

THE MONTHLY BEAT

SMALL STEPS MUSIC LLC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2020



Student Spotlight

Name: Adrienne H.

Favorite Song: "Know Your Worth" by Khalid

Interesting Fact: She is learning American Sign Language in music.

Instruments learning: She likes to play sticks, shakers, and sing the Days of the Week song

Why do you enjoy coming to Small Steps Music LLC? She enjoys singing, learning, and playing instruments

Welcome!

Our monthly newsletter will include updates, fun activities, birthday shoutouts, student, spotlight, and more!

Hang it up on the fridge. Keep it on your Facebook timeline. This newsletter contains ideas and information which you and your family can benefit from by having one place to find out what is going on. No need for sifting through emails to find out what is occurring when.

Any information you feel is important to include, please let us know, as we want to make this newsletter helpful for all!

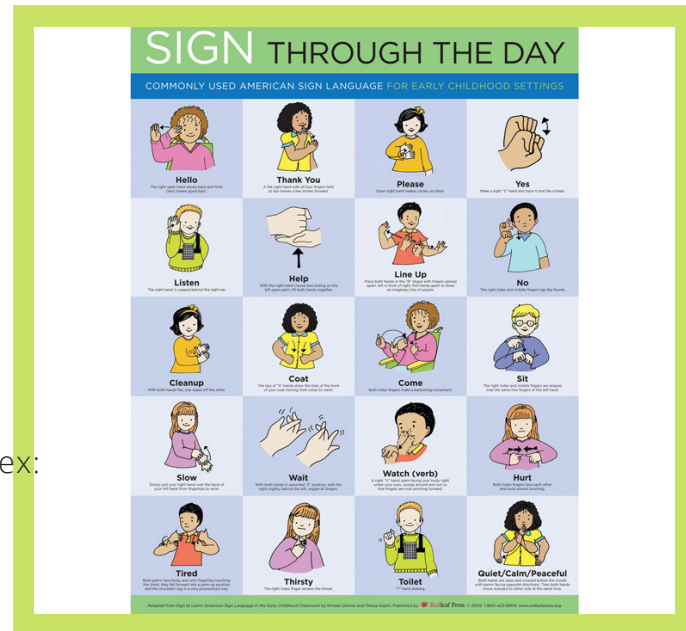
Communication Tips and Tricks for the Summer

SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER!

Summer has begun and it is a great time to work on communication while at home.

We want to offer you some tips, tricks, and ideas for the summer!

1. Ask your therapist/ teacher for visuals used in sessions (ex: ABC and number cards, social stories to read at night, preposition cards, etc.)
2. Read a book each night before bed- take turns reading pages (For book recommendations, check out our Amazon page, as well as our Youtube page for audio books)
3. Learn common signs to use around the house and have everyone in the house learn them (water, yes/no, please/ thank you, more/ all done, bath, outside, etc.)
4. Make questions cards and place them at the dinner table. Each person picks a card and have each person answer the question around the table
5. Talk to your child at their age level. This will allow for appropriate communication with social skills and conversation
6. Simplify questions or requests (ex: Please wash hands, instead of will you go and wash your hands? or time for dinner, instead of Please come to the table, its dinner time)



Safety Practice at Home

1. Steps to Washing Hands- Check out our video on Instagram singing steps to staying healthy
2. Print or draw crosswalk symbols and practice crossing the street in your living room
3. Wear a helmet while outside riding your bike

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Know your safety signs			
Geometric shape	Meaning	Safety colour	Example of signs
	Prohibition	Red	
	Warning	Yellow	
	Mandatory action	Blue	
	Escape route, safe condition, Escape equipment	Green	
	Fire fighting equipment	Red	