

MarbleJam Kids Inc.  
*Engaging the mind, moving  
the body, enriching the soul,  
sharing smiles...*

#### About Us:

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MarbleJam Kids is a 501c3 non-profit organization providing creative arts therapy & enrichment programs to individuals of all ages with special needs. Programs are housed in a facility equipped with studios for dance, fitness, music, art, yoga, and educational enrichment. Therapists, special educators, teaching artists, & support staff provide the optimal approach based on each individual's needs.

Founded by mothers of children with special needs in 2007, the mission of the organization remains the same today, to introduce experiences from which children may successfully explore creative sentiments; while therapeutically challenging their abilities to overcome impairments.

MarbleJam Kids relies on contributions and supplements costs of programs to ensure affordability.

To make a donation, please visit  
[www.marblejam.org](http://www.marblejam.org)

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a 501c3 nonprofit organization  
214 State Street, Suite 204  
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## Social CATs Autism Program MarbleJam Kids® Center for Creative Arts Therapy

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Providing Social Skills through  
Creative Expression for Individuals  
with Autism & Related Disorders



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Center for Creative Arts & Enrichment  
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## Social CATs

MarbleJam Kids signature creative arts therapy program '**Social CATs**' uses the mediums of art, music, and movement to practice social skills, communication, relationship building, and creative expression. Groups have opportunities to explore the arts, engage socially, and collaborate with peers on projects.

Creative Arts Therapies are used in clinical practice to develop rapport between individuals and therapists, to provide a medium for expression, to improve psycho-motor and sensory impairments, and to increase interaction and communication. Each 90-minute program session provides experiences in the arts utilizing Art, Movement, and Music therapies in a "round-robin" type program schedule. Each session is headed by a board certified therapist and assisted by trained support staff. Individual and group goals and objectives are addressed in each session.

MarbleJam Kids Center consists of an art, music, and dance studio, as well as a break room. The facility is completely ADA compliant and can serve people of all abilities. Please schedule a 15 minute visit!

Testimonials: Please visit [www.marblejam.org](http://www.marblejam.org)

## Creative Arts Therapies

**Dance/Movement Therapy:** The use of movement as a process, which furthers the emotional and physical integration of the individual.

**Music Therapy:** The use of music to improve physical, psychological, cognitive, verbal output, and social functioning.

**Art Therapy:** The use of art mediums as a means of expression and exploration of creativity, and improve fine motor skills.

The goal of the program is to provide an optimal environment for self-expression, while maintaining an atmosphere of ease and security for each child. Attending, transition, communication, and social goals are embedded in the program. We maintain small groups; meeting the child at their level, and support them to become more socially engaged with their peers with an encouraging and gentle approach.

## Requirements

The MJKids CAT Program requires intake to assess the needs of all participants in order to ensure that the group dynamic works for the individual. Input from parents and school personnel regarding specific aims and goals are welcomed and encouraged. This insight assists the support staff assigned to each group to help engage the child with ease.



## Service Fees

SCAT Program is a 30-week program running Saturday Mornings Sept. – June

Primary age children: 9:30am-11:00am  
Teen/Young Adults: 11:15am – 12:45pm

MarbleJam Kids is a NJ DCF & NJ DDD authorized provider. We also work with VCCO & DCP&P and school districts child study teams. Contact us for more information regarding service fees and supplemental support. Intake is required for all services. **Limited Enrollment.**

Creative Arts Therapists are board certified and/or licensed practitioners with master's level education and specialized training.

Please visit [www.marblejam.org](http://www.marblejam.org) for staff bios. MarbleJam Kids is an out of network service provider. **Insurance may apply predicated on your policy.**

**Please contact us for additional programs & services we offer including private therapy.**

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