



SUMMER EATS

CLIENT POPULATION: This group is for children ages 5-8 who would benefit from increasing their social, language, and fine motor skills. Developed and facilitated by Lauren Baird, Occupational Therapist, and Lauren Hagenbuch, Speech/Language Pathologist, sessions will incorporate social, language, and fine motor skills with a multi-sensory approach and weekly literacy theme. Each session will focus on developing language skills necessary for successful communication and academics and will end with a group cooking activity to promote social skills, safety, independence, and life skills. This session will be good for children in full inclusion school environments with ASD, anxiety, ADHD, language deficits and/or social/pragmatic deficits.

FORMAT: Each week will have a theme such as: Camping, The Beach, Under the Sea

- Session will begin with “share time”
- Literacy: reading a book related to the theme followed by literacy activities
- Cooking: preparation of snack from recipe to clean-up
- Follow-up activity and review skills learned/how to apply

TARGETED SKILLS:

- Social/pragmatic language: turn-taking, sharing resources, solving simple problems, flexible thinking
- Language: describing, context clues, inferences, categorizing, comparing/contrasting, using graphic organizers/visual aids, sequencing, and narrative re-telling
- Fine Motor: eye-hand coordination, fine motor skills, visual motor skills, motor planning, cooking related safety skills
- Sensory & gross motor activities are embedded

For current program information including cost, please contact our office at 330-963-8600 or by email at groups@kidslinkohio.com