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Holiday Gift Guide Ages 5 and up

Dear Parents,

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We are often asked to make suggestions regarding holiday gifts for your child. Below is a list geared to children **ages 5 and up**. You can ask your therapist to assist you with suggestions for your children. To make your shopping easier, **almost all of the items** are available at our **Pediatric Potentials Amazon Store** on our website:

www.PediatricPotentialsNJ.com.

Go to Shop for Books and Products!! Your Holiday shopping is a click away.

Have a happy, healthy holiday!

To Promote Gross Motor Skills:

(Refers to large muscle movements. These toys will enhance balance, eye-hand coordination and motor planning.)

Mini Trampoline	Hockey stick and street pucks/goal
Gymnastic Mat (*)	Beaded jump rope
Gymnastic 24" Ball (*)	Nerf ball, Gertie Ball
Koosh Balls, Mitts and Activity Sets	Wii, Wii Fit, Outdoor Adventure
Mesh collapsible basketball net	Exercise DVD for children
Inline Skate	Twister
Motor memory games	HyperDash
Climbing sets, swings, outdoor equipment	Robot Claw
Swing Seat	Bop It
hop ball	Ice Skates
yoga pretzel/yoga cards	Giant Construction Blocks
Adventure Tent & Tunnel	Hopscotch Play Rug
Dance Dance Revolution (age 7 and up)	Super Skipper
Playstation 2 (age 7 and up)	Zippy Mat Dancing Challenge
Smart Cycle by Fisher Price	Forward Pass/Zoomball
Speed Stacks (speedstacks.com)	Balance Bike
Walking Stilts	Razor Scooter
Balance Bucket	Elefun
Wobble Deck	Toss Across
Bungee Jumper	Stomp Rocket
Giraffalaff Limbo	Roller Racer/flying turtle
Wii/Xbox 360 Kinect=ask therapist for specific	game recommendations
Yoga for Kids (video)	Hula Hoop
Little Tykes Easy Score Soccer Set (net & ball)	The Wobbler
Step 2 Double Play Baseball & Golf Set	My First Archery
Indoor/Outdoor Kids Croquet	Big Bubble Station
Magnetic Fishing Rod Set	Fold N Go Trampoline

Sumo Bumper Bopper

To Promote Fine Motor Skills:

Refers to hand skills. These toys will enhance manipulation, dexterity, bimanual skills (two-handed) and finger strength. Travel sets can add to fine motor challenge, ie: Connect 4.

Lego sets, Lego Creator, Lego Creationary

Games with gismos to manipulate ie: Kerplunk, Tricky Fingers, Operation, Call the Plumber

Buki Workbooks

Crayola kits, stencils, rubbings, etc.

Loop de Doo

Play Doh kits

Lauri Peg a Puzzles

Alex Kits, foil art, wind up crayons

Magna Doodles

Jenga, colored Jenga

Sticker/String/Sand Art

Squiggle Wiggle Writer

Hammer and Nail Puzzle

Silly putty

Pick up sticks

Dino Dice

Bruce Blitz Cartoon Tracing kits

Colored pencils, mini crayons,

Chalkboard with soft pastel chalk

Marble Run

Lite Brite/Lite Art

Balloon Lagoon by Cranium

Color change markers

Scatterpillar Scramble

Tricky Tree

Get a grip on Patterns

Wok & Roll

Crayola Dry Erase Crayons

Whiteboard easel

String A Long

Tip It

Whac a Mole

Alex Draw like a Pro

Alex Picture Maker

Scratch Magic Kits (Melissa & Doug)

Design and Drill

Click Its by Lego

Cootie Bug w/ batteries

Bionicles

Kynex, Bionicles

Easel for coloring and painting

Wikki Stiks

Pass the Pigs

Geoboard with elastics

Crayola Color Wonder sets

Buki Magic Pictures

Twist and Write Penagain pencil

Disney Color Fillz

Crayola Model Magic

Stained Glass coloring

Scratch Art Magic Combo pack

Tech Deck

Fascination

Klutz books (yo-yo, string games)

Melissa & Doug On the Go Colorblast

Rainbow Loom

Fabric Markers/Window Markers

Melissa & Doug Paint with Water

Domino Rally

Alex Knot-A-Quilt

Melissa & Doug Stamp Marker Activity Pad

Coinstruction

Melissa & Doug Stretch & Match Geoboard

Magnetic Mosaic Picture Makers

Electronic Snap Circuits

Mini Tool Bench

Bristle Block Set

Doorbell House With Locks

Architrix Constructor Set

Quadrilla Whirl and Twirl

Design & Drill Take Along Tool Kit

Spirograph

Crazy Aaron's Putty

To Promote Sensory Processing: (Refers to items that involve texture or movement of some type.)

Bean Bag Chair

Blo Pens

Sleeping Bag

Glitter Gel for Bodies

Body Pillows

Finger Paint

Egg Crate for beds and play areas

Trampoline

Mini Massagers

Bathtub crayons

Sidewalk Chalk

Body Sox

Stomp Rocket

Shaving Cream/Funny Foam

Dizzy Disc, Jr.

Squiggle Wiggle Writer

Sand water table
Band In A Box
Head
Super Snow/Insta Snow

Spiro Hop
Tactile Games such as Tactile Dominos, Ned's
"Moon" Sand Touchable Bubbles
Sands Alive

To Promote Visual Perception/Perceptual Motor and Thinking Skills:

(Refers to visual discrimination (size, shape, color, and quantity), spatial relations, memory, part-to-whole relationships. Also included are games that require mental manipulation and planning)

Erector type sets w/ Power Drill	I Spy
Geo boards with colored elastics	Body Boggle
Rush Hour	Mastermind Junior
SET	Battleship
Amazing Labrynth/Labrynth Junior	Guess Who
Mystery Garden	Perfection
Ravensburger puzzles and games	Boggle/Boggle Jr.
Lauri Puzzles	Waldo Books
Think it Through Tiles (Discovery Toys)	Connect Four
Lego Creator & Creationary	Peg A Plane
Pathfinder	Castle Logix
Lite Brite Cube, Mini Lite Brite	Stare Game
Magnetic Playboard (Vehicles)	Hyper Dash
Zingo	Snap Circuits
Clever Castle Clue Solving Game	Banana Grams
Pet Hunt (Binary arts)	Apples to Apples Jr
Bop It	Allowance Game
Zingo 1,2,3	Space Faces
Finder's Keepers	Block Buddies
Roads and Rails	Picture Perfect
Figurix	Calcu-draw, Calcu-color
Find It	Hidden Pictures
Subtraction Secrets	iPad/iPhone Apps
Art paper that when you draw on it, reveals colors underneath.	
Also water colored pictures that are revealed with a wet	
Melissa & Doug Wonder Cube Puzzle	
Math Masterpieces 3-5, 6-7	Get the Pictures: Dot-to-Dot
Design & Drill	Electronic Snap Circuits
Digital Bookmark with Timer	Simon Electronic Game
Suspend Jr. Game	Xoom Cubes
Rush Hour Game	Phantoms Thinking Putty
Memory Mix Up	Highlights Hidden Picture Books (Mindware)
Infinite Loop(s)	

There are endless new Apps (many of them free) that you may want to load onto your iphone or ipad. You will have opportunities to work on memory, handwriting, and games, chalkboard, etc a sketch, dot to dot, and far more. You may want to let the children pick a new App as a reward during the holidays (or 8 nights of Hanukah). For older children, Suduko and Solitaire work on mental manipulation and are easy to use Apps!

These are just a sampling of the zillions of possibilities for your children. Keep in mind their interests, abilities and areas you might want to encourage. Please ask us if you need further guidance. Happy Shopping and Happy Holidays!!!!