

# Hope's Playground Pediatric Therapy

## Fall 2011 Newsletter

### What's New

Hope's Playground would like to welcome our new Occupational Therapist, Megan! Megan will be joining our team in December and will be here full time. Megan graduated from Midwestern University and we are so excited to have her join our team! Megan will be taking over most of Heather's patients so that Heather can resume her office and owner responsibilities. If you have any questions about the schedule please ask up at the front desk.

Congratulations to our Speech-Language Pathologist Katelyn! She recently got engaged to Marty and is excited to be planning her October 2012 wedding.



### Toy Drive

In the next few weeks you will notice a bin for toys in the lobby. This year we are helping support Comer Children's Hospital in Chicago through Project Ladybug. Any donations will make a big difference in the upcoming holiday for these children. Thank you for your support.

### What's Cooking?

Ever come to therapy and think, "What am I going to make for dinner tonight?" We are going to start a recipe binder to help you out in the kitchen. Please bring in a favorite recipe that you would like to share. We will have a binder here for you to copy and swap recipes. The more we have, the better, so bring in some of your favorite dinners, sides, appetizers, desserts and drinks!

### Our Favorite Websites

We have compiled a list of our favorite websites to share with you. Enjoy!

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)  
[www.kaboose.com](http://www.kaboose.com)  
[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)  
[www.nickjr.com](http://www.nickjr.com)  
[www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com)  
[www.littlegreenpipsqueak.com](http://www.littlegreenpipsqueak.com)  
[www.autismdigest.com](http://www.autismdigest.com)  
[www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com)

### Holiday Hours

We will be closed on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. We will also be closed on Saturday, December 24, Monday, December 26, Saturday, December 31, and Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Some of our therapists will be working extra hours to compensate for the holiday schedule. Please try to reschedule your appointment if you will be on vacation or when we are closed.

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