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BETTER SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH

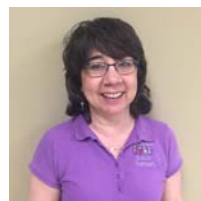
The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association designates May as "Better Speech and Hearing Month!" a time to raise public awareness, knowledge, and understanding of the various forms of communication impairments to include those of hearing, speech, language, and voice.

Did you know?

- Did you know that delayed speech development is one of the most common symptoms of developmental delay in children? It occurs in 5- 10% of all children.
- Did you know that there are many factors that contribute to or cause communication disorders or deficits? A hearing loss, illness, injury, and congenital or psychological conditions are just some examples of such contributing factors.
- Did you know the impairments that a Speech Language Pathologist can treat include voice, fluency, language and articulation disorders?
- Did you know that because the structures used for speaking are the same structures used for chewing and swallowing, an SLP can also treat various feeding and swallowing disorders?

Source: Speakingofspeech.com

Meet our Speech Language Pathologist:



From Left: Caitlin Brown, Cheri Fry, Hanah Mulkey, Chantelle Varnado



UPCOMING EVENTS



May 8 Happy Mother's Day
May 30 Happy Memorial Day, Our office will be closed
June 19 Happy Father's Day
June 13- 16 Art Camp!

SAVE THE DATE!!

October 29, 2016
2nd Annual Disable The Label, 5k and One Mile Fun Run

SUMMER LANGUAGE CAMP

We will bring language to life as we use art to express ourselves. Children will get to explore a variety of different artistic styles while igniting their creativity. On the last day of camp participants will showcase their works of art on June 16th at 4pm and have them available for purchase. The children will get to keep the proceeds from their artwork. To register for this camp please contact Launch at 238-1741.

Dates: June 13-16

Times: K-2 grade from 9am - 12pm & 1-3 grade from 1pm - 6pm

Cost: \$125 (cost may be offset by insurance/Medicaid)

BETTER SPEECH AND HEARING RESOURCES

<http://www.asha.org>, www.speakingofspeech.com, www.livespeaklove.com,
www.constantlyspeaking.org, www.speechroomnews.blogspot.com



THANK YOU

We would like to thank the clinicians from Southeastern Louisiana University for all of their hard work this semester.

Photo from left:

Chantelle Varnado, Kelsi Walker, Jessica Penalber, Makenzie Glascock



ENGAGE SOCIAL GROUPS Social Groups for children with disabilities. Social Groups will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30pm - 4:15pm and 4:15pm - 5:00pm. Children will be grouped together based on their abilities and age.

Cost is \$25 (may be covered by insurance)

QUOTE TO INSPIRE

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" Ralph Emerson

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