

## TRANSITIONS KIDS TIMES

### Meeting Families as They Are, Where They Are

This month we are devising things to do and accomplish during the summer!

#### Integrative and Holistic

Join TK at the American Dance Festival this summer! This event was a big hit last year and we invite you to come out again to enjoy a children's matinee of the following performances. These interactive events welcome audience participation and have a family friendly reception afterward with snacks, live music, and games.

[Register HERE](#) to attend **Pilobolus re: CREATION** on **Saturday, July 6 at 1:00pm**. This is dynamic collection of modern dance pieces that capture themes of youth, playfulness, and mystery. Come see the famous shadow dance technique with moving illusions and surreal narrative.

Or [register HERE](#) for **Paul Taylor Dance Company** on **Saturday, July 27 at 1:00pm**. This company will present three masterpieces from its repertory including **Mercuric Tidings** with thirteen dancers in pink costumes flashing across the stage in Taylor's signature style.

#### Meet our New Staff Member Taylor Davis, MSW, Family Support Specialist

Hi everyone! My name is Taylor Davis. I am a social worker here in Raleigh, NC. I am originally from Eastern North Carolina and grew up 30 minutes from Atlantic Beach! I love spending my free time outside (hopefully near a body of water) and with my sweet 3-year-old rescue dog, Palmer James!

I graduated from North Carolina State University with a bachelor's degree in social work in December of 2022 and just recently graduated this past May with a master's degree in social work! My passion is helping

others in their time of need and connecting them with the necessary resources to live healthy lives. I've worked with children throughout my life including as a special education teacher for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. I loved teaching, but I've found my joy within the realm of medical social work. I'm excited to start working with our patients and their families and look forward to joining the TK team!

#### Creative and Innovative

##### [Brief Grief Activity: Sun Catchers](#)

Days that are meant to celebrate important people in our lives can be extra hard for grieving children, youth and families. Stained glass sun catchers are a way to remember and connect with our person, and bring lightness and hope in on difficult days.

#### TK Parent Facebook Group

**Looking for a way to connect with other TK parents and families?** We have created a private Facebook group that invites families to connect with each other, support each other, and build a community. Please feel free to use this group in ways that feel supportive to you and your family! To become a member of this group, please use this [link](#) to submit your email address that is connected to your Facebook account. An invitation to join the group will be sent to your email.

#### Follow TK on Social Media

Post a picture of you, your child, or your family engaging in some silliness or play and tag Transitions Kids!



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### Accountability and Advancement

Join us for a Patient & Family Advisory Committee virtual meeting.

**What is PFAC?** PFAC is a space for those who have worked with TK to collaborate with the organization to improve and develop practices and policies that are informed by patient/family perspectives. The goal of PFAC is to support TK in improving and evaluating their practices and policies by patient engagement, collaboration, and creative innovation. PFAC quarterly meetings are held virtually via Microsoft Teams Video and facilitated by Transitions Kids team members.

**When:** Thursday July 18

**Time:** 5:30–7:00 pm.

**Register** [HERE](#)

If you have any questions about PFAC, please contact Abby Yuan [ayuan@transitionslifecare.org](mailto:ayuan@transitionslifecare.org) or Siena Buckley [sbuckley@transitionslifecare.org](mailto:sbuckley@transitionslifecare.org).

### Engagement and Collaboration

#### Bereavement Groups

KidsZone

S.O.S. Teen Group

The Grief Academy

Please see our [Events Calendar](#) for registration and details.

### Wonder and Whimsy

[A Travel Guide for traveling with a medically-complex child](#)

[50 cheap and free things to do with kids in the summer holidays](#)

[At-Home Activities for Medically Complex Kids](#)

[Accessible Raleigh, N.C.: Things to Do for Visitors With Disabilities](#)

[Accessible Adventures: NC Fun for Travelers of All Abilities](#)

[Guide to parks with accessible playgrounds in the Triangle](#)



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# Camp BRIGHT

BEING REAL IN GRIEF, HOPE,  
AND TRANSITION

CAMP BRIGHT 2024

**Welcome to Atlantis:**  
**The World Under My Grief**

Camp BRIGHT is a free, one-day camp for youth ages 5–12 who experienced the death of a significant person. Grief techniques are creatively infused in each camp theme to create a safe, fun, loving, and educational atmosphere.

**Join us as we represent lost loved ones,  
TOGETHER!**



To register,  
scan the QR code or click here.

Email any questions to [kidsgrief@transitionslifecare.org](mailto:kidsgrief@transitionslifecare.org)

Register May 1 – August 31

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
**9:00am–3:00pm**  
**John Chavis Memorial Park**