

Talk Tips To Go

July 2020



Friendly reminder the center will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day. The Center will resume regular business hours on Monday, July 6th. We hope everyone has as a safe and fun 4th of July

Updates Around the Department

Group & Individual Teletherapy

We are still 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 providing speech and language evaluations via teletherapy and in person.

For more information please 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 had a soft reopening for in-clinic speech services.

Things look a little different at CSHC, but 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

Nature Scavenger Hunt

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Targeting Language Skills on a Nature Scavenger Hunt!

Spring has given way to summer and with the weather warming up, now is the perfect time to go on a Nature Scavenger Hunt. Regardless of the season or the weather, heading outside is always a great speech-language activity! There is never any shortage of great things to talk about and look for, all while incorporating a variety of language skills. Whether you're strolling around your neighborhood or out enjoying a nearby metro parks you can get your little one actively engaged while exploring the great outdoors. Here are just a few of the many language skills you can target while on a scavenger hunt:

Describing: Describe an object by stating its category, size, shape, and color. You can also try comparing and contrasting two objects to work on stating similarities and differences.

- A bee is a type of (insert category).

- A flower is a type of (insert category).
- Can you name two more types of insects? Plants? Trees? Flowers?

Following Directions: Try incorporating basic 1- and 2-step commands with embedded concepts (spatial concepts: between, under, next to) and (sequential concepts: first/then/last) to target their receptive language skills.

- Run to the small tree.
- Go to the tree and look under the rock.
- First find a flower, then a feather
- Put the leaf between the flowers

Object Function: Talk about how we use objects or what we do with it.

- Show me the object that (insert function).
- What does (insert object) do?
- What do you do with (insert object)?

Prepositions: Practice using and understanding spatial concepts (in, on, out of, off) and prepositions (in, on, under).

- Where is the leaf? (in the dirt, on the sidewalk, etc.)
- Put the flower under the tree.

Vocabulary: Your child’s vocabulary is continuously growing. Label different objects and use a variety of adjectives to describe them: fast, shiny, loud, heavy, bumpy, etc. By introducing more objects and descriptive terms each week, your child’s receptive and expressive vocabulary skills will continue to grow.



4th of July Activities

Looking for fun activities to celebrate

Fourth of July with your family while encouraging language development?

[Click here for our 4th of July article](#)
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[Click here to check out our summer activities board on Pinterest](#)

[Click here to download our CSHC's Superhero Coloring Sheet.](#)

Words of Wisdom

“As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.”

- Nelson Mandela

“Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change.”

- Bob Kerrey

Mark you Calendars....

National Stuttering Association Meeting for June

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, July's NSA meeting will be a virtual Zoom on Thursday, July 2nd 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.](#)



ASL I Class for Educators

Registration is still open for our 8 week online ASL I Class.

Participants are eligible to earn up to 1.6 CEUs.

To find out more contact us at asl@columbusspeech.org.

[Click here to register now.](#)



Screenings and Chatterboxes

Columbus Speech & Hearing Center offers Chatterboxes and Screenings but what's the difference?

CSHC Chatterboxes & Screenings

Chatterboxes: This free program connects you with a speech-language pathologist from CSHC for a casual Q&A about your child's speech and language development. Our SLP can also provide fresh ideas for home activities, or help you determine next-steps for your child's continued speech and language development.



CSHC Chatterboxes & Screenings

In-Office Speech & Hearing Screening: This screening includes a 1:1, 20-25 minute screening to assess your child (ages 3-7) in the areas of speech articulation, receptive language, expressive language, social pragmatic language, fluency, and hearing to determine if a full speech and language evaluation is warranted. The cost of an in-office screening is \$30.



If you are interested in talking with a license slp about your child's development as part of our Chatterbox Program please email Lora

McConnell at lmcconnell@columbusspeech.org.

If you are interested in scheduling a speech and hearing screening please contact Janel Niekamp at jniekamp@columbusspeech.org.

Contract Speech Services for Schools

Summer is in full swing which mean the school year is right around the corner.

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



Services may include:

- 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 email terrell@columbusspeech.org

Autism Diagnostic Clinic

The Columbus Speech & Hearing Center's Autism Diagnostic Clinic is currently scheduling evaluations for summer.

[Click here for our ADC flyer.](#)

[Click here for Red Flags for ASD.](#)

Please call 614-263-5151 to schedule or ask any questions about our clinic.



Autism Diagnostic Clinic

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

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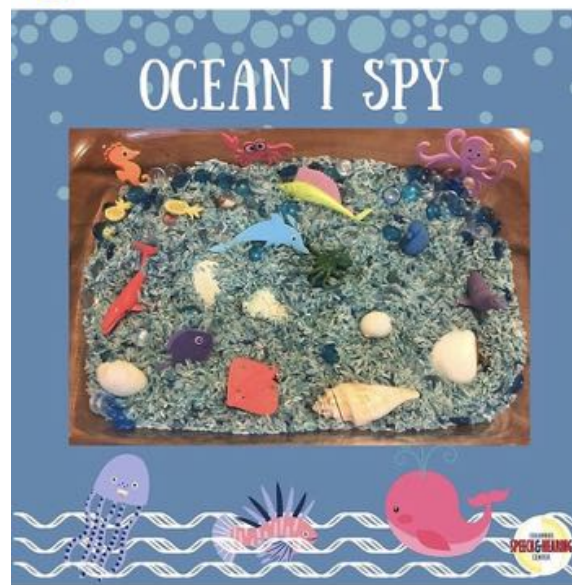
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