

THE WHY

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A Sensory Path...

Is a colorful, creative, and playful way for kids to build sensory pathways. They build connections in the brain that are responsible for sight, touch, sound, etc. which enable kids to complete complex, multi-stage tasks.

WHAT ARE... ...the kids saying?

It helps me get my wiggles out

I can refocus on what my task is after a quick break.

It's fun

It's like gym class but then my heart gets smaller

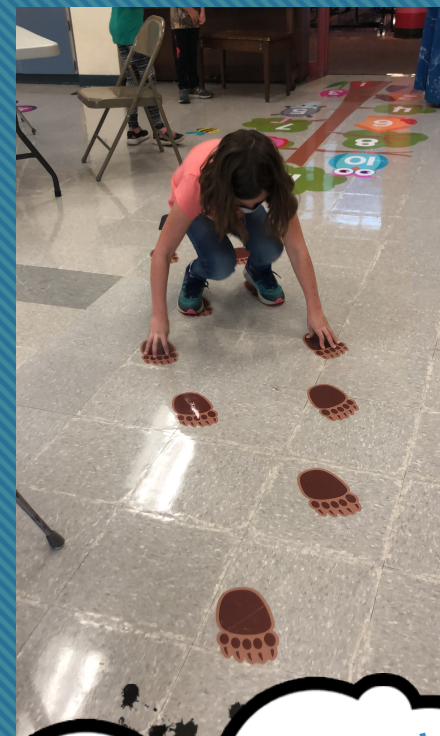
...the teachers saying?

- allows students to reset mentally
- kids gravitate towards the path when they are given an opportunity a break
- balance in the calmness and movement of pieces

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Sensory Paths in Schools

A Collaborative Effort in
Finding ways to reach all
learners all day!

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Students Matter...

No matter where they come from, what baggage they have, what comes easy or hard to them.

Is...Is Not

A sensory path is:

- Sensory play
- Play designed to stimulate and improve child's senses.
- Whole body & all senses

A Sensory Path is Not:

- A brain break
- A Classroom Management Solution
- A "behavior" solution

Our Steps

- Research
- Order and Place In Paths in place
- Train and Teach Colleagues (teachers & paras alike – ALL STAFF)
- ALL STAFF participate in at least ONE path



Opportunities We Provide

- Large sensory path that focuses on each sense that we use to function (available to use at all grade levels)
- Hallway Sensory Options on the floor for 1st and 2nd graders , as well as being accessible for kindergarteners.
- Classroom "mini" sensory paths for wall/floor in all PreK, Early Childhood Special Education (hallway option), and ALL Kindergarten Rooms
- A music-themed sensory path for the music hallway to be used by the elementary and middle school classrooms
- Removable Sensory Mat for grade 3 and 4 hallway
- Mirror Me Sensory Game for grades 3 and 4 hallway