Happy New Year!
We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with your families. We look forward to seeing everyone around the center as we start back to therapy on January 2nd. Cheers to a New Year! Let's make it one to remember.

Reminder: Center Closed
Friendly reminder the center will be closed on January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Article of the Month
We asked our Speech Therapists to share their favorite speech related activities and games and here is what they had to say....
What is your favorite therapy game/activity?

- Scavenger Hunts
- Pick and Mix People by Orchard Toys
- Go Fish
- LEGO
- Guess Who?
- What’s in the box?
- Pop up Pirate
- balloon pump
- bubbles
- Scrambled Eggs (Fisher Price)
- Sensory play- water, rice, slime
- Zing
- Pop the Pig
- Wind-up Toys
- Critter Clinic

Favorite Children's Book

- There was an old lady who swallowed a...
- Brown Bear Brown Bear
- "That’s Not My ___" books by Fionna Watt
- Pete the Cat
- Usborne Lift the flap book
- Holiday themed book
- Who’s Making that Mess?
- Good Night, Gorilla
- Good Morning Sun
- Berenstain Bears
- Go Away Big Green Monster
- Yummy, Yucky
Favorite Motivational or Inspirational Saying

- "You're Awesome!"
- Describing what they did: “You xxxx!!!”
- “Ta-Da!”
- “I hear you” I use this to validate any communication attempt!
- "Good idea!"
- "Thanks for working so hard!"
- "I like that answer!"

- “I love how you ___!”
- “whoa, you are rocking it!-high five!”
- "You did it!"
- "Beautiful!"
- “WOAH! You’re TOO good at this I’m going to need to make speech harder!”
- "Great Work!"
- “You got it!”

Favorite Speech Blog or Website
**Speech Room News**

Let's Play: the speech and language way  
Mommy Speech Therapy
National Stuttering Association (NSA) - westutter.org  
Socialthinking.com

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**Mark your Calendars...**

**NSA Meeting Cancelled**

The National Stuttering Association Columbus Chapter meeting at CSHC will be cancelled this month due to the holidays. Meetings will resume as scheduled in February, on the first Thursday of the month. Wishing all of our NSA members and PWS a Happy Holidays!

[Check out this flyer for more](#)

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**Family Reading Festival**

Stop by the Shops of Worthington on January 27, 2019 from 2-4 PM to join Worthington library staff for activities that will get kids excited about reading!

[Click here to find out more.](#)

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**Last Month**

The Speech Staff celebrated the holidays early with some duck pin bowling at
Pins Mechanical in Dublin. Thank you to our awesome social committee for organizing this fun event!

**Center Holiday Breakfast**

We had some "Family Feud" fun at our all center Holiday Breakfast, hosted by our very own communications coordinator, Santa Clay Parlette! We learned the top three Christmas singers were 1. Bing Crosby 2. Mariah Carey 3. Michael Buble'.

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**Thank You!!**

Thank you to the Pickerington Public Library and the Friends of the Pickerington Library for the generous donation of books to our center! We love to spread the joy of reading with our clients and their families!!

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**We ❤ Books**

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**Autism Diagnostic Clinic**

The Columbus Speech & Hearing Center's Autism Diagnostic Clinic is currently scheduling evaluations for January 2019. Please call 614-263-5151 to schedule or ask any questions about our
Chatterboxes

Join us for a Chatterbox! Chatterboxes are opportunities for parents to talk to professionals about their child's speech-language development.

Our Chatterboxes are conveniently located all over Columbus at libraries, play cafés, recreation centers, and even COSI and the Zoo! Click below to see what time and place could work for you and your family.

[Click here for the Chatterbox Calendar >]

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