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Exciting WMLC News

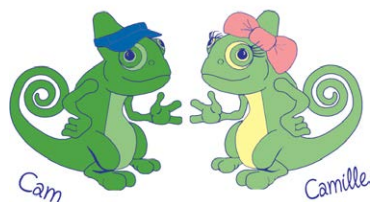
We are excited to announce that Linda Jones, a WMLC team member for over nine years, has accepted the position of Social Skills Coordinator. After many years in the public school district as a special education secretary, she began assisting our founder, Debra Schipper, in our social skills groups. She immediately fell in love with our families, children, teens, and young adults. After years of mentoring with Miss Debra, Linda found herself to be considered a West Metro Way "guru" by all staff, new and experienced. Linda has been an inspiration to teachers and assistants for many years. We all agree there is no one better to lead social skills programming, the foundation for WMLC's existence.

Linda is very excited to begin her new position which will allow her to be more available to the needs of our clients. "Helping Children Fit in and Shine" is not just a WMLC phrase to Linda, she truly believes it is our goal with all her heart. She is looking forward to meeting and getting to know each and every one of our clients.

Please join us in celebrating this exciting news for WMLC clients, families, and staff!



We are thankful for all of our WMLC clients, families, friends and staff. We wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!



SOCIAL SKILLS THERAPY
HELPING KIDS FIT IN & SHINE

Winter Term Social Skills

***Winter term begins on Monday, December 8th...
save your spot by registering today!**

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Winter Term

Winter 2014 Registration
Form

Winter Term Catalog

2014-2015 WMLC Calendar

Contact Mary Wyatt for information regarding registration at mwyatt@wmlc.biz or 952-474-0227 x204

Friday Excellent Adventure

December 5th 2014



5:00pm to 9:00pm @ Edina

Open to ages 8 and up

All of our Excellent Adventures have been carefully researched and planned so clients not only have a great time, but also learn and practice social interaction and communication skills in a supported, but natural setting. Minimum enrollment is three participants. All are welcome, but advance registration is required.

Cost: \$120 + cost of activity/admission fees

[View the Flyer](#)

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Sleepover December 13th 2014



Pizza & Games @ WMLC Excelsior

Sleepovers are a great opportunity to enjoy some free time, build new relationships, and work on friendship skills in a natural, yet supported, environment.

Outing Goals: Cooperative play skills and sportsmanlike conduct, verbal support to peers, reciprocal conversations relevant to activities, independence and responsibility.

Sleepover Cost: \$175 (includes meals at WMLC)

Items to Bring: Sleeping Bag, pillow, medication and any other necessities you may need

Optional Items to Bring: Games (electronic games are okay)

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Sensory Strategy

This month's sensory strategy involves the tactile sense: Moon Sand, also sometimes referred to as kinetic sand. Moon sand can be a calming and relaxing activity that also allows for self-expression. This sand never dries out and you can make whatever you like time and time again. It is moldable, feels nice in your hands and is a great way to relieve stress.



Suggested links:

<http://www.wackytivities.com/?>

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https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&rlz=1C1GGGE_enUS437&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=kinetic%20sand

This set can be found on sale at Target this week



Wacky-tivities - Kinetic Sand - Sandbox & Molds (Colors May Vary)

\$10 SALE

Reg. \$19.99 Save \$9.99 (25%)
sold online + in stores

[add to quick list](#)

- ✓ In Stock Online at Target.com
- ✓ In Stock at Mpls Nicollet Mall



App of the Month

This month's app is called, "iCreate... Social Skills Stories," it is a great app for individuals of all ages. You can create custom social stories that utilize personal photos, titles and text in addition to audio and an unlimited number of pages for each story you create. This app can be used for a variety of purposes, including identification, receptive and expressive language labeling. I downloaded it on my personal I-pad to use with my son and students; I found it to be very user friendly!

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