

Speech Newsletter

Tips to Support Speech/Language Development

Upcoming Events

Month of May –
National Speech
Language Hearing
Month

May 18 – National SLP
Day



Have Questions?

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Shared Book Reading

Sharing a story with your child is a great way to target speech sounds and language skills. Here are some tips on how to support speech/language development while reading:

- Ask open ended questions (e.g. who are the characters?, what was their problem in the story, etc.)
- If your child is having difficulty with a specific speech sound, have them search for their sound in the book and practice the word 3–5 times
- Practice making Inferences (e.g. predict what the book may be about based on the front cover/title)

5 Min. Language Activity

To practice expanding language, have your child select three items from around the house (e.g. favorite toy, clothing item, etc.). Then, practice describing the items together by talking about its category, color, location (where you see it), function (what you do with it), and other attributes.