



LANGUAGE LINKS

NEWSLETTER OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY CHILD LANGUAGE RESEARCH PROJECTS

WELCOME

Language Links is the Newsletter of the *Child Language Research Projects* in the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences at Purdue University. Through this publication, we keep in touch with families who have participated in our research, as well as people who have referred families to our programs.

We are grateful for the contributions that you have made to our research, and we hope that you find this newsletter interesting and informative!

GET INVOLVED IN RESEARCH!

The Purdue Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences department is looking for families with children of all ages, backgrounds and skills to take part in research studies on how children communicate. Want to get involved? We have created a convenient research registry - a list where you can "register" your interest in research. Once you sign up, researchers will contact you when your child is the right age for a study. You can decide at that time if you want to take part. As always, we take privacy seriously - only qualified researchers in SLHS would have access to your contact information, and you can be removed from the list at any time. Signing up is easy - you can do it online, by email or phone.

Online: www.purdue.edu/hhs/slhs/research/registry

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SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

In the Summer of 2019, SLHS child language researchers and clinical staff will offer three unique programs for children. In each of these programs, children participate in research funded by the National Institutes of Health; they also receive therapy, continuing to build skills over the summer when school-based services are not available. All activities are held in Lyles-Porter Hall on Purdue's campus and all are offered at no cost to families.

To find out if your child can attend one of these programs, call us now!

What	Who	When	Contact
Summer Fun	4 – 5 year olds with delayed language	June 11 – July 3 (TWTh 9-11:30)	Dr. Pat Deevy 765-496-1821
Summer Speech	4 – 5 year olds with delayed speech	June 11 – July 11 (TTh 9:30-12:00)	Dr. Françoise Brosseau-Lapré 765-496-0345
SuPur Friends	9 – 12 year olds with autism spectrum disorder	July 10 – July 26 (TWTh 9-11:30)	Dr. Brandon Keehn 765-496-0204

Summer Fun

The Summer Fun program is for **4- and 5-year old children with language delays**. Eligible children have a significant delay in language development without accompanying medical problems, hearing impairment or other significant developmental delays. During Summer Fun, children participate in fun and language-enriching preschool activities. Individualized communication goals are addressed daily during half-hour therapy sessions, as well as in the classroom. Parents receive a written report of standardized test scores and the opportunity to meet with clinical staff to discuss their child's progress. Families are reimbursed \$10 per session for eligibility testing and research participation.

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Summer Speech



The Summer Speech program is for **4- and 5-year-old children with speech delays**. Eligible children have a significant delay in speech development without accompanying medical problems, hearing impairment or other developmental delays. During Summer Speech, children participate in a variety of group activities related to speech, language and literacy skills. Each child also has individualized speech goals, which are addressed during daily individual therapy, as well as in the group activities. Parents are provided with a written assessment and progress report and the opportunity to meet with clinical staff to discuss their child's progress. Families are reimbursed \$10 per session for eligibility testing and research participation.

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SuPur Friends

The Summer Purdue (SuPur) Friends Camp is for **9- to 12-year-old children with autism spectrum disorder**. During the camp, children will participate in pragmatic language groups, which are designed to provide opportunities to interact with peers, to learn and practice skills for social interaction, and to develop friendships. Two-hour sessions provide opportunities for participants to learn and practice skills during motivating activities. Parents have the opportunity to meet with clinical staff at the end of the program to discuss their child's progress. Compensation for participation includes a written report on results of standardized testing and \$10 per hour for eligibility testing and research participation.

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Parents and Professionals in Indy and the Northern Suburbs–

Check Out Our Indianapolis Location!

Researchers in the SLHS department see research participants of all ages for various clinical studies in our “satellite” office in Indianapolis. We are located in the Conner Insurance building at 8445 Keystone Crossing, very close to the Keystone Fashion Mall.

Look for our announcements in the mail and on-line!

www.purdue.edu/hhs/ChildLanguageLab

www.facebook.com/SLHSatPurdue

www.facebook.com/PurdueLlamaLab



Join us for Spring Fest 2019!

Saturday, April 6, 10:00-4:00 in Lyles-Porter Hall

Researchers from the Department of SLHS invite your family to join us for fun and games. Have a funny “stand in” photo taken with a mouth (speech), brain (language), or ear (hearing) – you’ll receive the photo along with a cool magnetic frame. For younger children – play games like “B is for Bean Bag” toss! Compete in the Voice Olympics! Parents, you can find out more about our research and our summer programs for children with autism and children with speech and language delays.

Kids wanted for research studies

Children sought for study of speech sound development

We are looking for children with **and** without speech delays for a study on how children learn speech sounds.

- Children must be 4 or 5 years old.
- Typical speech or speech delay without accompanying medical problems.
- Duration: 2 one-hour sessions.
- Compensation: \$10 per visit and children receive a toy for each session.
- Children also receive a free speech, language, and hearing assessment.

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Toddlers needed for word learning study

- Children from 24 to 30 months of age (2-2.5 year olds) are needed for a fun study that explores how children use their senses to learn words.
- Compensation: Families receive \$10 for a single one-hour session, and children receive a book.
- Location: Sessions are scheduled at the Language Learning and Meaning Acquisition (LLaMA) Lab at Purdue (Lyles-Porter Hall)

Contact

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Children sought for word learning study

The Child Language Lab is looking children with no speech or language development concerns for a study of word learning.

- Children must be 4 ½ - 5 years old (54 months-71 months old)
- Duration: 3-4 one-hour sessions
- Families who participate receive:
 - 1) a written report on results of standardized testing.
 - 2) \$10 per visit and children receive a small toy for each session.

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