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COUNTY PROGRAM PLANS SPRING EVENT AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Second annual spring egg hunt pairs able and physically disabled children for friendship, fun

- WHO:** County of San Diego California Children Services (CCS), Vista Medical Therapy Unit Staff
Children of the Vista Medical Therapy Unit and their families
Students, families and teachers from California Avenue Elementary School
- WHAT:** Over 100 children from the Vista Medical Therapy Unit and their parents as well as students, families and teachers from the local school will participate in a spring egg hunt organized by CCS occupational and physical therapists. By grouping able and disabled children for the festivities, all the children will have the opportunity to socialize, learn from each other and hunt for eggs. During the event, parents will be invited to visit display tables for information on community resources.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, March 13, 2007
10:00 AM (morning session)
12:30 PM (afternoon session)
- WHERE:** California Avenue Elementary School
215 West California Avenue
Vista, CA 92083
- WHY:** The California Children Services Medical Therapy Unit is a special program of the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) that provides occupational therapy and physical therapy for children with eligible conditions such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy and spinal cord injuries. An activity such as this provides a unique and fun opportunity for the children to utilize their gross motor skills (e.g. walking) and fine motor skills (e.g. picking up eggs). In addition, this event promotes interaction between the children, their families and the larger school community and helps to promote awareness of the diversity of disabilities that exist.

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