Talk Tips To Go
June 2020

Updates Around the Department

Group & Individual Teletherapy

Now scheduling for individual and group teletherapy sessions for the summer.

Summer speech teletherapy allows clients to maintain and make progress towards their speech and language goals virtually.

For more information call 614.263.5151 or contact us at www.columbusspeech.org
Evaluations

We are excited to announce we are now providing teletherapy speech and language evaluations.

For more information check out our flyer or feel free to contact us at 614-263-5151 or by email at speech@columbusspeech.org.

Soft Reopening for our Speech Department

On Monday, June 8th the speech department will have a soft reopening for in-clinic speech services.

All clients currently receiving teletherapy speech services will continue with teletherapy services at this time.

We are excited for the opportunity to once again expand our services to better serve our clients and the community.

Click here for our reopening services.

Click here for our reopening safety guidelines.

Article of the Month

It's not "just play", it's hard work!

It might look like your child is "just playing", but did you know play is hard work?

Play provides opportunities for children to learn, grow, and develop their language skills, social and emotional skills, and their creativity.
See below to find out what your child may be learning, while they are "just playing."

**Circle Time**

When I participate in circle time activities, I am learning...

- to listen and understand spoken language
- to add my ideas to the discussion. My ideas have value.
- new vocabulary connected with the topic of discussion
- to remember the words of songs and finger plays
- the names of others in the group
- to cooperate and be considerate of the needs of others
- to plan what we will do and what we will need to do it

**Instruments**

When I play with instruments, I am learning...

- to be conscious of rhythms in music
- concepts of fast, slow, loud and soft
- to express myself in a new way
- to interpret signals and cues
- listening skills and auditory discrimination

**Songs**

When I sing songs, I am learning...

- principles of music and rhythm
- vocabulary
- memory skills and sequencing
- to be conscious of others
- auditory discrimination
skills
• (recognizing differences in sounds)
• various concepts emphasized in songs
• awareness and identification with my culture and the cultural heritage of others

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**Puppets**

When I play with puppets, I am learning...

• to express ideas with words
• to take on the role of someone else
• to communicate with voice tones as well as words
• to use my imagination

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**Books**

When I look in books and hear stories, I am learning...

• that learning to read is important and enjoyable
• to exercise my own imagination
• to listen well to spoken language
• to make up my own stories
• to handle books with care
• the meanings of more and more words
• to express my own thoughts, feelings, and ideas better
• that letters on a page represent words...talk written down
• to use more and more complex language patterns in my own speech
• to follow the development of thought and ideas in the plot of a story
• to interpret pictures to represent ideas

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**Puzzles**

When I play with puzzles, I am learning...

• about the relationship of parts to the whole
• eye-hand coordination
• concepts of shape, size, color, and location
• vocabulary related to the subject of the puzzle
• sorting as I group “sets” of puzzle pieces belonging to different
puzzles
• independence as I complete the puzzle without help
• self-confidence as I learn more and more difficult puzzles
• problem solving based on the clues of the puzzle
• about negative and positive space, seeing something against its background

We Love Hearing From You!!!!

Please let us know how we are doing.

If you would like to share a testimonial about current or past speech hearing services at CS&HC, please email Julie Aills at jaills@columbusspeech.org.

“We enjoy the benefits of teletherapy because for us, our son gets to improve his speech from the comfort of home and it is also a convenience without the 30 minute commute!”

- Parent of CS&HC Client
Enroll now for your child to receive a new, free book in the mail each month at ohioimaginationlibrary.org

Looking for more reading opportunities? Please stop by the Columbus Speech & Hearing Center's Little Library to pick up a book. Don't worry about returning the book but please feel free to add to our library if you would like. We have books for children and adults. Happy reading!!!
Mark you Calendars....

National Stuttering Association Meeting for June

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, June's NSA meeting will be a virtual Zoom on Thursday, June 4th at 7 PM. Current NSA members will receive an invite to this meeting via email.

If you are interested in attending your first NSA meeting please email Anna Lichtenstein at alichtenstein@columbusspeech.org.

Check out this flyer for more information about NSA.

The Big Give!!

Has one of our speech therapists changed your life for the better? Has one of our audiologists made a life long impression? Maybe our ASL instructor gave you the gift of communication?
SHARE YOUR STORY!

Now through June 3 you can share a photo or video of your BIG Hero on Facebook or Instagram telling why this person is your BIG Hero.

Tag The Columbus Foundation and use the hashtags #biggive and #BIGHeroes and you'll be entered in a contest to win a $1,000 grant to donate to Columbus Speech & Hearing Center in honor of your BIG Hero!

Be sure to tag us too so we can share!

Columbus' day of Giving is June 10 & 11. Support the work of Columbus Speech & Hearing Center by donating through The Columbus Foundation.

Chatterbox

Let's Chat!!!

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 everyday routines and activities.

Please contact Lora McConnell at (614) 261-5462 or lmconnell@columbusspeech.org if you have questions about your child's speech and language development.

Click here for our flyer.

Contract Speech Services for Schools

Columbus Speech & Hearing Center can contract with your
child care center, preschool, elementary school, and/or high school to provide speech services for the 2020-2021 school year.

For more information email lterrell@columbusspeech.org

Find out what is happening this month at Columbus Speech & Hearing Center by following us on Facebook. 
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Or

Check out our "Words of Wisdom" Wednesdays and our "Therapy Share" Thursdays on Instagram @columbusspeech.

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