

# AUGUST NEWS LETTER



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## MILESTONE OF THE MONTH

This month's milestone story is brought to us by Lyndsey Garber about her son Wyatt: "By the time Wyatt turned two, I had been worried for a while about his lack of words and communication. His pediatrician wasn't worried about something more serious...he just didn't use words. And in spite everyone telling me "He's fine" "Boys are like that" and "Stop worrying" I still wondered if I was doing all I could to help him develop the skills he needed to form words and communicate his basic needs. Beyond that I also assumed that if he did end up in therapy it would require me driving a 4-6 hour round trip to town weekly to find the support we needed. And while I'd obviously do whatever he needed, I definitely stressed about the reality of that as well. So, when Amplified Therapy had a booth at my daughters' rural school carnival, I was thrilled to visit with Marlys. She explained early intervention to me, what all was possible (they'd come to my house?!?!?) and didn't make me feel like I was "overthinking" Wyatt's lack of word count. I went home with information and within about a week Wyatt had an in-home evaluation (which he had a blast doing) and we began a wonderful year working weekly with different therapists who helped support us in the specific/multiple areas Wyatt qualified for therapy. He loved his therapists and got so excited for his sessions. And they provided my husband and I with the tools, support and answers that helped us to give Wyatt all he needed to grow and develop...in a way that he loved and was so proud of himself. By the time Wyatt aged out of the program a year later he had SIGNIFICANTLY improved in all areas and we'd grown to love each of his therapists. As if that wasn't enough, the team at Amplified went above and beyond to help us transition out of the program in a way that didn't leave us without continued support, even facilitating meetings with his future school and advocating for the district to provide continuing resources. I never imagined a resource like early intervention would be available to us as a rural ranch family. And I am so grateful to everyone at Amplified Therapy for making it possible!"



## TIP OF THE MONTH

Hopscotch isn't just a fun game; it's a fantastic way to boost your toddler's gross motor skills! By adding variations like spinning or using hands and feet, you can turn playtime into a physical therapy session. Let's help our little ones build confidence in their movements while burning off that endless energy!



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