Come join us for an ... Odyssey Of The Mind

• Being Creative
• Brainstorming
• Confident Public Speaking
• Identifying the real challenge
• Expressing themselves
• Team Building
• Seeking Out-of-the-Box Solutions
• Thinking on their feet
• Working Independently
• Being Winners & Taking Pride

Do you wish for your child to develop any of these skills? Then, OOTM may be the right program for your child!!!

Odyssey Of The Mind (OOTM) is an international educational program that provides creative problem solving opportunities for our students. Students work from Fall-Spring to come up with a solution to a “Long Term” problem. They create, produce, practice and present their solution. They also learn to think on their feet to tackle “Spontaneous” problems.

Please attend the OOTM Information Night to learn more.
Thursday, September 24th at 6:30pm
Seldens Landing Elementary School

[Links]

Imagination is more important than knowledge.
- Albert Einstein
FREE CHILDREN’S ADMISSION

DOUGLASS COMMUNITY CENTER
September 27, 2015
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
405 East Market Street Leesburg, VA
Performances all day, moonbounces, face painting, puppet show, balloon artists, camel rides by Bar C Ranch, craft vendors, food trucks, & much more! www.loudoun.gov/dccfestival
703-771-5913

* All moon bounces, Coconut Climb, face painting, carnival games and performances are included in the admission fee.

Free Children’s Admission with this Voucher
(With paying adult)
Douglass Community Center
Sunday,
September 27
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
www.loudoun.gov/dccfestival

Free Moonbounce Mania!
JOIN GIRL SCOUTS

If you are interested in joining Girl Scouts, please come to our Join Scout Night. All levels/grades will be represented.

Thursday, September 24th 6:30-8:30pm

If you have questions, you may contact Melissa Goldman at mag19102@gmail.com or 571-333-4644

This is an event for both parents and interested girls.

We hope to see you there!

Event will be held at:
Trailside Middle School
20325 Claiborne Parkway
Ashburn, VA 20147

Visit www.gscnc.org | 800-523-7898
All abilities accommodated, financial assistance and volunteer opportunities available.

Be part of the premier leadership organization for girls.
The Gold Award: 100 years of Girl Scouts making a difference.
¡Haz de éste el mejor año de tu vida! Elige tu propia aventura, ayuda a tu comunidad, juega al aire libre y haz nuevas amigas. Ven a formar parte de una organización increíble para niñas en grado K al 12.

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Sé parte de la organización más importante de liderazgo para niñas.

La Medalla de Oro de Girl Scouts: 100 años de chicas ayudando a su comunidad.
Our mission is to provide essential needs, emotional support and referrals for at-risk, precariously housed and homeless youth 24 years of age and younger living in Loudoun County.

Requirements

ELIGIBILITY

~ 24 years of age or younger ~
~ Must be a Loudoun County resident~
~ Proof of Loudoun County residency must be provided prior at the time of registration.

Examples of Proof of residency can be one of the following:

~ Bills no more than 3 months old
~ School record
~ Car Registration
~ Mail

Each youth registered in the Mobile Hope program receives a card unique to them. This card must be provided at each visit. Loss of your card, or sharing of cards may result in a loss of privileges.

Volunteering

We welcome volunteers of all ages. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact us for more information.

Go to our Sign-Up Genius to sign-up

Donations

Mobile Hope is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that relies on your generous support to continue to provide services. If you are interested in supporting our effort, please call for more information. (Tax ID:46-3053144)

On behalf of our staff, volunteers and our Board of Directors, we appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 9:00am to 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00pm
Mobile Hope is closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00

Closings

~ We are closed on all major Holidays
~ Major Holiday Weekends.
~ Closed from Christmas Eve to January 2nd

During the school year, we follow LCPS for closings and delays due to bad weather .

31 Sycolin Road, S.E
Leesburg, VA 20175
703.771.1400
www.mobilehopeloudoun.org

Saving Our Future,
One Child At A Time!
MONTHLY BUS LOCATIONS

From 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Mobile Hope travels throughout Loudoun County to offer services to those who may experience transportation issues.

We do experience delays periodically.

LEESBURG: First Wednesday:
Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, April 1, may 6, June 3, July 1, Aug 5, Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

PURCELLVILLE: Second Wednesday:
Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9

ST. LOUIS: Third Wednesday:
Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16

LUCKETTS: Third Thursday:
Jan ——, Feb ——, Mar ——, April ——, May ——, June ——, July ——, Aug ——, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17

STERLING: Fourth Wednesday:

DULLES SOUTH: Fifth Wednesday:
April 29, July 29, Sept 30

MEDICAID SIGN UP

If you are in need of Medicaid or FAMIS, Mobile Hope has on-site assistance for you to register your family or recertify.

Just let us know how we can help!

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APPOINTMENTS

Mobile Hope is available by appointment Monday through Thursday from 10:00 to 3:00.

No food will be provided by appointment, but you can shop for other items.

You must call 703-771-1400 to make an appointment.

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Mobile Hope is not responsible for any incidents that occur while services are being rendered.

SHOPPING NIGHT

Shopping Night is offered Every Fourth Thursday of the month at 31 Sycolin Road, Leesburg, VA from 4:00pm to 6:45pm.

Fourth Thursday:
Jan 22, Feb 26, March 26, April 23, May 28, June 25, July 23, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 19 * Date change due to Holiday, Dec 17* Date change due to Holiday.

Please note! Shopping Night in AUGUST will begin at 2:00 pm

THINGS TO REMEMBER

~ Bring your own bags
~ Bring your Mobile Hope ID cards for each child
~ Bring your desired foods wish list
~ Children must be supervised at all times.
~ Anyone caught falsifying information, will have their card(s) revoked and services terminated.
~ Food is based on availability
~ Shopping is for children and young adults only.
~ You may only shop on the bus or at Mobile Hope once a month
Nuestra misión es proveer con las necesidades esenciales, apoyo emocional y referencias para los menores de 21 años y niños menores de edad que viven en condiciones precarias o sin hogar en el Condado de Loudoun.

Requerimientos

ELIGIBILIDAD

~ 21 años de edad o menores
~ Debe ser residente del condado de Loudoun
~ Debe proveer prueba de residencia en el condado de Loudoun antes de registrarse.

Puede utilizar uno de los siguientes documentos como prueba de residencia:
~ Facturas por lo menos de los últimos tres meses
~ Registros de escuela
~ Registracion
~ Correo

Cada joven o niño registrado en el programa de Mobile Hope, recibirá una tarjeta única para ellos. Esta tarjeta debe de ser entregada en cada visita. La pérdida de su tarjeta, o el compartir la tarjeta puede resultar en la pérdida de sus privilegios.

Por favor hablar con un miembro del personal

A nombre de nuestro Personal, Voluntarios y mesa de Directores, apreciamos la oportunidad de servirlos.

Horas de Oficina

Lunes a Jueves: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Viernes: 9:00 am to 12:00 del mediodía
Mobile Hope Cierra de 12:00 a 1:00 pm para almuerzo

Cierres

~ Las oficinas están cerradas los feriados grandes
~ Los fines de semana de feriados grandes
~ Medio día de la Noche Buena (Navidad) al 2 de Enero

Durante el año escolar, nosotros seguimos los cierres y retrasos del condado de Loudoun debido al mal tiempo y reports del clima.

Voluntariado

Les damos la bienvenida a los voluntarios de todas las edades. Si está interesado en envolverse en este servicio, contactese con nosotros para mas información.

Donaciones

Mobile Hope is una organización sin lucro o ganancia 501(c)3 que depende de su apoyo generoso para continuar proveyendo servicios.

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Voluntariado

Salvando nuestro futuro
Un Niño a la vez!
UBICACION MESUAL DEL BUS

De las 5:00 a las 7:00 de la noche, Mobile Hope viaja a través del condado de Loudoun para ofrecer servicios a esos que puedan tener problemas de transportación.

Periódicamente experimentamos algunos retrasos.

**LEESBURG: Primer Miércoles del mes:**
Enero 7, Febrero 4, Marzo 4, Abril 1, Mayo 6, Junio 3, Julio 1, Agosto 5, Septiembre 2, Octubre 7, Noviembre 4, Diciembre 2

**PURCELLVILLE: Segundo Miércoles del mes:**
Enero 14, Febrero 11, Marzo 11, Abril 8, Mayo 13, Junio 10, Julio 8, Agosto 12, Septiembre 9, Octubre 14, Noviembre 11, Diciembre 9

**ST. LOUIS: Tercer Miércoles del mes:**
Enero 21, Febrero 18, Marzo 18, Abril 15, Mayo 20, Junio 17, Julio 15, Agosto 19, Septiembre 16, Octubre 21, Noviembre 18, Diciembre 16

**LUCKETTS: Tercer Jueves del mes:**
Enero —, Febrero —, Marzo —, Abril —, Mayo —, Junio —, Julio —, Agosto —, Septiembre 17, Octubre 15, Noviembre 19, Diciembre 17

**STERLING: Cuarto Miércoles del mes:**

**DULLES SOUTH: Quinto Miércoles del mes**
Abril 29, Julio 29, Septiembre 30

MEDICAID

Si usted necesita Medicaid o FAMIS—Mobile Hope tiene asistencia en su propio local para registrarlo a usted y su familia o para recetificarlo.

Solo dejenos saber como podemos ayudarlo!

CITAS

Mobile Hope esta disponible con citas de Lunes a Jueves, de 10:00 de la manana a las 3:00 de la tarde.

No se distribuirá comida en esta visita, pero puede escoger otros artículos.

Debe de llamar al 703-771-1400 para hacer su cita.

No se aceptaran visitas imprevistas

NOCHE DE COMPRAS

Se ofrece noche de compras el cuarto Jueves de cada mes en el 31 Sycolin Road, Leesburg, VA de las 4:00 de la tarde a las 6:45 de la noche

**Cuatro Jueves del mes**
Enero 22, Febrero 26, Marzo 26, Abril 23, Mayo 28, Junio 25, Julio 23, August 27, Septiembre 24, Octubre 22

Noviembre 19 * Esta fecha cambia debido al feriado
Diciembre 17 * Esta fecha cambia debido al feriado

COSAS QUE RECORDAR
~ Traiga sus propias bolsas.
~ Traiga la tarjeta de identificación de Mobile Hope de cada niño.
~ Traiga su lista de deseos de comida que necesite.
~ Los niños tienen que ser supervisados todo el tiempo.
~ Cualquiera que sea cogido falsificando información, se le revocará su(s) tarjeta(s) y sus servicios serán terminados.
~ Los servicios de comida están basados en disponibilidad.
~ Las compras son para los niños y menores de edad solamente.

Mobile Hope no se hace responsable por ningún incidente que ocurra mientras le estémos ofreciéndole servicios.
14th Annual Family Stream Day

Sunday, Oct 18th 1-4 PM

Claude Moore Park Historic Area
21544 Old Vestal's Gap Rd, Sterling, VA 20164
571-258-3700

Visit www.loudounwatershedwatch.org and www.loudounnature.org for more information

It’s FUN! It’s FREE! Everyone can participate and learn more about the streams and creeks in Loudoun County and learn about how animals, plants, trees depend on healthy streams for food, shelter and sustenance. There will be a series of stations with interactive hands-on activities. There will be special gifts for those who get their “passport” stamped. We hope that you will join in for this great family event.

Event will be held rain or shine

‘Loudoun Streams Feed Loudoun’s Dreams’
**WOW**

“Walk Our Way” Family Fun Day!!

**Saturday, October 24th, 2015 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Activities begin at 11:00 am - Walk will begin at 1:30 pm

Westfield High School - Track /Field & Gym

4700 Stonecroft Blvd. Chantilly, VA 20151

Come out and join us in raising awareness of blindness and low vision by participating in our WOW event! Enjoy games, explore technology displays, visit exhibition booths, walk 1 lap with visual simulators, receive FREE vision and hearing screenings by the Lions Club and much more......

Participation is FREE!

All ages are welcome!

For more information call us:
DBVI-Fairfax
(703) 359-1100
INFO

Bits

Think logically
Mathematical thinking comes into play anytime we organize things. Help your child stretch his logical thinking by asking him to sort something, such as the spice jars in your cupboard. He might arrange them alphabetically, by color, or another way. Point out that sorting makes it easier to find items later.

Shorter days
How does a scientist say it's the first day of fall? She says it's the
autumnal
equinox. After the equinox, the days (or daylight hours) get shorter than the nights. This year the equinox is September 23. Have your youngster record what time the sun rises and sets each day for a week. How do the minutes of daylight change?

Book picks
The Man Who Counted: A Collection of Mathematical Adventures
(Malba Tahan) combines an adventure story with interesting math puzzles.

Learning about the solar system is fun when planets tell the story themselves. Dan Green's Astronomy: Out of
This World! contains fascinating facts and details along with cartoon illustrations your child is sure to love.

Just for fun

Q: What has three feet but no legs or arms?
A: A yard.

Fractions of fun

Understanding fractions is much easier when your child can visualize them. Here are ideas to help her see—and use—fractions.

Keep a diary
Show her that fractions are a part of everyday life. For a week, have her record and illustrate each one she notices. For instance, she might write, "We had a half day of school today," or "Mom asked for 1\frac{1}{2} pounds of turkey at the store." How many examples can she find and draw?

Play a game
Have each player cut a sheet of construction paper into six horizontal strips. She should leave the first one whole and then cut the second one in half (fold it, and cut along the fold), and the others into thirds, fourths, sixths, and eighths. With bits of masking tape, label a die: \(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}\), and "wild." To play, roll the die, and lay the matching piece of paper on your whole strip (for "wild," choose any piece). The goal is to be the first one to fill your strip without overlapping any pieces (example: \(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = 1\) whole strip).

Put in order
Together, make a set of fraction cards, with one fraction per index card (\(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, 1, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}\), 2). Shuffle the cards, and see how quickly your youngest can put them in order. Then, while she closes her eyes, lay the cards in order but leave out a few. Give her the missing cards, and have her put them where they go.

Melting ice

When it's icy out this winter, your youngster may see salt being sprinkled on sidewalks and roads. With this experiment, he'll find out why.

Have him gather three clear plastic containers and place an ice cube in each one. Next, he should sprinkle 1 tsp. salt on one cube and 1 tsp. sugar on the second cube. Suggest that he label each container ("salt," "sugar," "plain"). Then, he should monitor the cubes and time how long it takes each one to melt.

The result? Your child will find that the "salt" cube melts the fastest. That's because salt lowers the freezing point of water, causing the ice that it touches to melt.
**Multiply and divide**

Learning to multiply and divide can be more about thinking than memorizing. Strategies like these can help your child practice.

**Make it fun.** Practice using toys or food. If your child collects toy animals, you might ask, “How many legs do 4 horses have?” He can “skip count” the legs by 4s (4, 8, 12, 16) to see that 4 x 4 = 16. If he has 17 pretzels and wants to give 3 friends an equal amount, he can “deal them out.” He’ll see that each person gets 5, and there are 2 left over. (17 ÷ 3 = 5, remainder 2)

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**Q & A**

**Q:** I’ve never felt comfortable with math. How should I talk to my children about what they’re learning in math class?

**A:** Try to show enthusiasm for what your youngsters are doing in math. You might ask them each day at dinner or homework time what they studied in math that day. Let them explain the concepts they’re working on, and follow up with questions. For instance, if they’re learning about decimals, you could ask how decimal points are used in money (they separate the parts of a dollar from the whole dollar).

Then, when your children finish their homework, have them show you how they solved a few problems. As they explain their methods to you, they’ll be reinforcing their own skills. And they’ll be proud to be teaching you something!

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**Show interest in math**

**Math Corner**

**Measuring volume**

Which popcorn container does your youngster want at the movies? Have her do this activity to find out!

Ask her to roll two index cards into cylinders—one vertically and one horizontally—so the edges just touch, and tape them closed. One cylinder will be tall and skinny, and the other one short and wide.

Then, have her predict how many (same-size) marbles each tube could hold. Will the totals be the same? To test her prediction, let her fill each tube with marbles and count. How can she explain the result?

Your child may be surprised to find the shorter, wider cylinder holds more. That’s because the radius of a cylinder has a greater effect on its volume—the amount of space inside a 3-D object—than its height does. So when she’s ordering popcorn, she might prefer the shorter, wider cylinder to the taller, skinnier one!

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**Where did the green go?**

This experiment uncovers a surprising fact: When leaves change color in the fall, it’s really the green going away and the colors that were there all along coming out.

**You’ll need:** green leaves, small jar, rubbing alcohol, wooden spoon, foil, small bowl, water, coffee filter, scissors

**Here’s how:** Have your child tear the leaves into the jar, cover with alcohol, and mash with the spoon. Cover with foil, and place the jar in a bowl filled with hot water. After 30 minutes, she should cut a strip from the filter, remove the foil, and dangle the filter into the alcohol. Let it sit for an hour.

**What happens?** Lines of different colors will travel up the filter.

**Why?** Green leaf color comes from the chemical chlorophyll, which helps make food for trees in spring and summer. In fall, chlorophyll is no longer produced, so the hidden colors (yellow, orange, red) can be seen.