



## DECEMBER 2018

### Happy Holidays!

Can you believe it is already December??? How is 2018 almost over?!? As another year comes to an end it is always a good time to look back at the year and reflect. We are happy to say 2018 was another fun and exciting year here at CS&HC.

Here are a few of our stand out moments that occurred this year:

- CS&HC celebrated 95 years of being a **provider** in the community!
- We hosted our 4th annual Halloween Hop with the support of Safelite and other sponsors.
- We continued spreading knowledge of speech and language development with our weekly Chatterboxes out in the community at local play cafes' and libraries.
- 400 + speech and language evaluations were completed.
- We provided speech and language services at 29 contract sites.
- Speech and/or hearing screenings were completed at more than 48 school, preschool, child care sites.
- We ran 16 summer speech therapy groups to provide services to more than 60 different families.

Wow, what a year!

We are excited and can't wait to see what exciting ventures 2019 has in store for our speech department.

Happy Holidays!

From the Columbus Speech & Hearing Center Speech Department



## Center Closed

Friendly reminder the center will be closed December 24th thru January 1st. The Center will re-open on January 2nd. We hope you all have a happy and healthy holiday season!



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

[Click here to visit our Facebook >](#)

## Article of the Month

### E-I-E-I-O and Other Vowel Sounds by Eileen Adamo

When a child's speech is difficult to understand, adults often assess what consonant sounds the child is or is not producing. However, when it comes to "Speech Intelligibility" (the ability to be understood), vowels have a major role in understanding the message.

[Click here to read the full article >](#)

The ten vowel sounds;

a, ay, e, ee, i, eye,  
o, oh, oo, u

## Staff Spotlight

Eileen Adamo, M. S. CCC-SLP



Eileen has been a speech pathologist at the Columbus Speech & Hearing Center for two years. Eileen enjoys playing games and finding creative ways to hide the “work” our clients do. This is one of the reasons she loves being an SLP!  
[To find out more about Eileen click here.](#)

## Mark your Calendars...

### National Stuttering Association Meeting

The National Stuttering Association Columbus Chapter meets at CSHC the 1st Thursday of every month from 7-8 PM. Join us on Thursday, December 6th for this month's meeting.

[Check out this flyer for more](#)



## Just For Fun

- December 9th - Christmas Card Day
- December 10th- Human Rights Day
- December 14th- International Monkey Day
- December 15th- Bill of Rights Day
- December 20th- Go Caroling Day
- December 21st- Forefather's Day
- December 23rd- Festivus



## OCALICON 2018



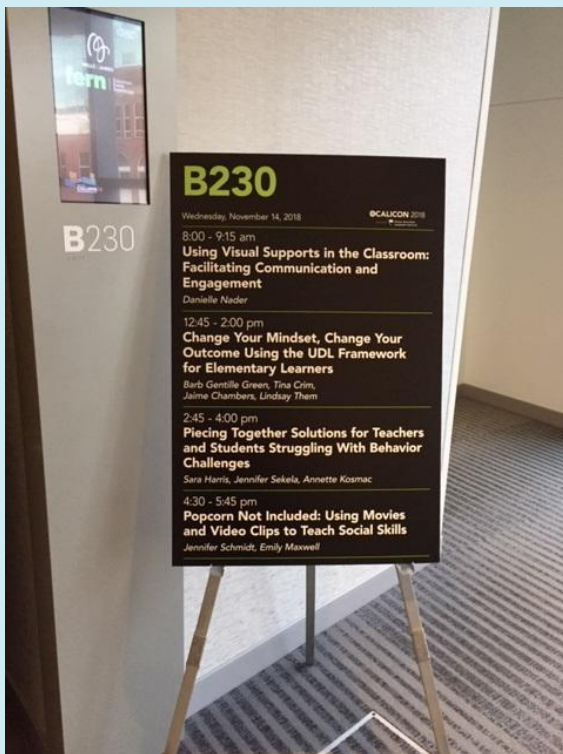
Congratulations to Danielle Nader, M.S. CCC-SLP for a job well done presenting not once but twice at OCALICON 2018 on *Tips and Tricks for using AAC in the Classroom, Therapy, and Beyond!* and *Using Visual Supports in the Classroom: Facilitating Communication and Engagement.*

It was an eventful three days of learning, networking, sharing, and inspiring change with other therapists, parents, and administrators. Be sure to mark your calendar for next year's conference



dated November 13-15th, 2019.

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



## Last Month

### Congratulations!

Stacey Gall- Davidson, M.S. CCC-SLP celebrated 26 years of services at the Columbus Speech & Hearing Center this past month. Stacey has worn many hats and taken on many roles that included – director of preschool programs, therapist in LELP-T and TLC classrooms, Head Start, Dahlberg, Franklin County home based, and in house speech therapy services. Stacey, Thank you for all you have done for the Center and your clients these past 26 years. Your dedication to making change is inspiring. We hope you feel as appreciated as you are by your fellow co-workers, clients, and their families! Thank you and Congratulations!!!



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Thankful

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For Thanksgiving each of our speech staff wrote what they were thankful for about themselves on a leaf to create a thankful wreath. We have a very talented speech department comprising of 29 speech therapists. We are thankful for each and every one of them and their unique and special talents and personalities!

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## New Staff

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We are happy to be welcoming Jillian DeSimone to our CSHC team! Jill will be working two evenings per week starting mid- December.



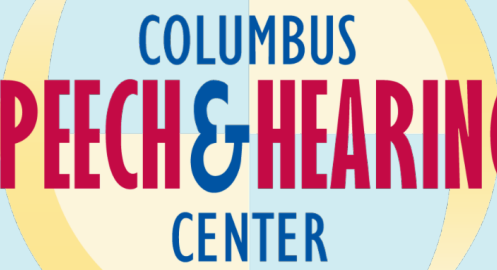
## Chatterboxes



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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