

Talk Tips To Go - July 2019

Happy Independence Day!



Reminder: Center Closed

Friendly reminder the center will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. The Center will resume regular business hours on Friday, July 5th. We hope everyone has as a safe and fun 4th of July!



Article of the Month

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

By: Eileen Adamo, MS, CCC-SLP

Books are a great way to expand your child's speech and language skills at home. Wordless picture books add to the joy of storytelling, because you, or your child, become the storyteller.

They can be used to target a variety of skills:

- Sequence what happens first, next, and last in the story.
- Recall details of the story after the story is finished.
- Expand your child's vocabulary by talking about the people, places, objects, actions and/or feelings of the people in the story.
- Have your child describe the picture to you and guess what they are talking about.
- Target articulation skills by having your child tell the story using their best speech sounds.
- Point out pictures that have your child's target sound(s) in them.

See below for a sample of some wordless picture books. Wordless books leave the story up to your child's imagination...and the possibilities are endless.

WORDLESS PICTURE BOOKS:

- Wave by Suzy Lee
- Chalk by Bill Thomson
- Fossil by Bill Thomson
- The Flower Man by Mark Ludy
- Hank and the Egg by Rebecca Dudley
- Bluebird by Bob Staake
- Zoom by Istvan Banyai
- Re-Zoom by Istvan Banyai
- Flashlight by Lizi Boyd
- Door by Jihyeon Lee
- Rainstorm by Barbara Lehman
- Flora and the Flamingo by Molly Idle
- Inside Outside by Lizi Boyd
- Journey by Aaron Becker
- Pool by Jihyeon Lee
- Mirror by Jeannie Baker
- Sidewalk Flowers by JonArno Lawson
- Float by Daniel Miyares
- South by Patrick McDonnell
- The Boy and the Airplane by Mark Pett
- The Girl and the Bicycle by Mark Pett
- The Farmer and the Clown by Marla Frazee



- The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
 - Tuesday by David Wiesner
 - Where's Walrus by Stephen Savage
 - Window by Jeannie Baker
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Staff Spotlight

Eileen Adamo is this month's writer. She has been at the Columbus Speech & Hearing Center since September of 2016.

Eileen enjoys playing games and finding creative ways to hide the “work” our clients do is one of the reasons I love being an SLP!

Eileen's favorite therapy material is...Bubbles! I love the surprised look kids get when we actually get to play with them *indoors*.



Congratulations!!!!

A very big congratulations to Anna Lichtenstein and Megan Reed for being recipients of the Walter & Marion English Award!

Megan will be attending ASHA, Trauma Informed Care Summit, and receive training on the ADOS-2 (Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale- 2nd Edition) to increase her knowledge and learn ways to best support children who have experienced trauma.



Anna will be pursuing continuing education and professional development opportunities specifically regarding gender-affirming voice modification services so that she can provide best practice of the transgender and gender-diverse community of Central Ohio.

Way to go ladies! We are so proud of all of you and your continued hard work and dedication to the field of speech pathology!



Anna Lichtenstein, M.A. CCC-SLP and Lauren Polster, M.A. CCC-SLP attended the Stonewall Columbus Pride Parade this past month to join CSHC in showing their support for the LGBTQ community.

Speechie Sharks.... DOO DOO DOO!!!

Thank you to our clients for helping decorate our waiting room with some speechie sharks...doo doo doo !!!



The Columbus Speech & Hearing Center's Autism 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.](#)

[Click here to see red flags for Autism.](#)

[Meet our ADC Team!](#)



Summer Speech Groups

Summer Speech Therapy Groups are running June 10th thru August 16th.

To find out more about our group programs check out our website www.columbusspeech.org or call 614-263-5151.

Inspirational Saying



Children are great imitators, so give them something great to imitate!

Mark your Calendars....



National Stuttering Association Meeting

This month the National Stuttering Association Columbus Chapter will meet at CS&HC on Thursday, July 11th, 2019 from 7-8 PM.

Check out [this flyer](#) for more information about NSA.



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:

- **Tuesday, July 2nd 10:15 -11:15 am @ Firefly Play Café**
- **Tuesday, July 9th 11:00-12:00 am @ Hilltop Library**
- **Thursday, July 11th 10:30 -11:30 am @ Northwest Library**
- **Thursday, July 11th 9:15 - 10:15 am @ Westerville Library**

- **Tuesday, July 16th 9:45 - 10:45 am @ Bexley Library**
- **Thursday, July 18th 10:30 - 11:30 am @Grandview Library**
- **Thursday, July 18th 10:30 - 11:30 am @ Whetstone Library**

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.



Find out what is happening this month below! To stay updated on all the things going on around the Center, like us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram @columbusspeech.

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