

Mrs. Touart's Speech Newsletter

Week of May 4, 2020



Hello Speech Parents!

I hope everyone is hanging in there! This will be the last speech newsletter for the 2019-2020 school year.

May is Better Speech and Hearing Month!

Fun Facts about speech and hearing:

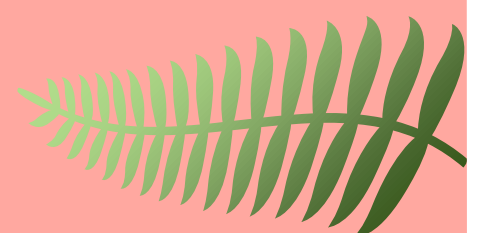
- * The smallest bone in the body is the stapes, which is located in the ear.
- * Approximately 12% of the U.S. population - 38 million Americans - have a significant hearing loss.
- * Approximately 5% of people will stutter during some part of their lives.
- * According to U.S. News, Speech-Language Pathologists were ranked #23 of 100 for Best Jobs.
- * 40 million Americans have communication disorders.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer! I can't wait to see all of my speech babies when we start school again!

Love,

Mrs. Touart

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Tongue Twisters

I saw a kitten eating chicken in the kitchen.

A slimy snake slithered through the sandy Sahara.

If practice makes perfect and perfect needs practice, I'm perfectly practiced and practically perfect.

Roberta ran rings around the Roman ruins.

Two tiny tigers take two taxis to town.

Articulation Activities



- * Every mom is special. Have your child tell 5 special things about his/her mom using his/her best **R** sound.
- * Have your child tell 3 reasons why listening is important. Remind your child to use his/her best **L** sound.
- * Have your child explain why good speech is important. Listen for his/her good **S** sound.
- * It's finally spring! Have your child tell you 5 things about spring using his/her good **G** sound.



Use your Imagination

**If you woke up tomorrow and were a grown-up, what would you do?*

**If you could have any superpower, what would it be?*

**If you had to change your first name, what would you change it to?*

**If you could pick any animal in the zoo to be your pet, which animal would you choose? Why?*

Descriptions



Name the items described below.

1. What is ice before it freezes?
2. Who wears a stethoscope and performs checkups?
3. What is round and bounces?
4. Who is in charge of making a school run smoothly?
5. What do you call a sweet treat after a meal?
6. What shows the months and days of the year?