

## Imagine. Play. Discover

We realize that for some children (and adults), some environments are harder to enjoy than others. With this in mind, we have come up with a list of things to note about our open play sessions that may help you and your kiddo prepare for a more comfortable visit.



## **Detailed Sensory Info**

- Our playground is designed to encourage imaginative play, exercise gross motor skills, and stimulate little minds. It also incorporates several STEM areas and activities. To see a full list of areas and features in the playground, please see our blog entries.
- During regular open play sessions, we do have common retail lighting on throughout the play area.
- There may be family-friendly music playing, but should never be at a volume requiring anyone to raise their voice to speak over it.
- While there will be many toy choices for play, we will limit and/or exclude electronic toys if possible.
- We will have child-sized sunglasses and noise-dampening headphones available to borrow. If your child is
  using either of these, we ask that you supervise a little more closely to avoid any injuries that could result.
- There are several options for "taking a break" when needed. The area behind our Barn playhouse will feature
  dim lighting with a projection sandbox and several additional sensory activities. Our quiet room will be kept at
  low capacity, allowing it to be used as a place to re-center. We will also have areas throughout the play area
  tailored to those who need focused playtime.
- Some days are harder than others. If you are at our playground for less than an hour and you discover today is
  just not the day for you or your kiddo, please let a staff member know you'd like a "Try Again Another Day"
  discount pass. Our TAAD pass will discount your entry to only \$5 when you're ready to try again another day.
   Please note that TAAD passes are not transferrable and misuse of TAAD passes will not be tolerated.
- If regular open play sessions sound overwhelming, check our calendar for the next Sensory Sensitive play session. These sessions will be available at the same cost as regular open play sessions, but will feature dimmed lighting, low and soothing music (if any), reduced capacity, and our best attempt at a calmer playground experience.
- Feel free to reach out to our staff by phone or email if you have additional concerns or questions!