

### TOTS TALK

**APRIL 2022** 

#### **UPDATES**

- Happy 14th Birthday to Tots To Teens Therapy Services, Inc.! Check out our Facebook or Instagram to see how we celebrated.
- Attention: We will be having an AAC in-service on April 25th at 7:00 pm. Our wonderful speechlanguage pathologists Kristin and Londyn will be presenting.
- This month in our newsletter, we will be celebrating occupational therapy month.
- Join us in celebrating OT month with our weekly Tot the Tiger search and find games for a chance to win an Amazon card!
- Autism Acceptance Month: AAC & Educational Apps

# HAPPY 14TH BIRTHDAY TOTS TO TEENS

Co-founders Patti Minicucci and Jennifer Ruckner were colleagues in Stafford County Public Schools.

After working together to pilot speech and language preschool programs in the SCPS, they decided to venture out into the world of private practice in 2008. On April 1, 2008, Tots To Teens was born with the intention to provide speech and language services to families in Prince William and Stafford counties emphasizing treating the child while including the whole family. Tots To Teens Therapy was two speech-language pathologist moms who wanted to provide services that helped the entire family as they too raised their families.







## HAPPY 14TH BIRTHDAY TOTS TO TEENS

TOTS TO TEENS ADDED THEIR FIRST OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST IN 2016 AND CONTINUED TO ADD THERAPISTS AS WELL AS DISCIPLINES. IN 2018, TOTS TO TEENS EXPANDED TO 2 CLINICS WHICH INCLUDED SPEECH, OCCUPATIONAL, AND PHYSICAL THERAPY IN EACH COUNTY. THE STAFFORD COUNTY CLINIC STARTED WITH 3 ROOMS WHILE THE PRINCE WILLIAM CLINIC WAS ONE ROOM IN JENNIFER'S HOME. PATTI RETIRED IN 2020 AND LEFT HUGE FOOTSTEPS TO FILL. TOTS TO TEENS HAS CONTINUED TO GROW ENABLING THE THERAPIST TO HELP MORE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA. ON DECEMBER 23, 2021, PRINCE WILLIAM MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION WITH 6 THERAPY ROOMS, A SENSORY GYM, AND AN ADMIN SPACE. FROM 2 TO 20 EMPLOYEES, TOTS TO TEENS CONTINUES TO EXPAND ITS'WINGS WITH FUTURE EXPANSIONS AND NEW THERAPISTS. SO HAPPY TO HAVE OUR FAMILIES ALONG FOR THE RIDE.





#### **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH!**

Check out our Facebook or Instagram pages to join our OT weekly challenges and contest to win an Amazon card.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OT) HELPS PEOPLE OF ALL AGES WHO HAVE SENSORY, SELF REGULATION, SELF HELP, COGNITIVE, OR MOTOR DIFFICULTIES.

#### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CAN HELP KIDS DEVELOP THE FOLLOWING:

• FINE MOTOR SKILLS

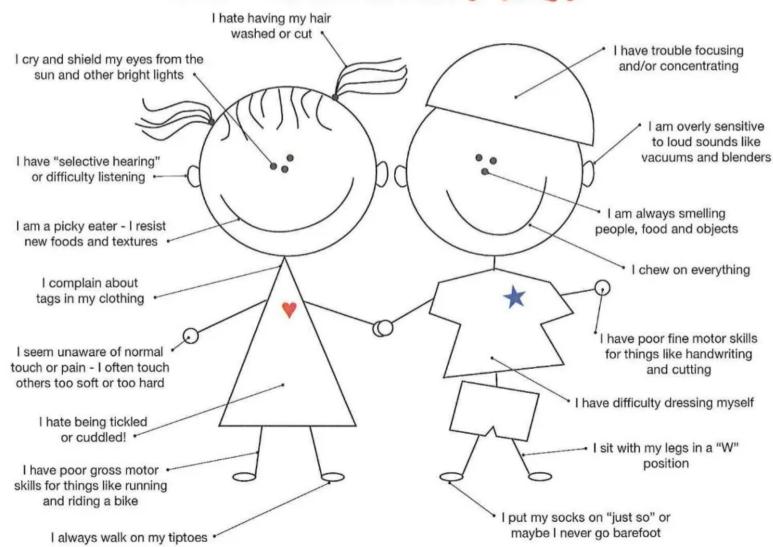
• COGNITIVE SKILLS

SENSORY-PROCESSING

- VISUAL-PERCEPTUAL SKILLS
- FEEDING SKILLS

SELF HELP SKILLS

### DO YOU KNOW ME?





### **Autism** Acceptance Month **April 2022**

**AAC & Educational App & Product Sales** 



**All Avaz Apps** Avaz AAC, MDA Avaz Reader for Dyslexia, & Free Speech 50% off reg. prices (Avaz LE reg. \$199.99) April 1-15, 2022 iOS & Android

Includes all Avaz apps in all languages avaz



CoughDrop 50% off lifetime acct. \$100.00 USD (reg. \$200.00) April 3 - April 9, 2022

iOS, Android, Windows, Kindle, Web

\*\*Must purchase through mycoughdrop.com\*\*



Choiceworks \$6.99 (reg. \$14.99) Choiceworks Calendar \$4.99 (reg. \$9.99) Choiceworks Bundle \$9.99 (reg. \$20.99) March 29 - April 4, 2022 VPP. W

iOS only
Does not include in-app purchases

Not all companies/developers elect to participate in this sale. Stay tuned for additional May 2022 sale announcements celebrating Better Speech and Hearing Month and Apraxia Awareness Month!



**LAMP Words for Life®** 50% off lifetime account (Reg. \$299.99) April 1 - 7, 2022 VPP, W, iOS only

Does not include in-app purchases



WordToob: **Language Learning** Video Modeling App \$6.99 (reg. \$13.99) April 1 - 30, 2022 VPP, W

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Insert manual boards or printed screens from high tech AAC systems. https://picseepal.com/

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**Talk Suite Pro** 50% off reg. price \$99.00 (reg. \$199.99) April 1 - 15, 2022 VPP, W iPad only













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