

My Place to Be is a non-profit organization. Our goal is to help children navigate through the Social World and encourage them to learn in their own unique way. We encourage all children to learn self-awareness skills, giving social emotional tools to help children learn self-regulation, which in return gives kids a positive self-esteem. We take a multi-sensory approach to learning, teaching children through visual-spatial and hands-on styles. My Place To Be works with all children and has had much success with Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, and mood disorders.

All of our programs incorporate an integrated Social Skills development curriculum, which supports emotional, sensory, communication and social development. The Social Skills program gives each child the tools to learn by looking at their individual needs and working with their unique talents. We utilize many aspects of learning with sensory integration, nature, music, science, drama, art and sports. Our ultimate goal is to teach self-regulation skills, which will carry a child into their adult lives.

Summer
Camp at
My Place To Be..



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Join in on the Fun!

A Summer of Science

Summer Camp 2011

Half and Full-Day
Programs Available

Ages 6 - 12 year olds



Registration



My Place To Be takes an individual approach to learning and providing services. Since we work with children with various special needs, including Autism, we want to provide services for a children at their own developmental level.

Our Basic Camp is a 6:1 ratio with one general Counselor. We realize some children may not be successful in this type of setting, so we will meet with parents and school if required to help decide which program fits best for the child. We have designed to program to help children with social awareness and have added some basic academic skills throughout the day. (Handwriting programs, journal skills, and with our science program we work with critical thinking). We also incorporate Art, Music, Nature and Drama into our daily programs. The children are put into age level groups and we work on their own level.

Our Challengers Camp is at a 3:1 ratio with some children being more of a 1:1 level. With this group of students we focus more on their basic needs some of the children in this group are pretty extensive in their needs. We will meet with the parents and when required with the school system to insure we are working on goals the parents feel are the most important for the child.

My Place To Be also looks at challenges for the child and see if we can enrich with additional programs or services, for instance, we can offer:

- One on One Support
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- ABA Program (Applied Behavior Analysis)
- Structured play therapies
- Tutoring in Language Arts, Reading and Math
- Extended School Year Services
- Video Modeling
- Music Therapy

*Some of these services may have additional cost involved with the program.

All children are assessed for sensory challenges and will tailor to those special sensory needs putting necessary sensory diets in place if needed. Movement is incorporated through out the day and many of our activities are done outside in our fenced in yard.



Summer Camp Schedule Full Day Camp K - 6

June 13 - 17 - GOING GREEN BEING A FRIEND TO OUR EARTH

Our interactive children's garden will be a summer project where the children will learn about gardening and how to care for a variety of plants Social Skills Program is Gifted Gregory Learns to Make Friends - Learning about appropriate behaviors to make and keep friends.

June 20 - 24 - MAD SCIENTIST

This week is all about Chemistry and making fun things like Bouncy Putty, Goo and Potions!! These will be great hands-on activities for our mad little scientist! This week we will meet Mad Melly and learn how she masters her moods. We will work on emotions and learn about positive and negative reactions and how we can be like Melly and become the Master of Self Control.

June 27 - July 1 - SPACE THE FINAL FRONTIER

This week is all about our Universe. We will discover the exciting world of stars and planets. We will meet Buster Bobby and see how he learns respect through learning about our boundaries. Boundaries Invasion and Boundaries Welcome, learning our personal space not only physically but also verbally.

July 5 - 8 - LET'S GO WILD!

This week is all about animals from the tiniest creatures to the largest, we will look to the sea, air and land and learn all we can. Along with this week we will learn about Empathy with Tia the Teaser, we will work on learning what empathy means and how we can show empathy towards others.

July 11-15 - CAMP SKEETER

Anyone want to look for BUGS!!! We will have a discovery of bugs and insects to see how they interact in their own surroundings! We will have visits from Mr. Feathers, Mad Melly's pet parrot, and will look at some of Mad Melly's episodes and how strong emotions can affect us physically and how we can learn tools stop our emotions from getting out of control.

July 18-22 - CAMP INVENTION/ SIMPLE MACHINES

For Camp Invention, we will utilize our wonderful creative brains! Working on that out of the box thinking and coming up with different solutions. We will look at the way things move and by the end of the week, we will be building our own small toys and testing them. This week we will meet Madison the Manipulator and the children will learn about "Trashy Tricks" and how it can be ok not to always get our own way.

July 25-29 CSI - ALL ABOUT OUR DNA

For Camp CSI we will look at DNA doing all kinds of fun experiments including finding out our own DNA and how it looks! This week we will meet our friend Hyper Xavier. He has a really hard time regulating his thoughts and behavior but with help he learns how to calm down and be able to focus and become successful.

August 1 - 5 WACKY WATER WEEK

For Wacky Water Week we will look at how water can effect our planet from erosion to growing plants. This week we will pull all of our Camp MakeBelieve Friends together and become Masters of our Kingdoms and see the emotional rainbow and how we can see ourselves in a positive light.

Child's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Age: _____ Grade: _____
 Parents Name: _____ Cell # _____
 Phone # _____
 Parent's Email Address: _____

Week of Camp to register	Full Day	1/2 Day	After Camp
June 13-17 Going Green			
June 20-24 Mad Scientist			
June 27-July 1 Space			
July 5-8 Let's Go Wild			
July 11-15 Camp Skeeter			
July 18-22 Camp Inventions			
July 25-29 CSI			
August 1-5 Wacky Water			

Full Day Camp \$150/week
 1/2 Day Camp \$75/week
 After Camp Care \$50/week
 Additional therapy service cost available by asking

Payments for camp are due by the Thursday the week prior to camp
 Method of Payment

School District _____
 LCBDD Service Coordinator _____
 Check Need Sponsor
 Credit Card Type: _____ Security Code: _____

Credit Card No: _____ Expire Date: _____
 Signature _____

Half Day Camp 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
 Full Day Camp 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
 After Camp Care 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Full Day Campers need to bring a packed lunch and healthy snack