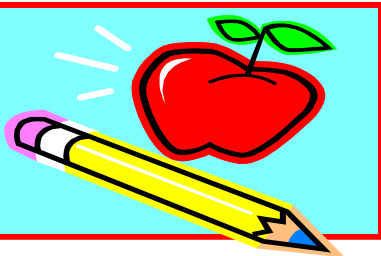


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**Autism and Social Skills**

Our May 30<sup>th</sup> Meet-Up at The Autism Sunshine House was a huge success! Thanks to Heather Hackett Hayes, Board Certified Behavioral Analysis (BCBA) she answered questions about Social Skills and was overwhelmingly accepted by the parents she spoke to. If you would like to schedule an appointment with Heather at TASH please call Kitty at 770-974-7592 or send me an e-mail at [kitty.draut@gmail.com](mailto:kitty.draut@gmail.com). Now taking appointments Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

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