# Atlanta Parent

From The Arts

Museums

Dance Private Schools **Birthday Parties** Pediatricians Dentists Preschools Music Nature Centers To the Zoo and much, much more



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PLUS: Schooling at Home / More Summer Fun



Our curated lists will help you explore all Atlanta has to offer, from schools to attractions and more.

# **OUT & ABOUT**



High Museum of Art

#### **Family Attractions**

Center for Puppetry Arts
 puppet.org
 Atlanta, 404-873-3391

Fernbank Museum

of Natural History fernbankmuseum.org Atlanta, 404-929-6300

• Georgia Aquarium georgiaaquarium.org Atlanta, 404-581-4000

• High Museum of Art high.org Atlanta, 404-733-4400

• LEGO Discovery Center legodiscoverycenter.com Atlanta, 404-848-9252 Martin Luther King Jr.
 National Historical Park
 nps.gov/malu
 Atlanta, 404-331-5190 x5046

• Six Flags Over Georgia sixflags.com/overgeorgia Austell, 770-739-3400

• Skyview Atlanta skyviewatlanta.com Atlanta, 678-949-9023

• Stone Mountain Park stonemountainpark.com Stone Mountain, 800-401-2407

• **Zoo Atlanta** zooatlanta.org Atlanta, 404-624-9453



Zoo Atlanta

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#### Museums

Atlanta History Center atlantahistorycenter.com Atlanta, 404-814-4000

#### Booth Western Art Museum

boothmuseum.org Cartersville, 770-387-1300

Center for Civil and Human Rights civilandhumanrights.org Atlanta, 678-999-8990

Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame cfbhall.com Atlanta, 404-880-4800

#### Children's Museum of Atlanta childrensmuseumatlanta.org Atlanta, 404-659-5437

Fernbank Museum of Natural History fernbankmuseum.org

Atlanta, 404-929-6300 High Museum of Art

high.org Atlanta, 404-733-4400

Michael C. Carlos Museum carlos.emory.edu Atlanta, 404-727-4282

#### Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History southernmuseum.org Kennesaw, 770-427-2117

Tellus Science Museum tellusmuseum.ora Cartersville, 770-606-5700

#### More Than a Game, More Than a Museum

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Atlanta - cfbhall.com

#### **Smaller Museums**

Computer Museum of America computermuseumofamerica.org Roswell, 770-695-0651

David J. Sencer CDC Museum cdc.gov/museum Atlanta, 404-639-0830

Delta Flight Museum deltamuseum.org Atlanta, 404-715-7886

Fernbank Science Center fernbank.edu Atlanta, 678-874-7102

Interactive Neighborhood for Kids inkfun.ora Gainesville, 770-536-1900

Marietta Museum of History mariettahistory.org Marietta, 770-794-5710

Millennium Gate Museum thegatemuseum.org Atlanta, 404-881-0900 Museum of

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**Design Atlanta** museumofdesign.org Atlanta, 404-979-6455

Museum of Illusions moiatlanta.com Atlanta, 404-458-4717

Southeastern **Railway Museum** train-museum.org Duluth, 770-476-2013



David J. Sencer CDC Museum



Uhuburg Eagle Owl Castle

#### What's New and Nearly New

Activate Atlanta playactivate.com/buckhead Atlanta, 404-891-9126

Atlanta Vibe provolleyball.com/teams/atlanta-vibe Atlanta, 770-800-8423

Funville Factory playfunvillefactory.com Johns Creek, 470-657-5673

Immersive Gamebox immersivegamebox.com Alpharetta, 404-590-1635

Kids Avenue thekidsavenue.com Atlanta, 404-394-1519

Painted Pickle paintedpickle.com Atlanta, 404-253-1115

Sensory Treehouse at Gwinnett **Environmental Heritage Center** gwinnettehc.com Buford, 770-904-3500

The Slime Factory theslimefactory.com Alpharetta, 404-482-3582

Tin Pin Game Bar tinpingamebar.com Marietta, 770-609-2689

Uhuburg Eagle Owl Castle uhuburg.com Helen, 843-762-1342

atlantaparent.com

#### **Zoos and Wildlife Parks**

• Zoo Atlanta zooatlanta.org Atlanta, 404-624-9453

• Yellow River Wildlife Sanctuary yellowriverwildlifesanctuary.com Lilburn, 678-395-3453

• Wild Animal Safari animalsafari.com/georgia Pine Mountain, 706-663-8744

• North Georgia Wildlife Park northgeorgiazoo.com Cleveland, 706-348-7279

• Chestatee Wildlife Preserve and Zoo chestateewildlife.com Dahlonega, 678-300-0019

#### Worth the Drive

• Atlanta Safari Park atlantasafaripark.com Commerce, 706-310-5093

Georgia Safari Conservation Park
georgiasafari.com
Madison, 706-342-4296

• Lake Hartwell Wildlife Safari lakehartwellsafari.com Hartwell, 706-961-1364

• Noah's Ark Wildlife Sanctuary noahs-ark.org Locust Grove, 770-957-0888

• Pettit Creek Farms pettitcreekfarms.com Cartersville, 770-386-8688



Atlanta Safari Park

#### **Places to Splash Outdoors**

#### **Beaches and Waterparks**

• Acworth Beach visitacworth.com Acworth, 770-917-1234

• Margaritaville at Lanier Island margaritavilleatlanierislands.com Buford, 470-323-3440

 Buccaneer Cove at Malibu Grand Prix Norcross malibunorcross.com Norcross, 770-416-7630

• Six Flags White Water sixflags.com/whitewater Marietta, 770-590-4067

• Spivey Splash spiveysplash.com Jonesboro, 770-473-5425

#### Splash Pads and Spraygrounds

 Big Splash Interactive Fountain at Suwanee Town Center suwanee.com/services/parks Suwanee, 770-945-8996

• Elizabeth Porter Park Sprayground mariettaga.gov/parksrec Marietta, 770-794-5708

• Historic Fourth Ward Park Splash Pad beltline.org Atlanta, 404-590-7275

• Riverside Park Sprayground roswellgov.com Roswell, 770-594-6158

• Swift-Cantrell Park Splash Pad kennesaw-ga.gov Kennesaw, 770-422-9714



Margaritaville at Lanier Island

#### Gardens and Nature Centers

• Atlanta Botanical Garden atlantabg.org Atlanta, 404-876-5859 Gainesville, 404-888-4760

• Autrey Mill Nature Preserve autreymill.org Johns Creek, 678-366-3511

• Blue Heron Nature Preserve bhnp.org Atlanta, 404-946-6394

 Chattahoochee Nature Center chattnaturecenter.org Roswell, 770-992-2055

• Dunwoody Nature Center dunwoodynature.org Dunwoody, 770-394-3322

• Elachee Nature Science Center elachee.org Gainesville, 770-535-1976

• Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center gwinnettehc.com Buford, 770-904-3500

Reynolds Nature Preserve
 claytonparks.com/reynolds-nature-preserve
 Morrow, 770-603-4188

• Smith-Gilbert Gardens smithgilbertgardens.com Kennesaw, 770-919-0248

• State Botanical Garden of Georgia botgarden.uga.edu Athens, 706-542-1244

#### **Special Interest**

For train lovers • Southeastern Railway Museum train-museum.org Duluth, 770-476-2013

For puppet lovers • Center for Puppetry Arts puppet.org Atlanta, 404-873-3391

#### For little builders • LEGO Discovery Center legodiscoverycenter.com/atlanta

Atlanta, 404-848-9252 For car enthusiasts

# Savoy Automobile Museum savoymuseum.org

Cartersville, 770-416-1500 **For Renaissance fans** • Medieval Times Dinner

& Tournament medievaltimes.com Lawrenceville, 770-225-0230

#### For slime fun Sloomoo Institute sloomooinstitute.com Atlanta, 917-818-2982



Center for Puppetry Arts

#### For the little firefighter For c

• Marietta Fire Museum mariettaga.gov/189/fire-museum Marietta, 770-794-5466

#### For history buffs

 Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum jimmycarterlibrary.gov Atlanta, 404-865-7100

#### For chicken lovers ● Chick-fil-A Backstage Tours

tours.chick-fil-a.com Atlanta, 404-305-4163

• For family fun Aurora Cineplex & The Fringe Mini Golf auroracineplex.com Roswell, 770-518-0977

#### **Places to Play All Day**

Adventure Air Sports
 adventureairsports.com
 Kennesaw, 678-384-2020; Alpharetta, 470-668-5355

Andretti Indoor Karting & Games

andrettikarting.com Marietta, 678-496-9530 Buford, 470-646-3278

• Funopolis Family Fun Center funopolisfamilyfuncenter.com Commerce, 706-335-3866

• Fun Spot America - Atlanta funspotamericaatlanta.com Fayetteville, 407-363-3867

• Lakepoint Station lakepointstation.com Cartersville, 678-719-0921

 Main Event Entertainment mainevent.com; Multiple locations

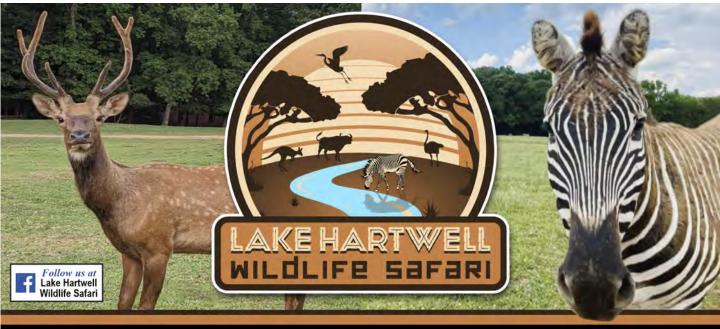
Malibu Grand Prix
 malibunorcross.com
 Norcross, 770-416-7630

• Starlite Family Fun Center starlitefamilyfuncenters.com Multiple locations

• Stars and Strikes starsandstrikes.com; Multiple locations

 Urban Adventure Quest urbanadventurequest.com Atlanta, 805-603-5620

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# out & About



#### **Sports Teams**

Professional Teams • Atlanta Braves Baseball mlb.com/braves 404-577-9100

• Atlanta Dream Basketball dream.wnba.com 877-977-7729

• Atlanta Falcons Football atlantafalcons.com 470-341-4500

 Atlanta Hawks Basketball nba.com/hawks
 404-878-3888

 Atlanta United FC Soccer atlutd.com
 470-341-1500

#### **College Teams**

• Emory University emoryathletics.com 404-727-6123

• Georgia State University georgiastatesports.com 404-413-2000

Georgia Tech
ramblinwreck.com
404-894-5447

• Kennesaw State University ksuowls.com 470-578-6957

• University of Georgia georgiadogs.com 706-542-1231

#### **Roller Skating/Ice Skating**

 Alpharetta Family Skate Center cooler.com Alpharetta, 770-649-6600

 Atlanta Ice House atlantaicehouse.com Marietta, 404-800-2150

• Atlanta IceForum iceforum.com Duluth. 770-813-1010

• Cascade Skating cascadeskating.com Atlanta, 678-255-8994

• Center Ice Arena centericearena.org Sandy Springs, 404-549-8425

• Hot Wheels Skate Center hotwheelsskatecenter.com Woodstock, 770-592-4688

• Skate Zone sk8-zone.com Morrow, 770-960-1400

• Skate-A-Long USA skatealongusa.com Lilburn, 770-921-0800

• Sparkles Family Fun Center sparklesfamilyfuncenters.com Multiple locations

• Stone Mountain Skates stonemountainskates.com Stone Mountain, 770-469-9775



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#### Stay and Play in Georgia

• City of Acworth visitacworth.com 770-917-1234

• Alpine Helen helenga.org Helen, 706-878-2181

• Calhoun-Gordon County exploregordoncounty.com 706-625-3200

• Cordele-Crisp County visitcordele.com Cordele, 229-273-1668

• Douglas County exploredouglascountyga.com Douglasville, 678-741-5356

• Farmview Market farmviewmarket.com Madison, 844-210-7030

• The Museum of Aviation museumofaviation.org Warner Robins, 478-926-6870



Newnan-Coweta County

• Newnan-Coweta County explorenewnancoweta.com 770-240-1015 • Rabun County explorerabun.com Clayton, 706-782-4812 • Villa Rica visitvillarica.com Villa Rica, 678-840-1442



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#### **Large Childcare Centers**

These childcare centers all have multiple locations. Find one in your neighborhood by visiting the websites.

- Big Blue Marble. bbmacademy.com
- Bright Horizons. brighthorizons.com
- Carrington Academy
- carringtonacademy.com
- Discovery Point. discoverypoint.com
- The Goddard School goddardschool.com
- Kindercare Learning Center kindercare.com
- Little Sunshine's Playhouse and Preschool littlesunshine.com
- O2B Kids. o2bkids.com
- Primrose Schools
- primroseschools.com
- Sunshine House. sunshinehouse.com

#### **Independent Childcare Centers**

Barrington Academy barringtonacademy.com Stockbridge, 770-474-0772

Chastain School at St. John

chastainatstjohn.com Sandy Springs, 404-843-8375

Crabapple Academy crabappleacademyonline.com Alpharetta, 770-475-4544

Dunwoody Prep dunwoodyprep.com Dunwoody, 770-396-2973

Frazer Center frazercenter.org Atlanta, 404-377-3836 **Development Center** haygoodwcm.org, Atlanta, 404-872-5806

The Harvest School theharvestschool.com Stone Mountain, 770-498-7051

Little Ones Learning Center littleoneslearningcenterga.com Forest Park, 404-361-8886

Oak Grove UMC **Christian School** oakgrovecs.org Decatur, 404-636-5476

Phase Family Learning Center phase.center/school Alpharetta, 470-239-2481



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## TOP 10 LISTS CLASSES

#### Dance

• Academy of Ballet academy-ballet.com Peachtree Corners, 770-242-6379

 Atlanta Ballet Centre for Dance Education centre.atlantaballet.com Multiple locations

Ballethnic
 ballethnic.org
 East Point, 404-762-1416

• Callanwolde School of Dance callanwolde.org Atlanta, 404-872-5338

• City Dance & Music atlantadanceandmusic.com Atlanta, 404-877-0005

• Dance and Arts Showcase danceandarts.com Atlanta, 770-934-5010

 Georgia Academy of Dance gadance.com Peachtree City, 770-631-3128

• Moving in the Spirit movinginthespirit.org Atlanta, 404-624-5295



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johnscreekarts.org Johns Creek, 770-623-8448 • La Dee Da Children's Art Studio

 La Dee Da Children's Art Studio ladeedastudio.com
 Sandy Springs, 404-678-5605

• Spruill Center for the Arts spruillarts.org Dunwoody, 770-394-3447

• Vinings School of Art viningsschoolofart.com Smyrna, 678-213-4278

• Zone of Light zoneoflightstudio.com Atlanta, 678-948-8059

#### **Performing Arts**

• Alliance Theatre alliancetheatre.org Atlanta, 404-733-4600

Atlanta Workshop
 Players
 atlantaworkshopplayers.com
 Roswell, 770-998-8111

• British Academy of Performing Arts bapa.us Marietta, 770-578-8272

• Catapult Acting Studios catapultacting.com Atlanta, 404-500-7897

• Forefront Arts forefrontarts.com Multiple locations, 770-864-3316



#### Music

• Atlanta School of Musical Arts atlantamusicalarts.com Atlanta, 404-490-5391

• Atlanta Young Singers atlantayoungsingers.net Atlanta, 404-873-3365

Bach To Rock
Music School
bachtorock.com
Alpharetta, 470-375-3960
Marietta, 404-380-1706
Suwanee, 678-771-8228

• Community Music Centers of Atlanta cmcatlanta.com Multiple locations

• Eclectic Music eclecticmusicatlanta.com Multiple locations, 404-537-1382 • European School of Music euroschoolmusic.org Atlanta, 404-255-8382

• Gwinnett School of Music gwinnettmusic.com

Multiple locations, 770-988-6300

• The Music Class themusicclass.com Multiple locations

 Sandy Springs Music sandyspringsmusic.com
 Sandy Springs, 404-476-6875

 School of Rock schoolofrock.com Multiple locations

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#### **Gymnastics**

• Atlanta North Star Gymnastics atlantanorthstars.com Marietta, 678-560-3547

• Atlanta School of Gymnastics atlantaschoolofgymnastics.net Tucker, 770-938-1212

• Buckhead Gymnastics & Cheer buckheadgymnasticsandcheer.com Atlanta, 404-367-4414

Georgia All-Star Gymnastics
ga-allstars.com
Woodstock, 770-516-2654

• Gwinnett Gymnastics Center gwinnettgymnasticscenter.com Lilburn, 770-921-5630

• Gymnastic Academy of Atlanta gymnasticsacademyofatlanta.com Kennesaw, 770-975-8337

• Gymnastics World of Georgia gymworldofga.com Multiple locations, 770-751-9019

• Intown Stars Gymnastics intownstarsatl.com Decatur, 404-330-8988



 The Peach Pit Gymnastics peachpitgym.com
 Multiple locations • Peachtree Gymnastics peachtreegymnastics.com Marietta, 770-977-5557

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#### **Swim Lessons**

 Aqua-Tots Swim Schools aqua-tots.com Multiple locations

• **Big Blue Swim School** bigblueswimschool.com Atlanta, 770-273-8155 Johns Creek, 770-626-0168

• Diventures diventures.com Alpharetta, 770-992-3772 Marietta, 770-973-7909

• Dynamo Swim School dynamoswimschool.com Multiple locations • Goldfish Swim School goldfishswimschool.com Multiple locations

 Safe Splash safesplash.com
 Decatur, 678-608-1148
 Brookhaven, 678-894-4039

• Sharkies Academy sharkiesacademy.com Smyrna, 678-827-2822

• Swim Atlanta swimatlanta.com Multiple locations

• The Swim Revolution theswimrevolution.com Atlanta, 404-354-1180

• Swimmerman Swim School swimmerman.com Atlanta, 678-515-3793 Stockbridge, 678-271-2001

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#### **Is Your Family Swim-Ready?**

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- Enter water that's over your head, then return to the surface.
- Float or tread water for at least one minute.
- Turn over and turn around in the water.
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• Agape Tennis Academy agapetennisacademy.com Multiple locations

Atlanta Diving
 Association
 atlantadiving.com
 Multiple locations,
 770-844-7710

 Atlanta Junior Rowing Association atlantajuniors.com Roswell, 770-835-5769

• Atlanta Playball atlantaplayball.com Multiple locations

 Aussie Kids Golf Academy aussiekids.com
 Multiple locations

• **Hi Five Sports Zone** hifivesportsclubs.com Alpharetta, 470-417-0194



• **i9 Sports** i9sports.com Multiple locations • Karate Atlanta karateatlanta.com Multiple locations

• YMCA of Metro Atlanta ymcaatlanta.org Multiple locations, 404-267-5353



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# TOP 10 LISTS EDUCATION

#### **Largest Secular Private Schools**

Private schools with an enrollment of more than 550 students.

# Atlanta International School aischool.org Atlanta, 404-841-3840

• Fulton Science Academy fultonscienceacademy.org Alpharetta, 678-366-2555

• The Galloway School gallowayschool.org Atlanta, 404-252-8389

 George Walton Academy gwa.com
 Monroe, 678-635-3800

• The Lovett School lovett.org Atlanta, 404-262-3032 • Pace Academy paceacademy.org Atlanta, 404-262-1345

• The Paideia School paideiaschool.org Atlanta, 404-377-3491

• Saint Francis Schools saintfrancisschools.com Milton, 678-339-9989 Roswell, 770-641-8257

• The Walker School thewalkerschool.org Marietta, 770-427-2689

• Woodward Academy woodward.edu College Park, 404-765-4000 Johns Creek, 404-765-4490

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Greater Atlanta
 Christian School
 greateratlantachristian.org
 Norcross, 770-243-2000

• Hebron Christian Academy hebronlions.org Dacula, 770-963-9250

• Holy Innocents' Episcopal School hies.org Atlanta, 404-255-4026

Marist School
marist.com
Atlanta, 770-457-7201

Mount Paran Christian School
mtparanschool.com
Kennesaw, 470-250-0008

• The Mount Vernon School mountvernonschool.org Atlanta, 404-252-3448

North Cobb
 Christian School
 ncchristian.org
 Kennesaw, 770-975-0252

• Trinity Christian School tcslions.org Sharpsburg, 770-251-6770

• Wesleyan School wesleyanschool.org Peachtree Corners, 770-448-7640

• Westminster westminster.net Atlanta, 404-355-8673

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#### Oldest Private Schools

Woodward Academy, 1900
woodward.edu

 Marist School, 1901 marist.com

• Berean Christian Junior Academy, 1904 bcjaschool.org

• The Lovett School, 1926 lovett.org

• Christ the King School, 1937 christking.org

• Atlanta Speech School, 1938 atlantaspeechschool.org

• St. Thomas More School, 1950 stmga.org

• The Howard School, 1950 howardschool.org

• Westminster, 1951 westminster.net

• Trinity School, 1951 trinityatl.org





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• Atlanta Academy atlantaacademy.com Roswell, 678-461-6102

• The Davis Academy davisacademy.org Atlanta, 770-804-9191

• Eastside Christian School eastsidechristianschool.com Marietta, 770-971-2332

• High Meadows School highmeadows.org Roswell, 770-993-2940

• Holy Spirit Preparatory School holyspiritprep.org Atlanta, 678-761-7992

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 Schools may have different options that you can register to attend, with each session being important for different reasons. Pay attention to the options offered, so you can decide what makes the most sense for you to attend. Signing up for a phone conference may be a better fit before registering for a campus tour, if you decide your family is still interested in the school.

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• At an open house, expect to hear words of welcome from administrators and a plug from the PTA. Schools usually include a brief school history, an educational philosophy, a mission statement and a list of extracurricular activities or clubs. This overview period is a good time for parents to ask about the bus schedule, school lunches, physical education requirements, dress code and more.

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If it's not part of the tour, schedule a time to observe a class in session. This will give you a good idea of the teaching style and classroom setting. Are the desks arranged in groups or in rows facing the teacher? What materials does the classroom have for the students? Are the students enthusiastic about learning?



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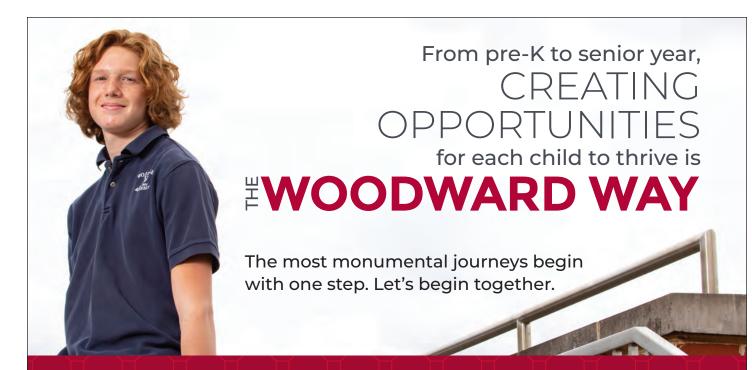
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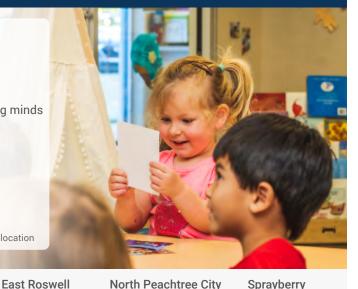
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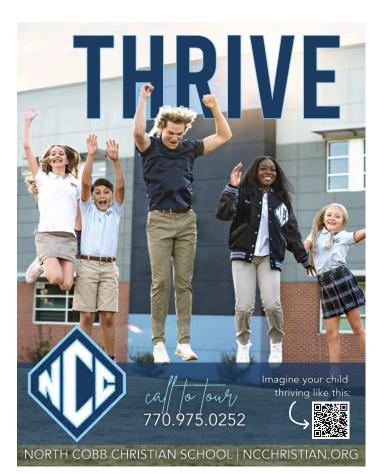
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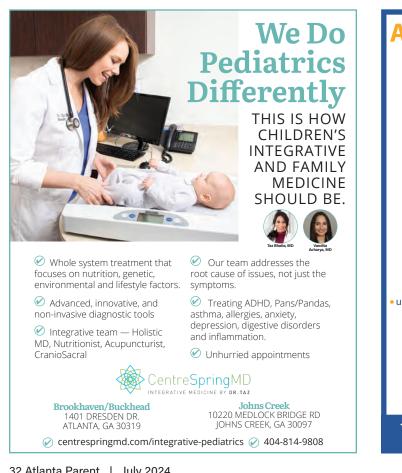


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• Kaplan Orthodontics jkaplanortho.com Dunwoody, 770-458-5561

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# HEALTH

#### **Special Needs**

#### **Autism**

• Able Kids ablekids.com Atlanta, Roswell and Tucker, 706-842-5330

• Achievements ABA Therapy achievementstherapy.com Atlanta, 404-551-5330

Applied ABC
appliedabc.com
Lawrenceville, 866-352-5010

 Atlanta Autism Center atlantaautismcenter.com Multiple locations, 833-628-8476

• Georgia Behavior Associates georgiabehavior.com Sandy Springs, 470-335-0128

• Kadiant kadiant.com/georgia Multiple locations, 866-523-4268

• Marcus Autism Center marcus.org Atlanta, 404-785-9400

• Peachtree Autism Services peachtreeautism.com Atlanta, 470-223-8123

• Threshold Community Program thresholdcommunity.org Decatur, 404-308-8548

• Village Autism Center villageautism.com Marietta and Tucker, 770-565-3045



#### Therapy

• A to Z Pediatric Therapy atozpediatrictherapy.com Atlanta, 678-733-9318

• Art it Out Therapy Center artitout.com Atlanta and East Cobb, 770-726-9589

 Atlanta Children's Therapy Associates atlantachildrenstherapy.com 678-585-4715

• **Big Gym Therapy** biggymtherapy.com Roswell, Marietta and Kennesaw, 770-728-8833

 Georgia Association for Play Therapy gapt.org
 Roswell  Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics greateratlantaspeech.com Marietta, 770-977-9457

• Hearts and Hands Therapy Services heartsandhandstherapy.com Woodstock and Morrow, 844-543-8437

• Kid's Creek Therapy kidscreektherapy.com Suwanee, 770-888-5221

• Therapy and Learning Center of Georgia tlcgeorgia.com Roswell and Kennesaw, 678-824-2145

• Therapyland therapyland.net Lawrenceville, 678-343-6228 Alpharetta, 678-909-1572 Kennesaw, 678-783-8587

#### Resources

 Arthur M. Blank Center for Stuttering Education and Research blankcenterforstuttering.org Atlanta, 470-693-4226

• Cure Childhood Cancer curechildhoodcancer.org Atlanta, 770-986-0035

• Easterseals North Georgia eastersealsnorthgeorgia.org Multiple locations

• Families of Children Under Stress focus-ga.org Atlanta, 770-234-9111

Friends of Disabled
 Adults & Children
 fodac.org
 Tucker, 770-491-9014

• Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities gcdd.org Atlanta, 404-657-2126



 Jewish Family & Career Services jfcsatl.org Atlanta, 770-677-9300

• Lekotek of Georgia lekotekga.org Tucker, 404-633-3430 • March of Dimes marchofdimes.org 888-663-4637

Parent to Parent of Georgia
 p2pga.org
 770-451-5484

# HEALTH



#### **Medical Specialists**

Atlanta Allergy & Asthma
 atlantaallergy.com
 Multiple locations, 770-953-3331

 Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates uniteddigestive.com
 Multiple locations

Chacko Allergy, Asthma
 and Sinus Center
 atlantaallergydoctor.com
 Multiple locations, 678-668-4688

• Children's Healthcare of Atlanta choa.org Multiple specialties, 404-785-5437

 Georgia Center for Autism and Developmental Pediatrics gcadp.com Sandy Springs, info@gcadp.com • GI Care for Kids gicareforkids.com Multiple locations, 404-257-0799

• Inspire Pediatric Neurology inspirepediatricneurology.com Atlanta, 404-487-0363

 Panda Neurology & Southeast Center for Headaches pandaneurology.com Atlanta, 678-705-7341

• PENTA: Pediatric Ear, Nose and Throat of Atlanta childrensent.com Multiple locations. 404-255-2033

• The Rubin Center for Autism and Developmental Pediatrics therubincenterforautism.org Atlanta, 404-303-7247

#### **OB/GYNs and** Fertility Specialists

• Atlanta Gynecology & Obstetrics atlantagynob.com Lilburn, 770-923-5033 Decatur, 404-299-9724

• Atlanta Obstetrics and Gynecology Specialists aosphysicians.com Atlanta, 404-252-5196 Alpharetta, 770-667-7440

Atlanta Women's
 Obstetrics & Gynecology
 awog.org
 Atlanta, 404-352-3616

• Emory Healthcare emoryhealthcare.org/gyn Multiple locations, 770-689-0112

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naobgyn.com
Atlanta, 404-255-0621
Alpharetta, 770-752-0824
Marietta, 770-977-3513

• The OB/GYN Clinic at Southern Regional southernregional.org Riverdale, 770-991-8000

• Piedmont Women's Healthcare piedmontwomenshealthcare.com Atlanta, 404-352-3656

• Shady Grove Fertility shadygrovefertility.com Multiple locations

• WellStar OB/GYN wellstar.org Multiple locations

• Women's Health Associates of Atlanta whaatlanta.com Atlanta, 404-252-3898

#### **Hospitals**

• Children's Healthcare of Atlanta choa.org Multiple locations

• Emory Healthcare emoryhealthcare.org Multiple locations

• Emory St. Joseph's Hospital emoryhealthcare.org Atlanta, 678-843-7001

• Grady Health gradyhealth.org Multiple locations

• Northeast Georgia Health System nghs.com Multiple locations Northside Hospital
 northside.com
 Multiple locations

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• Piedmont Healthcare piedmont.org Multiple locations

• Shepherd Center shepherd.org Atlanta, 404-352-2020

• Southern Regional Medical Center southernregional.org Riverdale, 770-991-8000

• Wellstar Health System wellstar.org Multiple locations

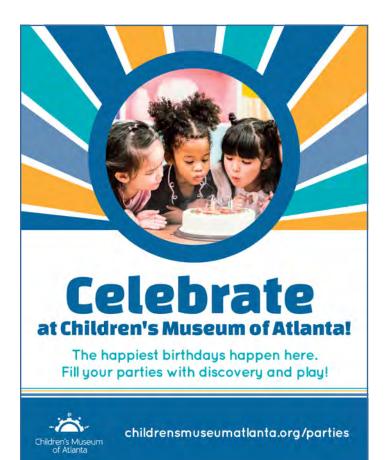


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• Dunwoody Nature Center dunwoodynature.org Dunwoody, 770-394-3322

• Gymboree Play & Music gymboreeclasses.com Multiple locations

• Hippo Hopp hippohoppatlanta.com Brookhaven, 404-634-4964  Interactive Neighborhood for Kids inkfun.org Gainesville, 770-536-1900

• The Little Gym thelittlegym.com Multiple locations

• Little Shop of Stories littleshopofstories.com Decatur, 404-373-6300

• Ready Set FUN! readysetfun.com Sandy Springs, 404-596-5566

• Southeastern Railway Museum train-museum.org Duluth, 770-476-2013



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#### **Party Places for Bigger Kids**

• Activate Atlanta playactivate.com/buckhead Atlanta, 404-891-9126

• Adventure Air Sports adventureairsports.com Kennesaw, 678-384-2020 Alpharetta, 470-668-5355

• Altitude Trampoline Park altitudetrampolinepark.com Marietta, 770-693-7627 Lawrenceville, 470-857-6100 Austell, 770-284-1668

• The Escape Game theescapegame.com/atlanta Atlanta, 678-831-6347

• Sky Zone Trampoline Park skyzone.com Multiple locations • Sparkles Family Fun Centers sparklesfamilyfuncenters.com Kennesaw, 770-428-3941 Hiram, 770-943-4446

• Stars and Strikes starsandstrikes.com Multiple locations

• TKT Playtime Inflatapark tktplaytimeinflata.com Decatur, 404-343-2764

• Treetop Quest treetopquest.com Dunwoody, 770-365-0356 Gwinnett, 404-277-6113

• Zone of Light Studio zoneoflightstudio.com Atlanta, 678-948-8059



#### Mobile Party Services / Entertainers

• Auntie Renee Storyteller auntiereneestoryteller.com 770-402-0564

• Big Idea Entertainment bigideaentertainment.com 404-200-2037

• Bounce House Atlanta bouncehouseatlanta.com 404-999-9978

• Dart Wars 2U dartwars2u.com 833-929-3278

• Dream Friends Entertainment dreamfriendsentertainment.com 404-319-0180

• Have a Bashery haveabashery.com 781-249-2459

• Jason's Music Party jasonsmusicparty.com 678-708-2321

• KB Fun Zone kbfunzone.com 404-916-0703



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• Piccadilly Puppets piccadillypuppets.org 404-636-0022 • Southern Belle Princess Parties southernbelleprincessparties.com 678-228-4077

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#### **Have a Themed Party**

For nature lovers • Chattahoochee Nature Center chattnaturecenter.org Roswell, 770-992-2055

• Circus Camp circuscamp.org Decatur, 404-370-0001

For animal lovers • Zoo Atlanta zooatlanta.org Atlanta, 404-624-9453

• Georgia Aquarium georgiaaquarium.org Atlanta, 404-581-4000

For the foodie Flour Power Kids Cooking Studios flourpowerstudios.com Alpharetta, 470-760-6460 Marietta, 470-760-6460

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• Buck's Sport Barn buckssportbarn.com Atlanta, 404-869-8003



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#### Six Weeks to Go

- Decide on time and budget
- Research costs of party locations and packages
- Research entertainers for in-home party

• Check websites, such as Pinterest, for theme and game ideas

#### Four Weeks to Go

- Choose party theme
- Select party location
- Determine maximum number of guests
- Finalize date and time
- Book and send deposits for entertainers or party locations

#### Three Weeks to Go

- Make and send evites
- Order cake and food
- Arrange for extra helpers

#### Two Weeks to Go

 Shop for paper goods, theme props, goodie bags and game prizes

- Make favors and/or assemble goodie bags
- Plan games and make any decorations or game props
- Select a party playlist
- Buy any craft supplies needed for party crafts

#### One Week to Go

- Confirm final numbers with party location
- Confirm arrangements with entertainer

Shop for non-perishable foods and ingredients

Develop a schedule for the party day

#### **Three Days to Go**

Confirm that helpers will show up

• Finalize all props and music needed for games and crafts

#### Two Days to Go

• Make food that will keep in refrigerator or freezer

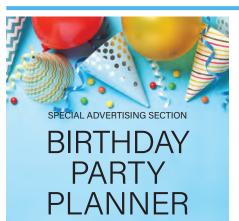
• Check the house for safety hazards and put away any special breakables

#### One Day to Go

Bake or pick up cake

#### **Party Day**

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