

# The C.I.R.C.L.E.

Creative Imaginary Really Clever Learning Experience

*Join us for 6 Saturdays, April 9 through May 14*

## A different theme each week

Each unit deals with what it's like to be different in a fun, adventurous way. These games will help with connections and acceptance of who we are. They will deal with eye contact, body movement, and social cues through the eyes of each book's main character. Max, a boy who wants to be wild and free, but eventually sees that there's a time and a place for everything. Beekle, an unimaginary friend who hasn't been imagined yet and must find his real-life friend to be imagined by and who he gets is unexpected. Finally, a nameless boy who sets off on a course to wondrous places and what he finds is exciting, new and dangerous but he discovers that even he can move mountains.



### **For All Ages**

Session 1: 10:00 – 11:00 am

#### **Drama**

*This group includes stories, games, and play led by Aaron Lopez, Master of Fine Arts from OSU.*

Session 2: 11:00 – 12:00 noon

#### **Music and Art**

*The journey continues as children watch vision come to life through music and art. Music therapy is led by Alexa Dorris, MMT, MT-BC. Through songwriting and rhythmical play, participants will explore emotions as they relate to the theme each week. In art, Lynne Kirby, MA in Art Education, will give these young artists the opportunity to create projects including puppets and pictures based on each theme.*

### **For Siblings and Parents**

Session 3: 10:00 – 11:00 SSG

#### **Sibling Support Group**

*Participants are encouraged to connect with each other as they discuss issues with kids who have a family member on the spectrum. Led by Marty Harrison, L.S.W.A., Social Worker and Laughter Therapist.*

Session 4: 11:00 – 12:00 PSG

#### **Parent Support Group**

*Marty Harrison, L.S.W.A. will lead this group of parents who are experiencing raising a child on the spectrum. This group can be a learning and sharing experience for each parent.*

“Please note: Siblings may attend sessions 1-3. Fee is based on materials/snacks.

