

Talk Tips To Go - August 2019



Article of the Month

When do children develop certain speech sounds?

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As children develop, so does their speech! It takes time for all speech sounds to be produced correctly, so it's normal for some sounds to not be produced correctly in young children. But when should we expect sounds to develop? New research is available to guide our decision making about the development of speech sounds!

According to a compilation of 15 studies on English speech sound acquisition, the average child will master each sound by the ages noted below:

- **2-3 years of age- p, b, m, d, n, h, t, k, g, w, ng, f, y**
- **4 years of age- l, j, ch, s, v, sh, z**
- **5 years of age- r, zh, th (voiced)**
- **6 years of age- th (voiceless)**

Things to take away:

- Most children correctly produce the majority of consonants by the time they are 5 years old.
- Children generally develop speech sounds in the same order.
- Variation between individual children is expected; not all

children will develop speech sounds according to this timeline. Some may be in a different order or some may be earlier or later than what is noted here.

Welcome!!!!

Please welcome **Amanda Cifuentes** to our speech department as of July 22. Amanda has 2 years experience working in the schools. She attended OSU for her undergraduate degree and Miami University for graduate school.

Amanda's areas of interest related to speech and language include: Articulation, Apraxia, Expressive and Receptive Language, and Social Pragmatic Language.

Amanda's favorite therapy activities/toys are Pop the Pig & Ocean themed toys!



We would also like to welcome **Claire Slavik** to our speech department team. Claire received her undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University and her graduate degree from The University of Akron. Claire enjoys working on listening and spoken language with children with hearing loss, children ages birth-3, and social language. Her favorite therapy activities/toys include: Don't Break the Ice to target /s/ (ice, slip, sink) and pretend toys for a picnic or tea party to incorporate following directions, verbs, pretend play, and songs!



Apraxia Kids

Speech Pathologists Jen Withee and Eileen Adamo attended the Apraxia Kids National Conference in

Pittsburgh, PA on July 11-13, 2019 .



This national conference brings together parents, professionals, educators and others who are seeking the most up-to-date and in-depth learning opportunity available.

Thank you ladies for representing CSHC at a national conference!!!

Usborne Book Fair

Purchase from the USBORNE BOOKS & MORE display

July 29th to August 1st (ONLY 4 DAYS!)
Monday thru Thursday , 8:30 AM 5 PM.

Don't have time to visit the display?

Shop online until Friday Aug. 9th at

<https://tinyurl.com/CSHCjuly2019>

Invite your family and friends to shop, too!

All purchases benefit Columbus Speech & Hearing Center.

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Questions? Contact Diane Merz

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Autism Diagnostic Clinic

Diagnostic Clinic is currently scheduling evaluations for summer. Please call 614-263-5151 to schedule or ask any questions about our clinic.

[Click here to see CSHC's Autism Diagnostic Clinic Flier.](#)

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Fall Speech Groups

Fall Speech Therapy Groups will be starting the week of September 3rd.

To find out more about our group programs check out our website

www.columbusspeech.org or call 614-263-5151.



Inspirational Saying



Mark you Calendars....

National Stuttering Association Meeting

This month the National Stuttering Association Columbus Chapter will meet at CS&HC on

Thursday, August 1st, 2019 from 7-8 PM.

Check out this flyer for more information about NSA.



Apraxia Kids™ Walk for Apraxia

**Join our Columbus Speech & Hearing Center team by clicking
here to register:**

<http://community.apraxia-kids.org/columbuswalk>

Date: 09/15/2019

Registration: 9:00am

Walk begins at: 10:30am

T-shirt deadline: 08/01/2019

Venue: Coffman Park

Location: 5200 Emerald Parkway

Dublin, OH 43017



HALLOWEEN HOP

Our 5th Annual Halloween Hop is scheduled for Saturday, October 19th from PM.

Come to our not so spooky trick or treat event for children of all ages and abilities!

- live music

- arts and crafts
- edible and non edible treats
- magic show
- therapy dogs



Meet and chat with a Speech-Language Pathologist from Columbus Speech & Hearing Center for a casual Q & A about your child's speech and language development and how you can naturally support your child's speech and development during every day routines and activities.



This Month's Chatterboxes:

- Thursday, August 8th at Firefly Play Café 10:15-11:15 AM

Please contact Lora McConnell at (614) 261-5462 or lmcconnell@columbusspeech.org if you are interested in scheduling a Chatterbox event at your location!

Contract Speech Services for Schools

Columbus Speech & Hearing Center can contract with your daycare, preschool, elementary school, and/or high school to provide the following services:

- Yearlong Speech Therapy Services
- Speech-Language and/or Hearing Screenings
- Short-term Emergency Leave Coverage
- Extended School Year Services



- Educational Audiology & Hearing Aid Services
- Independent Educational Evaluations

For more information please call 614-263-5151.



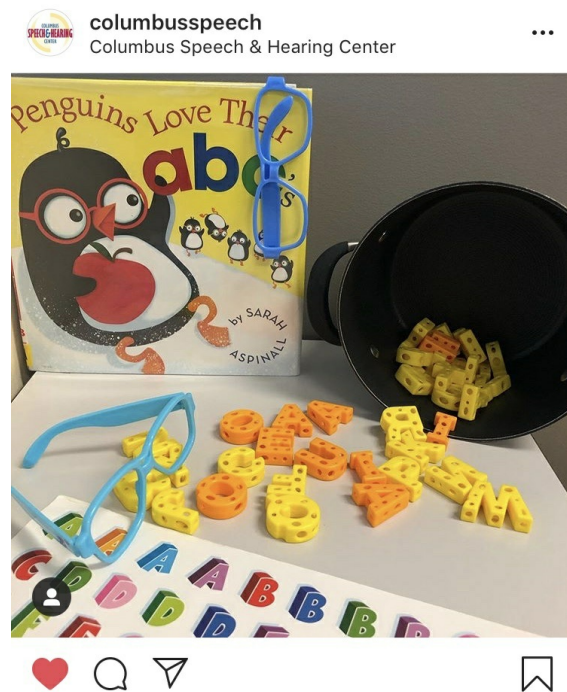
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