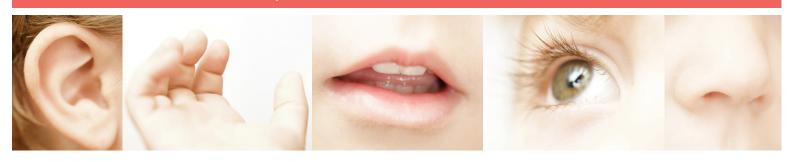
October is Sensory Awareness Month



Why Does My Kid Do That?

10 Common Signs of Sensory Processing Disorder

- 1 Extra-Sensitive to Touch They don't like to be touched or can't be touched enough.
- 2 Sensitivity to Sounds They may cover their ears when the same noises don't bother others.
- 3 Picky Eaters They will only eat one or two familiar foods.
- 4 Avoidance of Sensory Stimulation They won't put their hands in anything messy such as glue, clay, or mud. They only wear certain clothes.
- 5 Uneasiness with Movement They fear amusement park rides, playground equipment or being turned upside down.
- 6 Hyperactivity They can't be still during the day or get to sleep at night.
- Fear of Crowds Crowded areas bother them to the point of frequent public meltdowns.
- 8 Poor Fine or Gross Motor Skills They have trouble with handwriting or kicking a ball.
- 9 Excessive Risk Taking They may be unaware of touch or pain, which can come across as aggressive behavior.
- Trouble with Balance They may be accident-prone or fall more often than others and have a preference for sedentary activities.

Here are some materials that can help!

