



SOUTHWEST REHABILITATION

Upcoming Events:

Parent Education Night
April 6

Didgeridoo Club
April 14

Stroke Club
April 21

Auditory Integration Training

Sessions are running year-round on an individual basis!
Contact our office for registration details!



In the
Spotlight

School Age Children:

How private speech therapy adds to school based services.

Private speech-language therapy may be just what the doctor orders.

Sessions are one-on-one with a certified speech pathologist. Each session targets goals specific to your child's needs. **A variety of structured programs** combined with auditory and visual processing and sensory integration are used to promote learning. **Parent involvement is key to our process-** whether watching through the one way mirror or participating in the sessions insure follow through with homework and carryover of skills.

Cooperation with the school system and other providers (CDRC, OHSU, Head Start, preschools, daycare) creates a cohesive approach to rehabilitation.

Sessions are year-round avoiding delays in treatment during the summer months and holidays. **Individualized treatment plans** meet the needs of a child at any age or ability level including extracurricular needs such as social skills development.

Benefits of private speech therapy:

- Individualized activities
- High intensity treatment
- Year round therapy options
- Inclusion of family in sessions
- One on one sessions



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Communication Disorders Preschool

**Is your child a late talker?
Have articulation problems?
Has poor oral expression?
Difficulty following
distractions? Distractibility?**

**Southwest Rehabilitation has a
Communication Disorders Preschool.**

Our preschool, headed by our speech pathologists, provides a language rich environment and developmentally appropriate instruction that facilitates emergent social, motor and language skills. We utilize the fundamentals of speech, language and cognitive development to guide your child through their weakest areas.

Preschool is held every **Wednesday from 11am to 12:30 pm**. All children will receive an individual session with their speech therapist during the preschool. **Call 541-267-5221 to enroll!**



Photo courtesy of www.nbtsschools.org.

AUTISM: New social skills group at SWR!

Social skills groups (aka Friendship Groups) offer an opportunity for individuals with Autism or other social deficits to practice social skills with peers. For children and adults with autism, social skills can be complex and abstract, making them difficult to learn. Our groups identify abstract concepts, such as "Why should I learn my friends' names or what they like?" and make them concrete. We provide structure and predictability and select relevant goals depending



on the individuals themselves. The groups are based on Michelle Garcia Winner's award winning Social Thinking and Superflex curriculums which target students who are experiencing social and communication challenges. Children of all ages are encouraged to join, making new friends and learn new skills in a structured and supportive environment sensitive to unique learning needs. Call us for more information or to sign up for a group!

Southwest Rehabilitation Therapy Team

JESSICA TAYLOR, MA, CCC-SLP

Jessica returned to the Pacific NW after graduating from the University of Iowa. After beginning her college career pursuing vocal performance, Jessica began working with children with autism, and fell in love with speech-language pathology. Since then, her primary interests in the field continue to include voice disorders and autism. Jessica enjoys working with both children and adults, and recently completed her Master's thesis on aging, titled Judging Communicative Competence: Investigating Age-Related Stereotypes in SLP Students.



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Ashley is a Speech-Language Pathologist Clinical Fellow. She graduated with her Masters of Science from New York Medical College in Valhalla, New York. Ashley grew up in Kansas and received her Bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from the University of Kansas in May, 2012. In addition to speech sciences, Ashley enjoys photography, the outdoors, hiking, and cooking. She is particularly interested in working with adults with neurogenic etiologies, as well as head and neck cancers, specializing in cognitive-linguistic and dysphagia therapy.

