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Rehabilitation Center

ECL Monthly

news & updates

February|2024

Notes	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	4 Give high fives today.	5 Practice home safety and talk about things that are "hot".	6 Talk about emotions. You look sad, happy, etc.	7 Send a card to a loved one. Put "envelope" in the mail.	8 Play Pat-A-Cake. Can your child make movements?	9 Sing Pat-A-Cake. Can your child make movements?	10 Make your own finger pants by adding food coloring to paper.
	11 Explore something cold today. Use snow or ice cubes.	12 Follow basic directions. Come here. Stop. No.	13 Does your child follow? Listen for early sounds. I, p, m, d, n.	14 Blow leaves to someone you love.	15 Build a block tower and knock it down.	16 Read a book about dogs. Point to the dogs, sign "dog".	17 Do a random act of kindness.
	18 Show me your teeth. What other body parts do you know?	19 Practice signing "yes" while looking at photos.	20 Follow the directions "up" while making a hot balloon count too.	21 Make an indoor obstacle course. Go in, jump, sign "jump".	22 Sequence oranges to make orange juice. Sign "juice".	23 Help make hand "push" the button. Talk about down and up.	24 Make letters together. Can you sit and stand?
	25 How does your child communicate? What signs, words, pictures, etc. show, not, point.	26 Read a fairy tale today.	27 Follow directions to "clean up". Put toys in containers.	28 Dress up like a superhero. What actions can you do? Fly, jump, help?	29 Try a new food today.		

Early Communicator Calendar

Notes	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	4 Give high fives and say "Hello!".	5 Practice home safety and talk about things that are "hot".	6 Talk about emotions. You look sad, happy, etc.	7 Send a card to a loved one. Put "envelope" in the mail.	8 Play Pat-A-Cake. Can your child make movements?	9 Sing Pat-A-Cake. Can your child make movements?	10 Make your own finger pants by adding food coloring to paper.
	11 Explore something cold today. Use snow or ice cubes.	12 Is your child ready to follow 2-step directions? Get your sign and it on the table.	13 How does your child ask for help? Can they sign or hand something?	14 Tell someone "I love you".	15 Build a block tower! What else can you make?	16 Read a book about dogs. Sign or say "dog".	17 Do a random act of kindness.
	18 Show me your teeth. Can you brush your teeth?	19 Practice the word "yes" while looking at photos.	20 Follow the directions "up" while making a hot balloon count too.	21 Make an indoor obstacle course. Go in, jump, sign "jump".	22 Sequence oranges to make orange juice. Sign "juice".	23 Help make hand "push" the button. Talk about down and up.	24 Make letters together. Can you sit and stand?
	25 How does your child communicate? What signs, words, pictures, etc. show, not, point.	26 Read a fairy tale today.	27 Follow directions to "clean up". Put toys in containers.	28 Dress up like a superhero. What actions can you do? Fly, jump, help?	29 Try a new food today.		

First Words Calendar

Notes	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	4 Give high fives and say "Hello!".	5 Home safety. Say "Thank you" or "Don't touch that".	6 Talk about emotions. Can your child tell you how they feel?	7 Send a card to a loved one. Sign (or trace) your name.	8 Play Pat-A-Cake. Can your child make movements?	9 Sing Pat-A-Cake. Can your child make movements?	10 Make your own finger pants by adding food coloring to paper.
	11 Explore something cold today. Use snow or ice cubes.	12 Is your child ready to follow 2-step directions? Get your sign and it on the table.	13 Does your child use prepositions. I, me, my, mine, you, he, she, they. them.	14 Tell someone "I love you".	15 Build a block tower! What else can you make?	16 Read a book about dogs. Sign or say "dog".	17 Do a random act of kindness.
	18 Show me your teeth. Can you brush your teeth?	19 Who is in your family? Can you tell their names.	20 Follow 3-step directions. Go over and under the top of dog and go up in the bowl.	21 Make an indoor obstacle course. Go over and under the top of dog and go up in the bowl.	22 Sequence oranges to make orange juice. Can you tell someone how you did it?	23 Follow directions to "clean up". Put toys in containers.	24 Talk out loud about how to make a hot balloon. Ask for help if you need it.
	25 How does your child communicate? What signs, words, pictures, etc. show, not, point.	26 Read a fairy tale today. Can they retell it?	27 Follow directions to "clean up". Put toys in containers.	28 Dress up like a superhero. What actions can you do? Fly, jump, help?	29 Try a new food today.		

Expanding Language Calendar

CHAMPIONS
for CHARITY

DONORS ARE CHAMPIONS *for* SUPPORTING CHARITIES.

CHARITIES ARE CHAMPIONS *for* SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY.

Make a 107% Difference

Once a year, Easter Seals ECI participates in fundraising through the **Champions fore Charity** campaign. Any donations made and funds raised during the campaign window of mid-October through April 15th earn us an additional 7% match through the **Champions fore Charity** program.

Champions fore Charity is a fundraising program that provides participating charities the opportunity to generate contributions through the Valero Texas Open. Being a beneficiary charity of this program directly benefits the ECI program and allows us to maintain the level of service we are able to provide to your families and children. When we do fundraising during this campaign period, such as the raffles mentioned below, we're able to put this money into the **Champions fore Charity** campaign and they match 107%! Your participation and donation makes an even larger impact!

Champions fore Charity is a no-cost program that gives 100% of the funds raised back to the participating organizations, plus incentives including a 7% match. Funds are generated by soliciting donations from individuals and corporations. Your raffle ticket purchases count as a donation! View the [Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center](#) fundraising page.

**GET
INVOLVED!**

Calendar Raffle

The seventh annual **Calendar Raffle Fundraiser** for the ECI program is underway! Tickets are on sale throughout February and prizes are drawn DAILY during the month of March. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Each purchased ticket is entered into the drawings beginning March 1, 2024. All tickets remain in the drawings until the last prize is raffled off on March 31, 2024 UNLESS the ticket is drawn for a prize. Winning tickets are pulled and attached to the corresponding prize. All other tickets remain in the daily drawings throughout the month. Winners will

March 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Easter Seals ECI Program Calendar Raffle A WINNER every day in MARCH! Ticket Price: \$5.00 Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center 2203 Babcock Road San Antonio, TX 78229		Daily Prizes!  		1 San Antonio Museum of Art One-Year Family Membership (\$125 Value)	2 Old Navy Gift Card (\$50 Value)	3 Let's Roam! Family Scavenger Hunt up to 10 Players (\$90 Value)
4 National Outdoors Army Supply Gift Card (\$100 Value)	5 Let's Roam! Date Night Scavenger Hunt 2 Players (\$65 Value)	6 Boy's Huffly 16" Rock It Bike with Hot Wheels Helmet (\$84 Value)	7 Harbor Freight Gift Card (\$100 Value)	8 Incredible Pizza Family 4-Pack (\$120 Value)	9 Great Room Escape Experience (\$50 Value)	10 Kendra Scott Butterfly Necklace (\$65 Value)
11 CrossFit Marathon Made 1 on 1 Training Session (\$100 Value)	12 Six Flags Fiesta Texas Two Tickets (\$180 Value)	13 Nothing Bundt Cakes Gift Card for 10" Decorated Bundt (\$51 Value)	14 Taquitos Tapa Gift Card (\$50 Value)	15 White Guess Purse (\$138 Value)	16 Bubba's 33 Gift Pack (\$85 Value)	17 San Antonio Botanical Gardens Friend Membership (\$150 Value)
18 Class Axe Axe Throwing Experience (\$50 Value)	19 Incredible Pizza Family 4-Pack (\$120 Value)	20 Bill Miller Gift Card (\$50 Value)	21 Let's Roam! Date Night Scavenger Hunt 2 Players (\$65 Value)	22 The DoSeum 4 Day Passes (\$64 Value)	23 Raising Cane's Gift Basket (\$40 Value)	24 Bayseas Gift Card (\$50 Value)
25 Bites from Heaven 1 Dozen Custom Gourmet Cookies (\$50 Value)	26 Let's Roam! Family Scavenger Hunt up to 10 Players (\$90 Value)	27 Muddalngers Drive Thru Coffee Gift Basket (\$70 Value)	28 Pink Kate Spade Purse (\$150 Value)	29 Taquitos Tapa Gift Card (\$50 Value)	30 Cover 3: Dining Spirits Sports (\$150 Value)	31 Bubba's 33 Gift Pack (\$85 Value)

be notified by phone and are listed on the website. All proceeds from this fundraiser directly benefit the ECI program.

Thank you to our 2024 Donors.

Click [here](#) to zoom in on the calendar.

Buy Now!

DREAMING OF SUMMER!

SeaWorld San Antonio Package: Four (4) SeaWorld San Antonio one-day admission tickets (\$94.99 each), Four (4) Aquatica San Antonio one-day admission tickets (\$64.99 each), Four (4) Unlimited Quick Queue & Reserved Seating vouchers (\$24.99 each), Two (2) Preferred Parking vouchers (\$42 each), Souvenirs/Gift Bag (\$110); TOTAL VALUE \$934.

Spots will be sold beginning February 1, 2024 and stop when all spots are claimed or March 31, 2024, whichever comes first. Spots are \$25.00 each. ONLY 60 spots are available. Winner will be drawn when all spots are claimed or April 1, 2024, whichever comes first.

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Early Childhood Intervention

Easter Seals ECI Program Dreaming of Summer Drawing \$25.00 donation per Spot

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Claim a Spot!

Spotlight Story - Lucas Goeke

by Veronica Calderon

When Lucas was born he was diagnosed with XYY syndrome, also known as Jacob's syndrome. He also had a severe case of plagiocephaly due to his torticollis, and was put into a helmet at just 5 months old.

Being that Lucas had torticollis he began to show some delays in achieving developmental milestones such as rolling over, crawling, sitting, and walking. Since becoming a participant in the ECI program and undergoing therapy with Miss Ann, he has not only reached his milestones but has excelled in both physical and social activities. There has been a remarkable improvement in his mobility as well as an increased eagerness to communicate and learn new words.

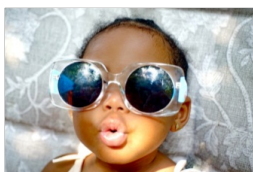
Although we hit a plateau when Lucas decided he did not want to walk, Miss Ann suggested getting help from a behavioral therapist. This is where Miss Liz came in and just within two visits she had our grumpy stump walking around! We were over the moon.

Miss Liz's assistance has been instrumental in enabling Lucas to take his first steps and devising a strategy to address his aggressive behavior. As a result of these interventions, Lucas is now on a positive trajectory and successfully meeting all major developmental benchmarks. He is confidently walking, expressing over 20 words, demonstrating improved emotional regulation, and exhibiting positive social interactions with peers. We extend our gratitude to ECI for their collaboration in supporting our son's progress.

We are so proud of our little guy and we can't wait to see him continue to meet all of his milestones and crush every obstacle he faces.



In Need of Future Spotlight Families



Is Your Child The
next
ECI
SuperStar?

We'd love to share your child's ECI journey!
If you'd like to be featured in the **"ECI Spotlight Story"** segment, click below.

[I'm a SuperStar!](#)



Month-Long

- Black History Month
- Boost-Your-Self-Esteem Month
- Children's Dental Health Month
- Heart and Stroke Month

Days

- February 2 - Rheumatoid Arthritis
- February 4 - World Cancer Day
- February 11 - World Day of the Sick
- February 12 - International Day of Women's Health
- February 15 - International Childhood Cancer Day
- February 22 - National Heart Valve Disease
- February 28 (29th in leap year) - Rare Disease Day



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