

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.columbuspeech.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@columbuspeech.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
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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
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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

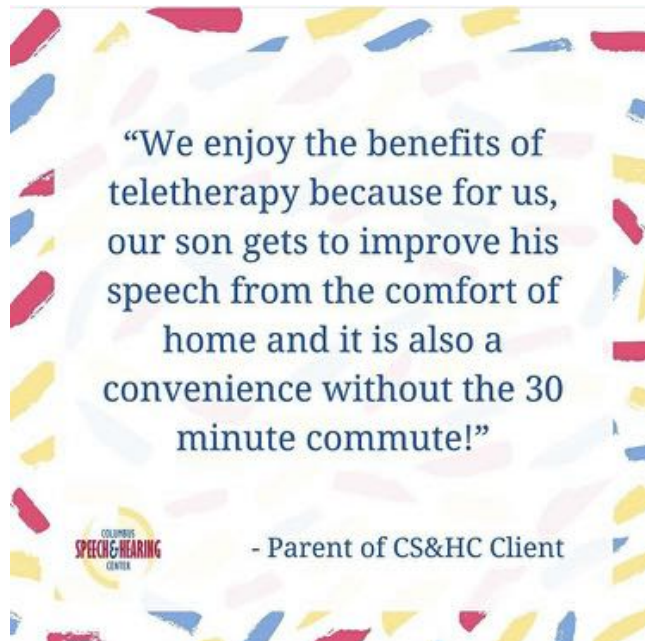
puzzles

- 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
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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 jails@columbuspeech.org.





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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!!!

Words of Wisdom

“Play. It brings joy. It is within this context that learning occurs.”



- Kyle Snow

Fast Facts Friday

Using symbolic play with infants leads to greater joint attention and gesture use, when compared to functional play.



- Quinn S, Kidd E. 2019

Mark your 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 lmcconnell@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



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Or



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



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