag or name or even a phrase in another language.  <i>Dark Memorial Day</i>	13 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST  <i>Leprosy Day</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19 Dress-Up Friday Floral Day – Stop and smell the roses! Wear your best floral attire  <b>EARLY CLOSURE:</b> All hives 3:30 PM  Frisco ISD last day of school <i>Armed Forces Day</i>	20 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST GPE: How does REINFORCEMENT work and can it help my kid? 9:00 – 11:30 am. Telehealth. GPE Taming The Tachyons 12:00 – 3:00 pm. Frisco Hive
21	22 Frisco Hive first day of TBE Summer Camp 	23	24 GPE Learning Hour: <b>PICKY EATERS</b> . 11:00 – 12:00 pm. Telehealth.  Prosper ISD early release, last day of school <i>International Home Day</i>	25	26 Dress-Up Friday Patriotic Day – Wear red, white or blue in observance of Memorial Day  Boulder Valley SD last day of school  Plano ISD Last Day of school	27 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST GPE: How does REINFORCEMENT work and can it help my kid? 12:00 – 3:00 pm. Frisco Hive GPE Taming The Tachyons 9:00 – 11:30 am. Telehealth.
28	29 <b>CLOSED: Memorial Day</b> 	30 Plano, Prosper, Boulder hives first day of TBE Summer Camp 	31 	1	2	3

**MAY**

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"


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1 <b>Be Healthy Curriculum</b>	2 Dress-Up Friday Food Day: Wear your favorite food or food colors	3 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST  <i>World Bicycle Day</i>
4 	5 <b>Be Healthy Curriculum</b>	6
7	8	9 Dress-Up Friday Wacky Workout – Sport your wackiest workout gear!
10	11	12 Dress-Up Friday Wacky Workout – Sport your wackiest workout gear!
13	14	15
16	17	18
19 <b>Be Athletic</b>	20	21
22	23	24 Dress-Up Friday Team Jersey Day – Wear your favorite team's jersey!
25	26 <b>Be Safe</b>	27
28	29	30 Dress-Up Friday Wacky Tourist Day – Wear your tackiest tourist clothes
1 July		

**JUN**

"Embrace the unique way your child is blooming – even if it's not in the garden you imagined."  
—Jann Soehniln


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TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
2	3 <b>Be Safe</b>	4 <b>CLOSED: Independence Day</b> 	5	6
7	8	9	10 <b>Be Aquatic</b>	11 
12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 <b>Be A Good Citizen</b>	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 <b>Be A Good Citizen</b>

**JUL**

"Promise me you'll always remember... you're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you know."  
— Christopher Robin

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 <b>Be A Good Citizen</b> 	2	3	4 Dress-Up Friday Recycle Day: Wear something that's been recycled or passed down to you. Or from sustainable fabrics like bamboo	5 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST  <i>US Coast Guard Day</i>
6	7 <b>Be Musical</b>	8 Plano, Frisco, Prosper hives last day of TBE Summer Camp	9	10	11	12 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
13	14	15 Boulder Hive last day of TBE Summer Camp	16	17	18 Dress-Up Friday Bright Colors Day – Be bold and bright!	19 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
20	21	22	23	24	25 Dress-Up Friday Tie Dye Day – wear tie dye	26 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
27	28	29	30	31	1 September	2

**AUG**

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."  
— Theodore Roosevelt

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**MAY**  
22: Summer Camps Starts (Frisco Hive)  
29: CLOSED  
30: Be Healthy Theme

**JUN**  
12: Be Athletic Theme  
26: Be Safe Theme

**JUL**  
4: CLOSED  
10: Be Aquatic Theme  
24: Be A Good Citizen Theme

**AUG**  
7: Be Musical Theme  
8: Summer Camp Ends (Plano, Frisco and Prosper hives)  
15: Summer Camp Ends (Boulder Hive)



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