



Contract for Music Therapy Services

2018/2019 School Year

Franklin Lakes Public School District

Jammin' Jenn Music Therapy for Children LLC, and our staff of Board Certified Music Therapists have been providing group and individual music therapy services for special needs children since 2009. Our practice currently sees approximately 75 children for one on one therapy weekly in our Watchung studio, and at their homes. We also conduct group music therapy programs for special needs children at several schools in New Jersey, public and private.

What is Music Therapy? Musical activities are used to enhance social and language skills. Music Therapy is a powerful, non-threatening tool used to build upon a child's innate strengths, while gently guiding the child/group to an enjoyable and productive experience resulting in progress. It uses instrumental play, sing alongs, and socialization to embark upon a stimulating and creative musical journey. Different from traditional music education, our music therapy practice leverages music to improve and focus on non-musical skills. In our music therapy sessions, musical activities are custom designed to promote, specific cognitive, motor, perceptual, communication, and behavioral goals that address each group.



Services:

2018-2019 School Year

On a weekly basis, a Jammin' Jenn music therapist will visit the designated Franklin Lakes Schools to conduct 5 separate music therapy sessions:

There will one approximately 45 minute session at the middle school and 4 approximately 30 minute sessions at the Colonial Rd. School. Groups shall remain under 10 children.

Sessions will be on Fridays. The below schedule for the school year was arranged with Amy Gallagher, former director of special services.

Middle School Class – 11:56am-12:38pm

4 Classes Consecutively at Colonial Rd. Starting at 12:45pm ending at 2:45pm

In total during the school year, we will be conducting a total of two hours and 45 minutes of music therapy per week.

Start date/Duration of Service:

- The weekly music therapy program is for the entire 2018-2019 school year. Our sessions will begin on Friday 9/7. The end date of the program in June is yet to be determined. Music therapy sessions are obviously canceled when the Franklin Lakes district is closed due to holidays, breaks, inclement weather, etc. Of course we would not bill on those weeks, as we would not be rendering services. In the event of missed sessions on Fridays we will do our very best to make them up.



Some Specific Yet Not All Music Therapy Goals:

- Expressing feelings through song writing/singing
- Increasing attending behavior
- Increasing fine and gross motor skills
- Increasing vocalizations and verbalizations
- Learning classroom concepts through original songs composed by our Music Therapists

Fees/Billing:

\$110 per hour (or \$55 per 30 minute session, \$82.50 per 45 minute session)

This district will be billed monthly.

Total Cost for 2018-2019 School year (Based on assumed 36 weeks):

2.75 Hours per week @ \$110 per hour = \$302.50 x 36 weeks = \$10,890



Cancellation policy:

We ask that you please consider that the Jammin' Jenn Music Therapist is compensated for his/her visit to the Franklin Lakes district and time there. Therefore, if the groups' sessions are canceled for whatever reason greatly appreciate 24 hours notice. We strive to be as flexible and accommodative as possible. Perhaps the music therapist's visit to Franklin Lakes can be rescheduled for a better day/time that week. When the therapist arrives at Franklin Lakes to conduct a scheduled session that is canceled without notice, Jammin' Jenn will bill one half of the fee normally charged for that session.

We very much look forward to bringing our unique program and the power of Music Therapy services to the students of Franklin Lakes. Our aim is to conduct outstanding music therapy and pride ourselves on doing only great work. Please contact me on any questions if need be. Thank you very much for the opportunity to bring the power of music to the children of Franklin Lakes.

Musically,

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