



Summer 2011 Speech/Language/play Groups



Little Chefs

Using cooking as a means to an end, this small social language group will address the oral motor, language, fine motor and sensory needs of its participants. Children will have the opportunity to work on their social language skills while building vocabulary, answering questions and following simple sequences. They will explore different foods and textures in a fun and non-threatening manner while improving oral motor functioning. Fine motor and feeding skills will also be fostered while children positively interact with friends.



Storytime Theater

This small group will expose its little participants to familiar children's stories. Children will become familiar with the stories through repetition and active participation. They will make puppets and "act" out short sequences. The group will provide opportunity for children to work directly on language skills while addressing fine motor development. Music may sometimes be utilized as part of the story process.



Time with Friends

This friends group will allow its participants to play with peers in a structured environment with adult facilitation. Children will learn and practice turn taking skills and other skills needed for successful peer interactions. They will have opportunities to make friends and also develop pragmatic and social language skills.

Please contact Jan Marsden-Johnson at janmj13@comcast.net if you are interested in signing your child up for a group session, and would like further details. Sessions will be scheduled according to therapist and child availability.

Sessions will begin in June 2011 and end in August.