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LOVE, LEARN, GROW

WHAT'S THE BEST KEPT SECRET
IN WEST COUNTY?

GSS THERAPY GROUPS!

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

NEED FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE?
APPLY NOW FOR
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2011 Fall and Winter Therapy Catalogue

(for children ages 2 to 17)

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There is no greater joy than watching a child learn and grow: seeing them enjoy one success after another.

Like you, we at Good Shepherd School for Children are committed to seeing that each and every child receives the individual attention needed to reach his or her full potential *regardless of current capabilities*.

It's this commitment that has parents saying that the Good Shepherd School staff "loves our children as if they were their own." Love is the foundation for learning and growth at Good Shepherd School.

We intentionally blend typically developing children and children with special needs in our classrooms for one simple reason:

Kids learn best from other kids.

Come join our family through our school, outpatient therapies, groups, tutoring and other amazing programs. I look forward to meeting your child and family.

Feel free to contact me directly at 314.469.0606 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,
Beth Rose, MSW, LCSW
Executive Director

ABOUT GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

- 40+ years of providing a loving, learning and growing environment for children of all abilities
- Conveniently located near Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital
- Year-round inclusive childcare and preschool
 - Ages 6 wks to 6 yrs
 - Monday through Friday 7am - 6pm
 - 2, 3 & 5 full days available
 - Half-day preschool for ages 12 months and older
 - 9 am -12:30 pm (based upon availability, children with special needs only)
- NAEYC Accredited (National Association for the Education of Young Children)
- Bachelor-degreed teachers in each classroom
- Creative Curriculum© used in each classroom
- Music and other supplemental academic activities included in the preschool curriculum
- Dance, art, computer and other extra-curricular activities offered for a fee
- Comprehensive therapy services up to age 18 (occupational, physical, speech/language, music, developmental, behavioral)
- Therapeutic groups and enrichment classes
- Inclusive summer therapy camp
- 15,000 sq. foot facility on three acres in West County

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PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE



“One word to describe this fabulous school is LOVE. When you walk through the doors (at GSS), you can just feel the love that every employee has for every child that goes there. GSS has helped my child realize that with a sense of humor, he can

overcome many of his physical issues and that he can do anything he wishes. GSS has been so kind to my son and typically developing daughter throughout the years.”

Amy, mother of Jack and Erin

At Good Shepherd School for Children, we blend a loving, caring staff, your child’s natural ability and desire to learn, and when needed, a wide array of therapy services that can help your children grow cognitively, emotionally and socially. Each child is precious to us and we see only endless possibilities for each one of them. Our mission is to help your child continue to grow to his or her fullest potential. Together, we can foster in each child a true sense of confidence and caring for others that can be carried on throughout their lifetime.

Your child’s experience in our inclusive educational setting, that celebrates differences in race, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status and ability, will lay the foundation for a rich, full life.

Come share your child with us and become a part of our family.

CALL 314.469.0606 NOW!

THERAPEUTIC GROUPS

Our groups are a fun, therapeutic and educational experience all wrapped up into one. Isn’t it wonderful to get all of your child’s therapeutic needs met at one convenient location. Children learn so much from peers. Our inclusive groups allow children of all abilities to make new friends while they work on their individual goals. Your child does not need to have a diagnosis to participate. We love to see your child grow. Come join us for a group session and see the progress that your child makes!



CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED. CALL 314.469.0606 NOW!

THERAPEUTIC GROUPS

UNION PACIFIC FOUNDATION SERIES

Individual scholarships are available for therapy groups. Scholarships are funded through the generosity of the Union Pacific Foundation and The St. Louis Service Bureau Foundation. You can access a scholarship and registration application on line at www.goodss.org or call 314.469.0606.

Scholarships are limited. Apply early.

Fall Session September 12 - October 14

Winter Session October 24 - December 2

(no class 11/24 and 11/25)

SAY AND PLAY: SPEECH AND SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS

FALL AND WINTER SESSIONS	5 WEEKS	\$199
TUESDAYS 10-11 A.M.	AGES 2-4	CLASS SIZE: 4
TUESDAYS 11-12 A.M.	AGES 3-6	CLASS SIZE: 4
WEDNESDAYS 9:00-10:00 A.M.	AGES 3-4	CLASS SIZE: 4
WEDNESDAYS 10:00-11:00 A.M.	AGES 2-3	CLASS SIZE: 4
WEDNESDAYS 11:00-NOON	AGES 4-6	CLASS SIZE: 4
THURSDAYS 9:00-10:00 A.M.	AGES 2-3	CLASS SIZE: 4
THURSDAYS 10:00-11:00 A.M.	AGES 4-6	CLASS SIZE: 4

This fun group combines a multisensory approach to strengthen your child's speech, language and social abilities. Our speech/language pathologists will incorporate art, music, sensory integration activities and stories to meet the goals you would like to see your child achieve. One parent of each child who requires more than a 4:1 student to staff ratio should also attend each session.

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TUTORING & HOMEWORK HELP

Results are what you want to see...your child reading better, understanding math and getting better grades in school. Our special education certified teachers present concepts in unique and different ways to make sure your child understands and retains information. Every success helps build your child's confidence and self esteem. Homework becomes less of a struggle and test grades improve. Your child is reaching his or her potential!

GRADES K-8

PRIVATE TUTORING MONDAY-THURSDAY 3:30-6:00 pm

(By appointment only)

\$40 for 30 minutes \$50 for 45 minutes \$60 for 60 minutes

\$99 for two one-hour sessions per week

GROUP HOMEWORK HELP DROP-IN \$120 per month

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 4:00-6:00 pm

Drop your child off for any or all of the group Homework Help sessions, anytime during the scheduled hours. Our certified special education teachers will ensure that your child completes his or her homework with accuracy. No hassles with scheduled appointments. Just register and show up.



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SUMMER THERAPY CAMP

Run, jump, sing, laugh, create, construct, explore and get wet and messy. This is what summer therapy camp is all about! Your child can have fun while getting the summer therapy he or she needs. Licensed or Certified physical and occupational therapists, speech language pathologists, and music and art therapists will make sure that the camp is fun and therapeutic!



Campers never suspect that we are helping them improve upon social skills, fine and gross motor skills and speech/language goals because camp is so enjoyable! Our camp is a great way to maintain a routine and grow skills before the new school year begins. Start planning now for the summer of 2012!

2012 Session I: July 9 - 19
2012 Session II: July 23 - August 2
\$840 per session

Camp is available for children ages 3 to 10 years.

THERAPEUTIC GROUPS

SOCIAL SKILLS THROUGH MUSIC FOR THE EARLY LEARNER

FALL AND WINTER SESSIONS	5 WEEKS	\$199
TUESDAYS 4:30-5:30 P.M.	AGES 2-4	CLASS SIZE: 4
TUESDAYS 5:30-6:30 P.M.	AGES 5-7	CLASS SIZE: 4
FALL SESSION ONLY	5 WEEKS	\$199
FRIDAYS 9:00-10:00 A.M.	AGES 2-3	CLASS SIZE: 4
FRIDAYS 10:00-11:00 A.M.	AGES 4-6	CLASS SIZE: 4

Learn to dance, sing and play with your friends. This fun and multi-sensory approach to music, that is taught by a certified music therapist, will help each child improve upon individual social, physical and academic goals. One parent of each child who requires more than a 4:1 student to staff ratio should also attend each session.

IMPROVING SOCIAL SKILLS THROUGH MUSIC

FALL AND WINTER SESSIONS	5 WEEKS	\$199
MONDAYS 4:30-5:30 P.M.	AGES 13-17	CLASS SIZE: 6

Teenagers who have Aspergers, learning disabilities or ADHD will enjoy this music focused social group. Meet other people who share your interests and learn to express yourself through song writing and making music. No prior knowledge of instruments and music is needed. Our certified music therapist will ensure you will have a great time creating music and meeting friends!

SENSORY SOLUTIONS AND SOCIAL SKILL BUILDING FOR THE BUSY CHILD

FALL AND WINTER SESSIONS	5 WEEKS	\$199
TUESDAYS 5:00-6:00 P.M.	AGES 5-8	CLASS SIZE: 4
WEDNESDAYS 6:00-7:00 P.M.	AGES 6-9	CLASS SIZE: 4

Is your child always on the go? Is it hard for him or her to attend to homework, school activities, and home chores. This group is a great way for children to learn to attend to different activities while building new relationships. Our licensed occupational therapists will work with participants to establish strategies that will help them improve attention and increase appropriate interaction with friends.

HOW DOES MY BODY MOVE

FALL AND WINTER SESSIONS	5 WEEKS	\$199
FRIDAYS 10:00-11:00 A.M.	AGES 3-5	CLASS SIZE: 6

This is a fun and exciting group is designed to help your child with motor planning and gross motor skills. Children will learn to get the sensory input they need through various body movements. Join our physical therapist for this fast-moving group.

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SOCIAL SKILLS FOR CHILDREN WITH LIMITED VERBAL ABILITIES

FALL AND WINTER SESSIONS 5 WEEKS \$199
MONDAYS 5:00-6:00 P.M. AGES 5-8 CLASS SIZE: 4

Children who have limited verbal skills can get together with our certified recreational therapist to learn cooperative play, pragmatics and other social skills. A multi-sensory approach to language and social skills will be used. One parent of each child who requires more than a 4:1 student to staff ratio should also attend each session.

SOCIAL SKILLS THROUGH GAMES

FALL AND WINTER SESSIONS 5 WEEKS \$199
MONDAYS 6:00-7:00 P.M. AGES 8-10 CLASS SIZE: 4
MONDAYS 7:00-8:00 P.M. AGES 11-15 CLASS SIZE: 4

Learn to play a multitude of games with friends who share your interests. Our certified recreational therapist will help you learn to follow the rules, take turns, lose graciously and to practice other skills needed to make friends when playing games. Children must be able to benefit from a 1:4 staff to child ratio to participate in this group.

HANDWRITING AND FINE MOTOR GROUP

FALL AND WINTER SESSIONS 5 WEEKS \$199
TUESDAYS 6:00-7:00 P.M. AGES 5-7 CLASS SIZE: 4
WEDNESDAYS 5:00-6:00 P.M. AGES 8-10 CLASS SIZE: 4

Does your child hate to write? This class will focus on hand muscle development and improving fine motor skills and handwriting. An occupational therapist will use a multi-sensory approach to handwriting that will make this skill easier for your child.

READY BODY LEARNING MINDS MOTOR AND SOCIAL GROUP

FALL AND WINTER SESSIONS 5 WEEKS \$199
FRIDAYS 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. AGES 3-6 CLASS SIZE: 6

Join our physical therapist for a fun group that focuses on the body's senses; to hear, touch, move, see, feel and control. This groups addresses sensory and reflex integration, bilateral coordination, motor planning, postural control and kinesthetic awareness.

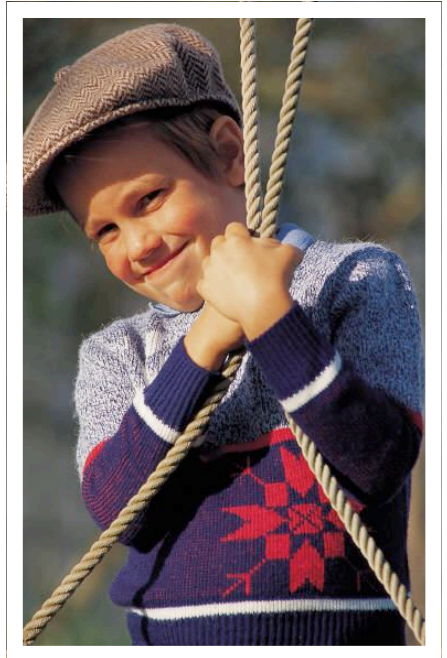
PLAY BALL

FALL AND WINTER SESSIONS 5 WEEKS \$199
FRIDAYS 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. AGES 3-5 CLASS SIZE: 6

Balls, balls and more balls will be used by our physical therapist to help improve gross motor skills for the young child who is delayed.

PRIVATE THERAPY

Children who receive interventions early have better outcomes. Investing in private therapy at an early age helps your child reach his or her potential. Many of our therapists bring more than 10 years of experience into each treatment session. We have convenient hours and we are an in-network provider for many insurance companies (UHC, BCBS, and many others).



Therapies available:

OCCUPATIONAL

PHYSICAL

SPEECH/LANGUAGE

BEHAVIORAL/DEVELOPMENTAL

MUSIC

OT, PT AND SPEECH/LANGUAGE EVALUATIONS

Private Pay: \$85 for 60 minutes \$70 for 45 minutes
\$55 for 30 minutes \$450 OT, PT, SPL evaluation

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