



 **COTI**

Cincinnati Occupational Therapy Institute

Summer

Sensations

2012

Summer Groups 2012

The following are descriptions of COTI's summer group offerings. Our summer groups are designed and run by occupational therapists who have your child in mind. Developing new skills should be fun for everyone. Whether the group you choose is geared toward fine motor skills, social skills or motor planning your child will engage in activities with other children that will leave them smiling. All groups meet once each week for six sessions with the exception of Handwriting Enrichment which meets on four consecutive days. We hope that you find something just right for your child.

All groups are led by licensed occupational therapists and have specific therapeutic goals. The cost of each group is calculated based, to a large extent, on the ratio of therapists to children. Medical insurance typically does not pay for groups. A \$100.00 deposit is required to secure a spot in a group. Payment in full is expected by the first group session. A free screening may be required to ensure your child is matched to the best possible group.

COTI is also offering a full day camp throughout the summer (June 18th – August 10th). As always, individual therapy is also available. For information on day camp or individual occupational therapy please call 791-5688 or check out our website at www.cintiOTInstitute.com.

This summer, all groups will be held in Blue Ash groups at COTI's main office at *4440 Carver Woods Drive, 45242*

Group Offerings

Coloring Outside the Lines

Ages 5-7

When making art, there is a rainbow of possibilities. This group will encourage a multi-sensory approach to participating in arts related activities. Incorporating a variety of approaches towards art production, young Picasso's will explore various ways to interact with materials. Social interaction, cooperative participation, and fine motor skills will be incorporated into the art theme. Maximum group size: 6. Cost: \$275.

Mondays, 3:30-5:00, June 18 - July 23

Get in the Game

Ages 8-11

This group will explore important social skills within the context of game play. The focus will be on skills such as turn taking, following directions, cooperative play, interpreting nonverbal cues, identifying bullying, responding to peer behavior, and winning and losing graciously. Children will identify ways to utilize strategies during traditional games as well as group generated play. Play will involve tabletop, floor, and movement games. Maximum group size: eight. Cost: \$295

Mondays, 6:00 - 8:00, June 18 - July 23

Movin' N Groovin'

Ages 6–10

Designed for children who have difficulty with body awareness and social skills, this group provides an opportunity to practice these skills while learning about creative dance. Yoga concepts will be used to encourage core strength, relaxation and breath support. Personal space, following directions, cooperative play, enhancing self-esteem, and interpreting non-verbal cues will be addressed as well as body imitation, timing and sequencing of movement while developing creative dance ideas. Maximum group size: eight. Cost: \$325.

Tuesdays, 6:00–8:00, June 19–July 31. *(no session on July 3rd)*

Pirates Ahoy!

Ages 5–6 and 7–8

A fun filled adventure on a pirate voyage designed to address social skills important to all brave buccaneers. Social understanding, friendships, emotional expression, relaxation, problem solving and responding to bullying are examples of areas that will be covered. Activities include music, games, drama and movement Group size: six. Cost: \$275.

Ages 5–6 Thursdays, 9:00–10:30, June 21–July 26.

Ages 7–8 Thursdays, 11:00–12:30, June 21–July 26.

Squiggles and Giggles

Ages 4 – entering K

Utilizing a multisensory approach, this group will address the foundational skills needed in prewriting. The focus will be on developing skills such as pre-writing strokes and shapes with an introduction to capital letters and numbers in order to prepare children's little fingers for Kindergarten handwriting. Through the use of both fine motor and gross motor activities, the group will also address grasp development, eye hand coordination, left/right discrimination, hand dominance, and posture that are the building blocks for writing. Follow up home activities will be given weekly. Maximum group size: six. Cost: \$275.

Fridays, 9:00–10:30, June 22 – July 27

Scribble to Script

Entering 1st–5th grades

This group is designed to provide handwriting enrichment and support for children struggling with the mechanics of writing such as correct letter formation, reversals, sizing, and placement on a writing line. Stations will include sensory motor and writing activities that will emphasize a whole body approach to learning. Children will experiment with a variety of strategies to assist with handwriting including pencil grips, slant boards, and handwriting paper. Ideas for home activities will be provided at each session. Maximum group size: six. Cost: \$275

Fridays, 11:00–12:30, June 22 – July 27

Write Away Handwriting Enrichment

Entering 1st–5th grades

This group is designed to provide handwriting enrichment and support for children struggling with the mechanics of writing. Stations will include a variety of sensory, motor, and writing activities. Ideas for home activities will be provided. Sessions are held for four consecutive days for two hours each day. The August dates may help to ease your child back into the school routine. Group size: eight Cost: \$235.

Monday – Thursday, August 13 – August 16 each day from 9:00 –11:00

To Register

Complete the attached form and return to COTI with a \$100 deposit by May 11, 2012. You will be contacted about attending a free 15 minute screening to ensure that the group is well suited to your child. If the group is not appropriate, space is not available, or the group is cancelled your deposit will be refunded. You may also register by fax or telephone using a credit card. If you have any questions please call COTI at (513) 791-5688. Registration received after May 11th will be charged a 10% late fee.

Application Form

(by May 11, 2012)

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____ DOB _____ Entering grade _____

School attending _____

My child receives: OT PT Speech

My child currently has an IEP: yes no

I would like to enroll my child in the following:

Color Outside the Lines (5-7yo) Pirates Ahoy! (7-8 yo)

Get in the Game (8-11yo) Scribble to Script (1st-5th)

Movin' & Groovin' (6-10 yo) Squiggles & Giggles (4yo-K)

Pirates Ahoy! (5-6 yo) Write Away (1st-5th)

Credit Card: Mastercard Visa Discover Total Charged: _____

Acct # _____ Exp Date _____ V Code _____

Signature _____