



KID'S HAVEN

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-NEWS AT THE HAVEN-

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month.

Dyslexia, a developmental learning condition, makes it extremely difficult for the person to form relationships between letters and the sounds letters make (phonemes). The condition occurs regardless of intellect. Some very successful, smart people have had dyslexia including Thomas Edison, Stephen Spielberg, and F. Scott Fitzgerald. Dyslexic brains work differently than the average person. Where an adult brain can summon around 150 images per second, a dyslexic can muster from 1500 to 4000 images per second. The fact that they do this on a three-dimensional plane makes the dyslexic brain a very specialized skill set. NASA estimates that over 50% of its engineers are dyslexic. Although dyslexia brings exceptional gifts, not all dyslexics are successful. Their difficulty learning to read and spell can lead to life-long self-esteem issues including being **mislabeled** lazy or stupid. It is estimated that 1 in 10 people will be diagnosed with dyslexia. Although there is no magic pill, there are many phonemic awareness skills that can be reinforced in as little as five to ten minutes per day. The great news is that these games will benefit both the dyslexic and average young child. Perfect for the car ride to and from school, check out the news section of our website for a short list of games that may just hold a lifetime of benefits for your child.

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-REMINDERS-

- Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to our fabulous staff with anniversaries! Shelly Althoff (24 yrs), Amber Schwindel (8 yrs), & Phoebe Karels (3 yrs).
- We are hiring in our infant program. Apply online on our website: www.kidshaven.net



-EVENTS-



- 10/4: Fall Festival 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
10/9 - 10/15: Fire Prevention Week
10/10: Columbus Day
10/17-11/25: Inviting a family member who works with animals to demonstrate meeting and interacting with new pets. Ex. vet, trainer, shelter worker, & pet groomer.
10/28: Inviting a family member to join the class to share an interesting pet and its enclosure.
10/28 (All Classrooms): Inviting family members to join us at our Halloween Celebration from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Halloween Party: Spooky Scary Show Transition, Pre 1, Pre 2, Pre 3, Pre 4, Pre 5, & Pre-K), 9:00, 9:35, & 10:10. Treats, family, & costumes are welcome.
10/31: Happy Halloween

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