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SUMMER SCHEDULE

Hello!

First and foremost, we hope that you and your families are safe and healthy. We miss seeing everyone in person! The Kids' Communication Center will continue to conduct both individual and group sessions via teletherapy this summer. The situation will be monitored and the office will reopen when appropriate.

INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

With schools out of session, summer provides us with an opportunity to improve skills and prepare for the next school year. Please let us know if you would like to add an additional session per week.

GROUP SESSIONS

We will be holding a variety of exciting groups conducted one to two times per week this summer. The groups will be small and will be led by an experienced and engaging speech language pathologist. Group activities will be tailored to each child's goals and interests. Treatment notes will be provided by the treating speech language pathologists after each session. Please let us know if you are interested in the following:

Preschool/PreK (45 minutes) *Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15*

Explorers- This group will target pragmatic language (social skills), expressive language and receptive language while going on virtual field trips to places like Disney World and meeting popular characters like Spiderman and Elsa! Students will practice social skills such as flexible thinking, whole-body listening, and engaging in peer conversations.

Rising Kindergarteners (60 minutes) *Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00*

Explorers- This group will target pragmatic language (social skills), expressive language and receptive language while visiting exciting places online like The Museum of Natural History and meeting a variety of famous characters such as Chase and Fancy Nancy. Students will

practice social skills such as flexible thinking, whole-body listening, and engaging in peer conversations.

Rising Kindergarteners (60 minutes). *Mondays and Wednesdays at 2:00*

Reading- Get a jump start on kindergarten by reinforcing pre-reading skills like sound awareness and sound-letter correspondence while playing fun online games! Children will also work on answering comprehension questions about stories and retelling stories in sequence.

Rising First and Second graders (60 minutes). *Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:15*

Explorers- We will target pragmatic language (social skills), expressive language and receptive language while visiting exciting places online like Harry Potter World and meeting famous characters such as Steve from Minecraft and Pikachu from Pokémon. Students will practice social skills such as flexible thinking, whole-body listening, and engaging in peer conversations about photos.

Rising First and Second graders (60 minutes) *Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:15*

Reading Comprehension and Story Telling: Students will read interesting stories on topics of interest and answer recall/comprehension or discussion questions about them. Students will practice retelling stories with grammatically correct sentence structure and a variety of higher-level vocabulary words.

Rising First graders (60 minutes) *Mondays and Wednesday at 4:15*

Writing: Students will work on writing a variety of passages including fun stories and paragraphs on topic of interest. We will introduce skills such as re-reading and revising. When writing stories, we will practice including characters, setting, problem, solution, events, and dialogue. Students will be introduced to concepts of planning and revising.

Rising Second and Third graders (60 minutes) *Mondays and Wednesday at 5:15*

Writing: Students will work on writing a variety of passages including fun, fictional narratives, nonfiction paragraphs (ex: how-to paragraphs, persuasive paragraphs), and letters. Students will practice using steps in the writing process (i.e., pre-writing, drafting, editing/revising).

Rising 5th and 6th graders (60 minutes) *Tuesdays at 5:15*

Social Skills- We will target pragmatic language while engaging in peer conversations, discussing social scenarios (ex: by answering peers' advice column questions), practicing perspective taking (ex: by guessing how peers will respond to personality quiz questions) and playing fun expressive language games such as Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? and Family Feud!

Upper Elementary Girls Group (60 minutes) *Thursdays at 3:15*

Social Skills- We will target pragmatic language skills while engaging in turn-taking games such as online board games, going on virtual field trips to places like the aquarium, and participating a variety of other fun receptive and expressive language activities such as shared book reading.

Please email me at dlglaser@msn.com if you are interested in registering for groups.

We are also excited to announce that **The Kids' Communication Center has been nominated as one of the best speech language therapy practices in the Washington area by Washington Parent Magazine.** Please show your support by voting for us in the following two categories: Asperger's Syndrome and Autism Resource and Speech Language Pathology.
<https://washingtonparent.com/special-features/parent-picks-2020/parent-picks-vote-2020.php#/gallery?group=346302> Thank you!!

Very truly yours,

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