

June 2011

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	30 Social Skills and proper peer interaction 8-12 am	31 Managing Emotions In Sports 8-12 am	1 Day Trip to <b>Colossal Cave</b> Proper Peer interaction and socialization 8am-5pm	2 Managing Emotions In Sports 8-12 am	3 Social Skills and proper peer interaction 8-12 am	4 Day Trip to <b>Sonora Desert museum</b> Proper Peer interaction and socialization 8am-5pm
	Working through frustration with compromise 1-5 pm	Social Skills and proper peer interaction 1-5 pm		Social Skills and proper peer interaction 1-5 pm	Managing Emotions In Life 1-5 pm	
	6 Managing Emotions In Sports 8-12 am	7 Social Skills and proper peer interaction 8-12 am	8 Day Trip to <b>10 &amp; under ~ Cove</b> <b>11 + ~ Breakers</b> Proper Peer interaction and socialization 8am-5pm	9 Working through frustration with compromise 8-12 am	10 Social Skills and proper peer interaction 8-12 am	11 Day Trip to (Split Program) <b>Girls ~ Cheer/Dance</b> <b>Boys ~ Sports</b> Proper Peer interaction and socialization 8am-5pm
	Social Skills and proper peer interaction 1-5 pm	Working through frustrations in tasks 1-5 pm		Social Skills and proper peer interaction 1-5 pm	Managing Emotions In Life 1-5 pm	
	13 Social Skills and proper peer interaction 8-12 am	14 Managing Emotions In Sports 8-12 am	15 Day Trip to <b>10- ~ Children Museum</b> <b>11+ ~ Wonder Rocks</b> Proper Peer interaction and socialization 8am-5pm	16 Working through frustrations in tasks 8-12am	17 Social Skills and proper peer interaction 8-12 am	18 Day Trip to (Split Program) <b>10 &amp; under ~ Cove</b> <b>11 + ~ Parker Lake</b> Proper Peer interaction and socialization 8am-5pm
	Working through frustration with compromise 1-5	Social Skills and proper peer interaction 1-5 pm		Social Skills and proper peer interaction 1-5 pm	Managing Emotions In Life 1-5 pm	
	20 Managing Emotions In Sports 8-12 am	21 Social Skills and proper peer interaction 8-12 am	22 Day Trip to <b>Patagonia Lake</b> Proper Peer interaction and socialization 8am-5pm	23 Working through frustration with compromise 8-12 am	24 Social Skills and proper peer interaction 8-12 am	25 Day Trip to <b>10 &amp; under ~ Craft Day</b> <b>11+ ~ Gammons Gulch</b> Proper Peer interaction and socialization 8am-5pm
	Social Skills and proper peer interaction 1-5 pm	Working through frustrations in tasks 1-5 pm		Social Skills and proper peer interaction 1-5 pm	Managing Emotions In Life 1-5 pm	
	27 Social Skills and proper peer interaction 8-12 am	28 Managing Emotions In Sports 8-12 am	29 Day Trip to <b>10 &amp; Under ~ Cove</b> <b>11 + ~ Breakers</b> Proper Peer interaction and socialization 8am-5pm	30 Working through frustrations in tasks 8-12am	1 Social Skills and proper peer interaction 8-12 am	2 Day Trip to <b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday Program</b> Proper Peer interaction and socialization 8am-5pm
	Working through frustration with compromise 1-5pm	Social Skills and proper peer interaction 1-5 pm		Social Skills and proper peer interaction 1-5 pm	Managing Emotions In Life 1-5 pm	



## Caring Connections for Special Needs, LLC Programs

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**Working through Frustration with Compromise:** Teaching kids to take turns to be patient when waiting for things they have asked for especially when there are multiple people also waiting. Coaching kids through their frustration when they do not always get things how and when wanted. Kids will be coached in appropriately expressing their desired choice but also reminded that compromise can be just as good if not better.

Coaching will take place in a peer group setting doing various activities such as, but not limited to games, sports, meals, and free time. Also will be taught during “developing an age appropriate skill” such as but not limited to telling time, counting money, preparing simple foods, etc.

**Managing Emotions in Sports:** We will play and teach rules and game skills to encourage good sportsmanship whether winning or losing.

Coaching will take place within peer groups, with an emphasis placed on learning or enhancing games or sports that the children are interested in. We will also encourage them to be open to learning a new skill. This would also include a portion of our compromise.

**Working through Frustration with Tasks:** Coaching children by helping them to work through difficult tasks that may leave the child frustrated. We will do different activities with progressive levels of difficulty, and with peer support each child will be encouraged to work through frustration to reach accomplishment.

**Managing Emotions in Life:** Emotions are with us all at all times of our day. Good emotions are wonderful and the not so good are fine for all to have if managed correctly. This will be implemented along side of so many of the other skills that we are attempting to touch on.

Coaching will take place through positive feedback from staff and eventually from other children. When the emotions are not being handled in an appropriate manner we will use redirecting, asking the child to look for, with our guidance, a more acceptable way to channel the feeling that they are having.

**Social Skills and Proper Peer Interaction:** Children will be guided in the direction that each and every person responds to positive interactions in life. Emphasis will be placed on appropriate communication in expressing frustration and anger.

We will be teaching new coping skills, enhancing skills that child has already learned, and giving opportunity to implement skills in public settings. Including but not limited to short trips, outings in the parks, simple cooking together, crafts, etc.

**June 1** – Colossal Cave. All kids will work on appropriate peer interaction, socialization, anger management and appropriate interaction with the opposite sex.

**June 4** - Sonora Desert Museum. All kids will work on appropriate peer interaction, socialization, anger management and appropriate interaction with the opposite sex.

**June 8** – Kids 10 years old and under will go to the Cove, and kids 11 and older will go to Breakers in Tucson. All kids will work on appropriate peer interaction, socialization, anger management and appropriate interaction with the opposite sex.

**June 11** - Cheer/Dance & Basketball in the City Park

Girls do a cheer/dance day. While the girls are doing Cheer/Dance the boys will be taught basketball skills, and game rules by Volunteer Benson Bobcat Varsity Basketball players. We will break for lunch together. In the early afternoon the boys will practice their skills in a game while our girls cheer them on and do a dance. Early mid afternoon a dip in our city pool would end the day. Sounds fun to me!! All kids will work on appropriate peer interaction, socialization, anger management and appropriate interaction with the opposite sex.

**June 15** - Kids 10 years old and under will go to the Children's Museum in Tucson, and 11 and older will go to the Wonderland of Rocks in the Chiricahuas. All kids will work on appropriate peer interaction, socialization, anger management and appropriate interaction with the opposite sex.

**June 18** Children up to 10 will do a hike, pizza in the park and afternoon at the Cove. Children 11 and older will do a hike, picnic and day at Parker Lake. All kids will work on appropriate peer interaction, socialization, anger management and appropriate interaction with the opposite sex.

**June 22** – Patagonia Lake for picnic and fun. All kids will work on appropriate peer interaction, socialization, anger management and appropriate interaction with the opposite sex.

**June 25** -Children up to 11 will be at the respite house having a craft make and take day. ie, slime, windsocks, homemade pizza for lunch and perhaps a kite. Children 12 and over will go to Gammons Gulch Movie Studio. All kids will work on appropriate peer interaction, socialization, anger management and appropriate interaction with the opposite sex.

**June 29** - Kids 10 years old and under will go to the Cove, and kids 11 and older will go to Breakers in Tucson. All kids will work on appropriate peer interaction, socialization, anger management and appropriate interaction with the opposite sex.

**July 2-** Is our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday program for kids signed up on or before June 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a trip to the Ringling Bros Circus. Sign up after June 10<sup>th</sup> will do activities around town. Overnight kids will watch fireworks in the park. All kids will work on appropriate peer interaction, socialization, anger management and appropriate interaction with the opposite sex.