

HHPT Craft & Story

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Overview

Fun, engaging and creative! HHPT is offering Thursday crafts and stories. All stories and crafts follow a monthly theme for the season or holiday encouraging kiddies to use their fine motor skills and language while answering questions throughout the read aloud or identifying items within it. Our Thursday craft and story is a great experience for the entire family as it teaches our kids social skills as well.

Goals

1. **Language:** There are numerous opportunities for language interactions including greetings, farewells, responding to “wh” questions, identification, and following 1-2 step directions.
2. **Fine Motor Skills:** An exploration with hands as we cut, glue, string, color, and perform gestures while actively engaging in the read aloud and craft.

Specifications

Every first Thursday of the month, HHPT will offer a creative themed craft relating to the season, holiday, or different cultures, every Thursday of the month from 10:00-11:00 for 8 weeks. This will start July 14th and go through September 1st. All classes will be conducted by a licensed and certified Speech-Language pathologist or Occupational Therapist.

Cost: \$40 per 1 child & 1 parent (Additional \$10 per additional participant- child or parent).

Schedule

1. Good morning / Intros (10 minutes)

Check-in, payment to the front desk if not already collected, name tags if applicable. Group heads towards the room with a formal intro of the clinician. Begin with a good morning/afternoon or welcome song of your choice.

2. Story Book (10-15 minutes)

Read a story relating to the theme of the month. Ask “wh” questions throughout the story. Have kiddies identify objects and actions in the stories as well. Perform movements in line with the story i.e. “Brown Bear” - make bear claws with hands, “Hungry Caterpillar” - pretend to chomp on food, etc

3. Craft (20 minutes)

Create craft relating to the theme of the month. Direct parents and kiddies step-by-step.

4. Goodbyes & FAQs

- Prepping - All materials should already be consolidated into small cubbies (paper, glue, child scissors, beads, etc).
- Diverse and/or cultural Themes, Seasons and/or Holidays
- Model craft completed
- Consider using an oversized book when applicable
- Conduct classes in the larger waiting area, set up kids tables and chairs already available in the clinic. Furniture set up can occur Friday afternoon prior to clinic closing