



# Comprehensive Therapy Center

**A Place to Grow... Helping children to walk, talk, learn and play.**

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**Summer Therapy Helps Children Walk, Talk, Learn and Play  
– so they can Read and Write**



West Michigan – Learning to read is a complicated process that is even more challenging for children with special needs. The Therapy and Fun summer therapy clinic at Comprehensive Therapy Center helps children build the skills needed for academic achievement. Therapy and Fun runs three mornings a week from June 21 to August 4, 2011.

Executive Director, Jean Silbar MA, CCC-SLP says, “Our approach is intensive and combines speech-language, motor and sensory therapies. Children receive one-on-one attention with time for practice outside the therapy sessions. Parents give Therapy and Fun an excellent rating. Here’s what some had to say:”



- The alphabet is now one of Michael’s tools. He knows each letter’s sound and can write both upper and lower case letters.
- Hannah achieved her goals for sequencing which an important pre-reading skill.
- Jack and several other children improved their handwriting; learning to write their names and draw shapes. Their teachers at school will be surprised.
- Darin can now ask and answer “wh” questions without confusing the “wh” words.

Screening appointments begin in March. We accept health insurance, Medicaid, and have a sliding fee scale for private payments. The clinic is located in Grand Rapids, near Aquinas College. The summer clinic does fill so call early! 616-559-1054.



Accredited by CARF, Comprehensive Therapy Center offers the West Michigan community speech-language, sensory and motor therapies along with academic tutoring specializing in learning disabilities. Our summer outreach program, Therapy and Fun, and our school-based special education services help children with special needs. Comprehensive Therapy Center’s mission is to provide therapeutic and advisory programs to individuals through skill building, academic enhancement and social emotional support. We help people walk, talk, learn and play – so they can read and write.



For more information on programs please visit our Web site: [www.therapycenter.org](http://www.therapycenter.org) or call us at: 616-559-1054.

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