

What's the Word?



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Happy New Year! Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter "What's the Word?" We hope everyone is having a great start to 2020! Below are some fun, upcoming activities we wanted to share with our wonderful families and friends!

- **February 2nd: 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM: Kickoff your year like a champion!** The Islands Family YMCA Champions Program is a program of sports skills and fun for children and teens with different abilities. This month is football (Superbowl Kick-Off). The first part of the session is learning the skills specific to the sport targeted followed by a game and then afterwards hang out and socialize. Sports skills stations are adapted to the participants' skill level as staff/volunteers guide and assist as well as encourage and cheer on your CHAMPIONS! This is a free and open to all ability levels! Located at the Islands YMCA at 66 Johnny Mercer Blvd. Savannah, GA 31410
- **February 14th: 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM: Parents...need a night out?** The Early Learning Academy at the Matthew Reardon Center is offering a fun night for the kids with craft activities, pizza, juice and play while you get to take a night off! Ages 18 months to Pre-K welcome. The cost is \$10. Email eladirector@matthewreardon.com for more information or to register. Please RSVP by February 5th.
- **February 15th: 11:00 AM: Sensory Friendly Movie at AMC:** AMC Classic Savannah 11 (1150 Shawnee Street) sponsored by Autism Speaks. See the following link for more information.
https://www.autismspeaks.org/events/sensory-friendly-movie-amc-160?fbclid=IwAR0hC5K1Pzod7j9Ghhy5eF_9Ig2D03xue3H-RJ9E6bI0rS9aXMkianRqB3k

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SAVANNAH AUTISM CONFERENCE

The Matthew Reardon Center's annual autism conference is right around the corner (Thursday, February 6th and Friday February 7th). We hope you will stop by our Coastal Pediatric Therapies' booth to say hello! This conference welcomes educators, therapists,

families/caregivers, autistic individuals, and others to come learn more about how to support individuals living with ASD. A few outlined topics for 2020 include the following: educational advocacy training; learning social skills; bullying and autism; language development; augmented communication in the classroom; inclusive post-secondary education programs; positive parenting for ADHD and autism families; understanding and identifying autism in girls. Please visit <https://autismsavannah.org> for more information. We are **so proud** to say that one of our very own, Mrs. Kathy, will be one of the fabulous speakers this year! THANK YOU Ms. Kathy for representing us – we are so excited to hear your fabulous ideas!