

# EPIC STRIDES SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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## EPIC NEWS

### Important Information REMINDERS

We are closed for  
Labor Day,  
Monday, September 3rd

Our Offices will close at  
2:30pm  
*September 20th, 2018*  
for staff training

## Welcome Back!

*It's a new year at  
Epic Strides so let  
today be the start  
of something new!*

*"The world needs all  
kinds of minds."  
-Dr. Temple Grandin*

*Epic Strides*



## Parent Resources

The Miracle League DFW  
[\\*www.miracleleaguedfw.com](http://www.miracleleaguedfw.com)

Special Strong  
[\\*www.specialstrong.com](http://www.specialstrong.com)

Equest  
[\\*www.equest.org/programs/](http://www.equest.org/programs/)

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## Texas State Fair Facts

- \* It first opened its gates in 1886
- \* The fair once hosted horse races
- \* It is a non-profit organization
- \* It's the longest running fair in the nation
- \* They have free educational programs and lucky applicants receive college scholarships through the State Fair of Texas Youth Scholarship Program



#TEXASSTATEFAIR

# EPIC UPCOMING EVENTS

10/3 - This year, the State Fair will host Sensory-Friendly Mornings every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Fair welcomes individuals with autism, in addition to individuals with other intellectual disabilities, their families, and anyone else who may benefit from a sensory-friendly experience. Modifications around the Fair will include sound and light adjustments on the Midway. In addition, the Fair will provide a guided itinerary for families to get the most out of their visit.



## COMMUNITY

- Fall Into Family Fun with TACA
- Sunday, October 7th @11:00am TACA Texas is hosting a private event at the Blase Family Farm, 1232 East Fork Dr., Rockwall, TX 75087. Come enjoy a petting zoo, hay ride, food, & pumpkins. This is an outdoor event. This event is free, but an RSVP is required. RSVP @ [www.tacanow.org/texas](http://www.tacanow.org/texas)

## PARENT CONNECTIONS

A time to connect with like-minded parents in areas around the metroplex.

- 9/19 - Calling new and seasoned parents! Learn how to prepare for conference season at our Conference Game Plan Coffee Talk. La Madeline, 8008 TX-121 #100, Frisco, TX 75034.
- 9/21 - Bring your questions and concerns or come to listen and learn. Pick the brains of parents and address common issues. Join us at La Madeline, 987 E Interstate 30, Rockwall, TX 75087 from 10:00am-11:30am.



## MOVIE CENTRAL AMC Stonebriar 24

- 9/8 - Sensory-Friendly Movies: A.X.L.
- 9/11 - Sensory-Friendly Movies: Peppermint
- 9/22 - Sensory-Friendly Movies: The House With The Clock In Its Walls
- 9/25 - Sensory-Friendly Movies: Life Itself

