

Occupational Therapy in Carlisle Public Schools

Occupational
Therapy



What is OT?



- ❖ The profession of Occupational Therapy is concerned with a person's ability to participate in desired daily life activities or "occupations."
- ❖ A School-based Occupational Therapist (OTR/L) is a highly trained professional who is experienced in assessing and treating:
 - ❖ Fine motor skills
 - ❖ Visual-motor and visual-perceptual skills
 - ❖ Handwriting and keyboarding
 - ❖ Sensory Processing
 - ❖ Activities of Daily Living as related to school participation



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**"Daddy said when he was a kid
THIS was his computer.
Is he joking?"**

Education and Credentials

- ❖ Post-professional Masters degrees in Occupational Therapy.
- ❖ Completion of course work inclusive of:
 - ❖ Human Growth and Development across the lifespan
 - ❖ Human Anatomy and Physiology (with lab)
 - ❖ Statistics
 - ❖ Neurology and Neuroanatomy
 - ❖ Sociology and Psychology
 - ❖ Pathology
 - ❖ Successful completion of a minimum of 32 weeks of supervised clinical internship.

Requirements to Practice

- ❖ Certification by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) after successful completion of national competency exam.
- ❖ Maintaining certification is contingent on successful completion of a minimum of 36 contact hours (continuing education) every 3 years.
- ❖ Massachusetts state OT licensure with requirements for professional development hours to maintain currency.





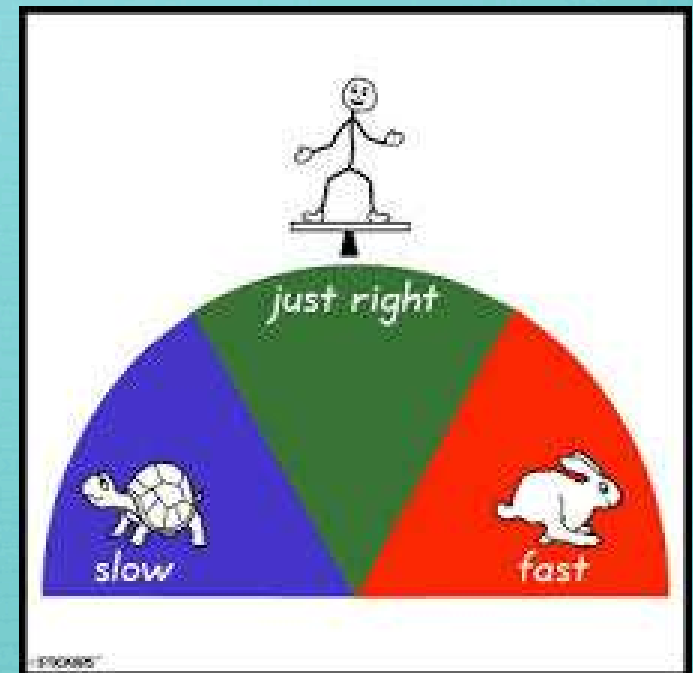
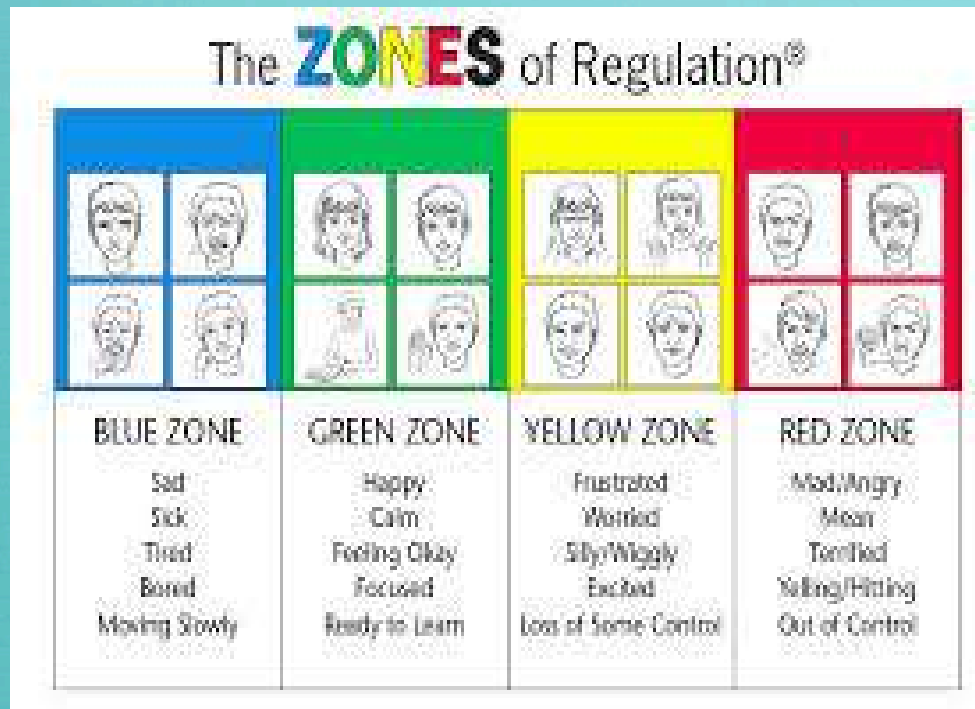
OT services in the school

- ❖ Direct service:
 - ❖ Provided to enable students to access the curriculum, participate, and make effective progress.
 - ❖ Services take place in the general education setting when possible.
- ❖ Consultation:
 - ❖ Scheduled weekly or bi-weekly meetings with teachers and team members to assist the student in achieving his/her education goals.
- ❖ Modification:
 - ❖ A change to the general education curriculum or other material being taught.
- ❖ Accommodation:
 - ❖ A support or service provided to help the student to fully access the general education curriculum or subject matter.

Programs Used to Address Sensory Processing and Self-Regulation

Zones of Regulation

Alert Program



Classroom Learning Tools

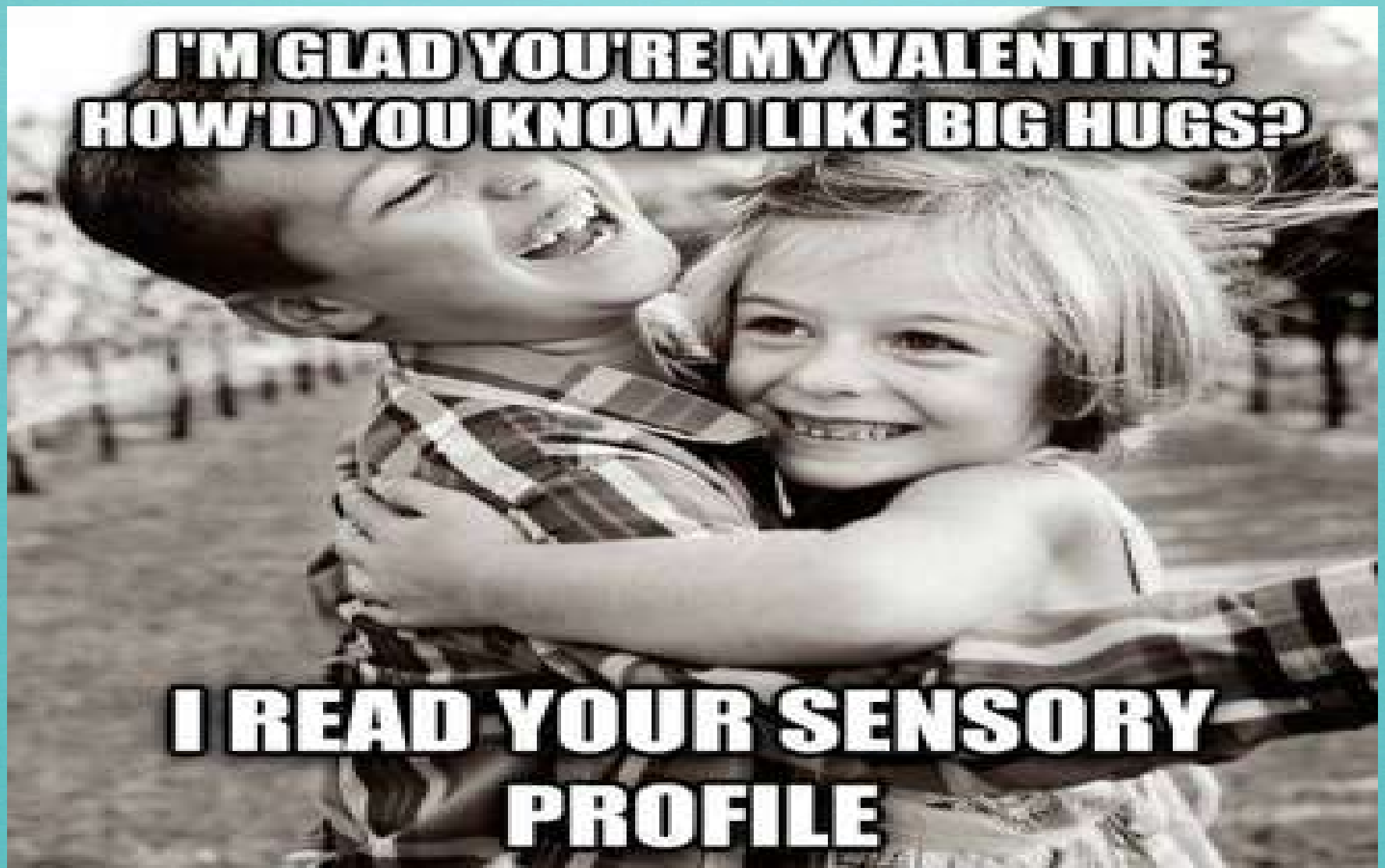


More Classroom Learning Tools



**I'M GLAD YOU'RE MY VALENTINE,
HOW'D YOU KNOW I LIKE BIG HUGS?**

**I READ YOUR SENSORY
PROFILE**



Occupational Therapy

Empower

Achieve

Inspire