

Emerge - A Child's Place
Pediatric Occupational & Speech Therapy Services

Horse Sense
Special NEW one week camp
Children 5-10 years old

Horse Sense is Emerge's newest summer camp. Held at Lazy B Farms near Pittsboro, this unique camp offers an exciting opportunity to interact and play with horses and peers while in a therapeutic environment. Children will be divided into two groups by age. Each small group will be lead by an occupational therapist with the assistance of students and/or volunteers. Each group will spend two hours of the camp participating in interactive experiences with the horses, including riding if appropriate, led by Kristina Berly and Beverly Burnette, who has been trained in EAGALA (Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association). During the rest of the time, campers will participate in a variety of sensory motor activities designed to provide movement and touch input, including play on a trampoline, climbing challenges, messy art and water play and some farm specific scavenger hunts.

- Goals include:**
1. Encourage appropriate social and behavioral interactions with peers and horses
 2. Improve postural control, core strength, balance and gross motor skills
 3. Improve sensory modulation and behavioral regulation
 4. Develop responsibility in the care of an animal
 5. Improve self confidence and self esteem

When: June 21 – 25

Time: 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$675

To register return form with \$250 nonrefundable deposit to reserve your child's spot. Please fill out the back of this form to provide us with information to better help your child.

Please register my child, _____, for the **Horse Sense camp**.

My child will be attending _____ (school) in the fall. DOB: _____

Parents Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____ Best time to call: _____

Does your child currently receive any therapy services? _____

Where? _____ **Or in the past?** _____