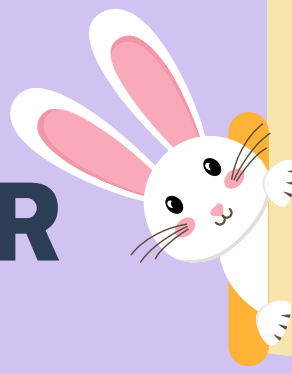
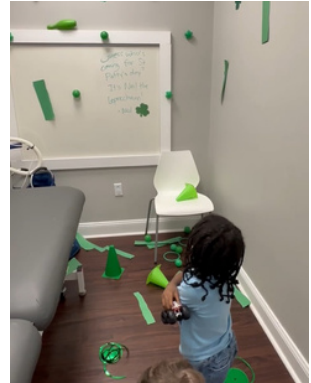


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ST. PATTY'S IN THE CLINIC

St. Patty's day has come and gone so quick. To many of our kiddos, St. Patrick's Day entails the return of our pesky clinic leprechaun, Neil McLinton! His wanted posters were scattered all around the clinic with the hopes that our kiddos could find him. Like a true leprechaun, he was very tricky to catch sight of, only leaving green messes and clues, shining his green laser light everywhere, and playing his Irish jig music.



Some of our kiddos got very creative in coming up with ways to find him! Pictured on the left, one of our friends made a leprechaun trap, complete with fake gold to hopefully lure in Neil- very creative! There were giant search parties checking all of the rooms for any sort of clue or sign that Neal was nearby. Unfortunately, after all of our efforts, Neal returned to Ireland without being found and left us with only his messes to clean up. Maybe next year!

St. Patty's Crafts!

Our kiddos show of their creations!
An edible rainbow made with fruit loops and marshmallows and a Leprechaun disguise mask!



IT'S A MPPT THING



Why not get a work out while doing a scavenger hunt? Our PT's love utilizing ankle weights while our kiddos move around to help strengthen their legs and improve balance and coordination.

A THANK YOU AND A WARM WELCOME



We would like to send a big thank you and goodbye to Ms. Aoife as she completes her clinical fellowship with us at MPPT. For the last 9 months, she has worked hard to sharpen up her learned knowledge, learn new skills, and collaborate with a multidisciplinary team.

Thank you Ms. Aoife!



As we say goodbye and thank you to Ms. Aoife, we are also welcoming in a new team member, Ms. Brooke! Her first day is March 24th and will be taking over Ms. Aoife's schedule. Here's a little more about her:

I grew up in Milford, Pennsylvania where I received my bachelor's degree from Clarion University of Pennsylvania and my Master's Degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Emerson College in Boston. I moved to the Charleston area to complete my online graduate program. I recently completed my clinical fellowship at a pediatric private practice, but also have experience in early intervention home health and at the high-school level. My passion lies with supporting children with Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices, feeding disorders, and Childhood Apraxia of Speech. My greatest joy about being a speech therapist is developing relationships with my patients and their support team as well as getting the opportunity to watch them grow and reach their communication goals.



Outside of speech therapy, I love playing volleyball and participate in outdoor activities such as pickleball, swimming, and walking. A fun fact about me is that I have gone skydiving and taken scuba diving lessons.



We are so excited to have Ms. Brooke on our team! Make sure to give her a warm welcome as she is very excited to help our kiddos out to reach their speech therapy goals!

SUMMER FEEDING GROUP

Is your kiddo a picky eater? Do they avoid certain textures? If you think your kiddo has any problems/concerns with their mealtime habits, our skilled therapists can help! As summer slowly approaches us, we look to start our summer feeding group once again.

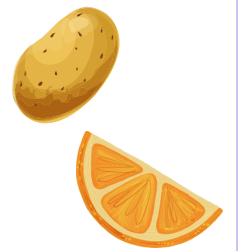
Reminder: Feeding Group is a two week commitment and spots will fill!



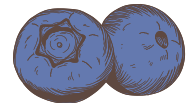
WHAT ARE THE DATES FOR FEEDING GROUP?

- **First group: June 2-5 & June 9-12**
- **Second group: July 7-10 & July 14-17**
- **Third group: July 28-31 & August 4-7**

Each session will be from 8-10am from Monday-Thursday



WHAT WILL MY KIDDO LEARN?



Feeding group is a 2 week intensive program where your kiddo is paired up with another friend with similar age and feeding needs and goals. A Speech and Occupational therapist work with them in their 2 hour session as they explore, learn, and play through food related activities and lessons.



Each session will compromise of a sensory-motor based warm up to get your kiddos ready to learn. Then, the group usually follows up with a play and language based activity that revolves around the food they will be exploring for their session. This includes:

- meal prep: cutting, measuring, appliance safety
- making the meal: cooking/baking
- clean up: proper disposal and cleaning skills

INTERESTED?

Talk to your therapist or give our office a call to set up your 2 week session or to get more information

CLINIC CHECK-IN

WORK BIRTHDAYS- APRIL

April 9th- Ms. Kate

April 16th- Mr. Liam

WORK ANNIVERSARIES- APRIL

April 24th- Ms. Reneé

HAPPY SPRING BREAK!

Please let your therapist or the office know if you have any Spring Break plans that will affect your therapy appointments!

WHAT TO EXPECT IN:

APRIL

- Expect to see some Easter themed activities and crafts this month!
- We are making some great changes to room 1 and the sensory room!
- Starting the week of the 7th, Mr. Frank will be spending more time in the office for the summer months!

SNEAK PEEK!



A new community immersive experience training is under works, stay tuned!

MPPT Kids Say the Darndest Things

Evie *looking for the leprechaun*:

“Hmmm, if I was a leprechaun I would hide somewhere easy”

MONTHLY CRAFTS



MONTHLY SILLIES



MONTHLY OLIVE CONTENT

