



# AROUND THE HOUSE

Avondale House eNewsletter



## Mark Your Calendar

- **May 27:** Memorial Day, Avondale House closed
- **May 30:** Graduation Ceremony, 10:00 am
- **May 31:** Last day of school for students
- **June 3:** Day School in-service, no school
- **June 4- August 8:** Extended School Year, 8:15-3:15 M-F

## Bike to the Beach: September 28, 2019

Join Avondale House as we bike to the beach for autism! We will be riding from Houston to Galveston. Follow the link below to join our team and help us raise crucial funds to continue to serve and support individuals with autism. Reach out to [Sarah Beasley](#) if you have questions or need help registering.



[Click here to sign up!](#)

## Upcoming Parent Trainings

We are continuing our parent training series all year. We hope to equip you with tools to increase functional living skills, communication, and reduce challenging behavior with your child. All trainings will be held at 9:30am in conference room 205 upstairs. This event is open to the public.



# Parent Training Schedule

## **The Tools of ABA**

5/24/2019

## **Setting Up for Success: Prompting and Giving Instructions**

6/28/2019

## **Talk about Toilet Training**

7/26/2019

## **Making Chores Less of a Chore**

8/30/2019

## **Expanding Food Horizons**

9/27/2019

## **Getting Through the Night: Ways to Improve Bedtime**

10/25/2019

## **Let's Get Social**

11/22/2019



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## **Meet Ron Vanderlaan**

Ron Vanderlaan is Avondale's May Team Member of the Month! Ron has worked at Avondale House for nearly 5 years.

On top of his dependability and heart for Avondale House, Ron's classroom and team love his sense of humor and they value his patient and calm nature in the classroom. He works with the Mystery Crew students of 138, who love him as much as we do.

If you ever catch him in the hallway, ask him about his acting skills. He plays the best Sam Walton!

Thank you, Ron, for your dedication to the students and staff of Avondale House. Congratulations on being



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### Open Enrollment: Pre-K Program

Avondale House is pleased to announce the opening of a new Pre-K classroom designed for students on the autism spectrum. The program begins August 19, 2019.



- ABA-based curriculum
- Certified special education teachers
- Licensed professionals
- Low student-to-teacher ratio
- TEA-approved
- State-of-the-art classrooms

Please contact [Paul Kandola](#) for enrollment information.

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