

IDEAS TO FACILITATE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Welcome RCS families to the virtual speech and language room!

Over the next two weeks, there will be many ways to work on your child's speech and language development and skills at home. Below, we have gathered a list of websites and applications to target speech and language skills.

In addition to websites and apps for your iPad, spend some time together playing board games or going outside to enjoy the nice Spring weather. These are great ways to target speech and language skills including speech sounds (e.g. take a walk and play I spy to find all the words that start with the sound "p"), turn-taking in games, social skills (e.g. practice appropriate conversation skills including tone of voice, appropriate topics, eye contact).

Websites

- Starfall.com: This site focuses on phonemic awareness and phonological awareness (e.g. rhyming, blending syllables).
- Adaptedmind.com: This site contains activities for spelling and vocabulary.
- Brainpop.com: This site focuses on a variety of language skills, writing, and grammar.
- Quia.com: This site includes a variety of activities including activities related to receptive and expressive language, written language, speech sound production, social language.
 - https://www.quia.com/shared/speech_therapy/
 - <https://www.quia.com/pages/speechersclass.html>
- Mystery Doug: This site focuses on science concepts. Students can work on their comprehension skills and verbal language skills. (Grades K-4)
- Go Noodle: This site focuses on gross motor movement, language comprehension skills, and ability to follow directions. (Grades Pre-K-2)
- Pbslearningmedia: This contains videos games, and activities related to a variety of topics including receptive and expressive vocabulary skills and phonological awareness skills. (Grades Pre-K - middle school)
- Youtube
 - National Geographic Kids: This focuses on science and nature and helps strengthen receptive language skills (Grades Pre-K - 4)
 - National Geographic: This channel targets science concepts for older students (Grades 5-8)

iPad/Smartphone Apps

- Phonics Studio
- Beginning Sounds Interactive Game (by Lakeshore Learning)
- TOCABOCA Apps

- Fisher-Price (many - counting, body parts, shapes and colors, etc)
- Articulation Station
- Multiple Choice Articulation
- Visual Countdown Timer (This helps children to stay on task; Grades Pre-K - 3)
- Countdown!! (This helps middle schoolers manage their time)
- Astound Public Speaking (All aspects of public speaking are addressed, even articulation; middle school)
- Speeko-Public Speaking Coach (This concentrates on public speaking; middle school)
- Wonster Words (This works on articulation, phonics, and spelling; Pre-K -1)
- Model Me Going places 2 (Social skills; Pre-K - 4)
- Wordscapes (Focuses on spelling and vocabulary; Grades 4-8)

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