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# Jumping Jelly Beans

PEDIATRIC THERAPY



The news source of Jumping Jelly Beans Pediatric Therapy. Keeping you informed on the latest updates on our therapy staff, patients, and community.

## SPILLING THE BEANS...ON US

Jumping Jelly Beans Pediatric Therapy is a therapist owned and operated company that provides specialized physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy to children from Birth to 21-years-old. Our 17 highly skilled therapists provide evaluation, intervention and consultation services to children in the areas of fine motor delays, sensory disorders, gross motor delays, speech-language delays, hearing disorders, and oral motor/ feeding disorders in a variety of settings including daycares, Head Starts, schools, homes, and clinic located at 906 E. Matthews. We serve patients and their families in 8 counties, which include but are not limited to Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Jackson, Randolph, Crittenden, Independence, and Lawrence. Our therapists provide comprehensive evaluations and therapeutic interventions by providing individualized plans of care based on the needs of each child.

Our clinic, located in the heart of Jonesboro's Medical Mile, offers a sensory room, therapeutic gym complete with ball pit, zip line, platform swing, air walker swing, trapeze swing, trampoline, and rock wall. Our clinicians hold special certifications in Handwriting Without Tears, Ready Bodies Learning Minds Protocol, Kaufmann Speech Protocol, Talk Tools, Kinesiotaping, Leukotaping, Level 1 and 2 Hippotherapy, and are trained in customizing sensory profiles/diets and the treatment of torticollis.



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## SPILLING THE BEANS...ON OUR THERAPY STAFF



Jason and Jennifer Gardner opened Jumping Jelly Beans Pediatric Therapy in July 2014 with the mission to offer therapy services to children in an environment best suited to the needs of children and families whether in the home, at daycare, in school, or a clinic setting. Jason(PT) and Jennifer (OT) not only run the day to day operations of JJB, but also continue to maintain and manage a therapy caseload as well as provide supervision to Jumping Jelly Beans' Physical Therapy Assistants and Occupational Therapy Assistants.

Jason graduated from Arkansas State University in 2004, as Magna Cum Laude, with a Physical Education degree with an emphasis in Exercise Science. In 2007, Jason graduated with his Master's in Physical Therapy. He is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association with an emphasis in Pediatrics. Jason currently serves as a board member for the Autism Association of Northeast Arkansas. When Jason is not working his hobbies include hunting, fishing, sports, especially following the Arkansas Razorbacks, and spending time with friends and family.

A native of Mississippi, Jennifer graduated from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in 2009 with her Masters in Occupational Therapy. Jennifer has worked with children from Birth to 18-years-old and loves the energy kids' offer and inserting her creativity into each therapy session. Jennifer loves painting, gardening, wood working, and travelling. Jennifer is passionate about her family and loves spending time with them.

Jason and Jennifer reside in Jonesboro and have two children.

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## SPILLING THE BEANS...AROUND TOWN

Jumping Jelly Beans Pediatric Therapy paid a visit to the Jonesboro Police Department to show our appreciation for all they do to keep our community safe. One of our cuties, Ava Fisher, presented Sgt. Brandon King of the ICAC division with donuts and several pieces of artwork that our kids had created for the JPD officers. Sgt. King provided Ava with a tour of the station, introduced her to several officers, and even showed us his office! Ava was accompanied by her therapists Emily Wright (OT) and Suzanne Roach (SLP). Thank you to Sgt. King and the JPD for being such gracious hosts. JJB loves JPD!

