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Books We Love

No Drama Discipline
by Daniel Siegel

We love this book because it has great tips for turning difficult situations into learning experiences.

What's Happening Next Month

Donut Day 6/4
Flag Day 6/14
Father's Day 6/20
First Day of Summer 6/20

Check out our socials to see how we celebrate

TIP OF THE MONTH: ACTIVITIES TO ELICIT SPEECH

- Face-to-face! Sit on the floor with the child, so your face is at the same level as theirs. This puts the two of you on even ground, so they can see your face – how your mouth moves to form words, your facial expressions, and your gestures.
- Sing! Use nursery rhymes to learn new words, expand their ability to express themselves verbally, and practice active listening and memory.
- Read! Start with simpler books that repeat phrases, rhyme, and display the language through photos. Using faces, different voices, and making sounds will help keep them engaged.
- Choices! Choosing between 2 choices gives the child control. This helps eliminate some frustrations and avoid meltdowns.
- Wait! When you ask a child a direct question, look at them, and wait for them to respond. When you feel the urge to fill the quiet, wait longer. Saying more may only confuse them.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GALVIN STAFF:

Speech & Hearing by Crysten Skebo Speech/Language Pathologist

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month! Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists are the professionals who help people of all ages communicate effectively, from newborns to the elderly. Since Galvin Therapy Center primarily serves the pediatric population, let's focus on some of the things our amazing team of SLPs can do! Speech-Language Pathology is a broad field that encompasses all forms of communication-- and feeding/swallowing! The first things that most people think of are articulation ("say "S"!)" and stuttering, but SLPs are also uniquely qualified to treat things like reading challenges, vocabulary development, written expression, following directions, grammar usage, and social skills. SLPs can even help those who are unable to use verbal speech communicate using AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) methods such as sign language, PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System), and speech-generating devices. At Galvin Therapy Center, we are fortunate to have a team of SLPs with a variety of experiences and areas of advanced training, from apraxia to reading to AAC. If you think your child might benefit from speech-language-stuttering-social skills-feeding-reading-vocabulary-etc. therapy, we'd be happy to help! You can also use our free developmental checklist to figure out if your child is on track! <https://galvin-therapy-center.developmentchecklist.com/>





Jumbo Bubble Recipe

6 cups water

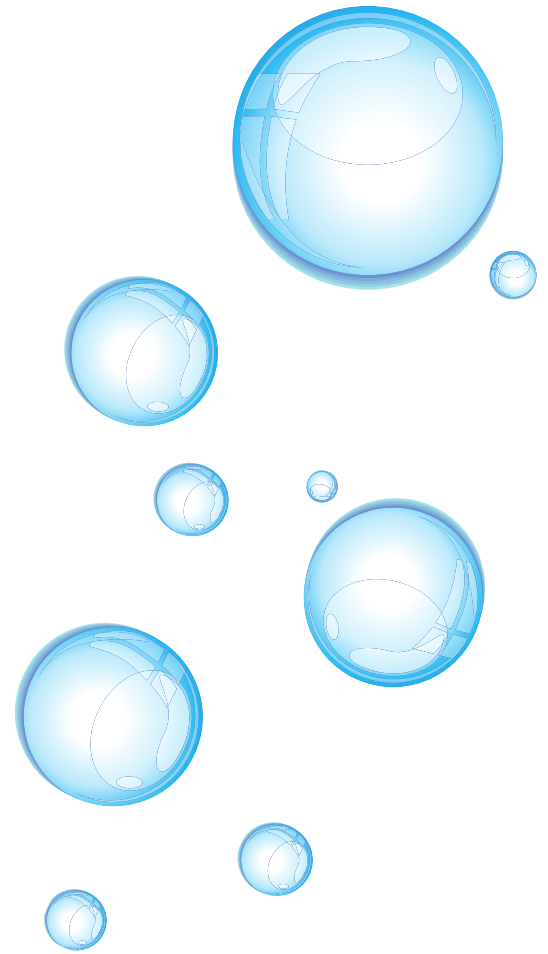
1 cup light corn syrup

2 cups dishwashing soap

In a large bowl (3 quarts) stir water and corn syrup until combined.

Add dishwashing soap and stir very gently.

Dip, don't stir bubble wands into the mixture and blow!



Colorful Bubble Recipe

1 cup water

2 tablespoons light corn syrup

4 tablespoons dishwashing soap

Food coloring

Mix water and corn syrup until combined.

Add dishwashing soap, stirring gently to avoid creating suds.

Add 5-10 drops of food coloring, the more drops, the bolder the bubbles will be.

Go outside and play!

