You might be surprised to hear that Summer is a very busy time of year for SLHS Child Language Researchers. Collaborations with our clinic and other researchers thrive in the summer, bringing a variety of summer programs for kids. Dozens of children can be found in Lyles-Porter Hall enjoying our state-of-the-art playground, the stimulating resources of our preschool; and plenty of students and staff eager to engage and teach them.

Below you will find information about three programs. In all three, children participate in federally-funded research and receive therapy to continue building skills over the summer when school-based services are often not available. All are held in Lyles-Porter Hall on Purdue’s campus and all are offered at no cost to families. Turn to page 2 for more information on each program.

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**SUMMER FUN PROGRAM**

The Summer Fun program combines language research with speech-language therapy for 4-5 year old children with language delays. Eligible children have a significant delay in language development without accompanying medical problems, hearing impairment or other developmental delays. The program dates are June 12 to July 5, meeting each week from 9-11:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings in Lyles-Porter Hall.

During Summer Fun, children participate in general preschool activities and a variety of fun and language-enriching experiences. Each child has individualized communication goals, which are addressed during daily half-hour therapy sessions, as well as in the classroom.

Parents are provided with a written report and the opportunity to meet with clinical staff at the end of the program to discuss their child’s progress.

Families are reimbursed $10 per session for eligibility testing and $10 per day for participation in research during the program. Children can be scheduled for eligibility testing starting now and continuing through May.

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**SUMMER SPEECH CAMP**

The Summer Speech Camp combines research on speech sound production and perception with speech therapy 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, but may have language difficulties. The program dates are June 11 to July 16, meeting each week from 10:00-12:00 on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

During the Summer Speech Camp, 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 at the end of the program to discuss their child’s progress. Families are reimbursed $10 per session for eligibility testing and research participation during the program.

Children can be scheduled for eligibility testing starting now and continuing through mid-May.

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**SuPur Friends**

The Summer Purdue (SuPur) Friends Camp combines autism-related research with social skills therapy for eligible 9- to 12-year-old children with ASD, at no cost to parents. The program begins on July 10th and concludes on the 26th, meeting each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9-11:30am in Lyles-Porter Hall.

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 written report on results of standardized testing and $10 per hour for eligibility testing and research participation.

Children can be scheduled for eligibility testing starting now and continuing through May.

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Parents & Professionals in Indy and Northern Suburbs: Check Out Our New Indianapolis Location!

We have been busy setting up our new Indianapolis “satellite” home in Indianapolis! Researchers in the SLHS department have already begun seeing research participants and their families for various clinical studies in our new site. Our Indianapolis location is 8445 Keystone Crossing, near the Keystone Fashion Mall.

We are about to begin our next research study and are seeking children age 4;6 (54 months) to 5;11 (71 months) to participate in a word learning study. We will offer free speech, language, and hearing assessments in order to identify children with speech-language delays. Eligible children will be offered an opportunity to participate in research sessions as well as language enrichment activities focused on vocabulary building. Families receive $10 per session for eligibility testing and research sessions.

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Join us for Spring Fest 2018
April 14, 10:00-4:00 in Lyles-Porter Hall

Researchers from the Department of SLHS invite your family to join us for fun, games, and prizes. See what your voice looks like on a computer! 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 Hula Hoop Hop and Rhyme Time! Parents, you can find out more about our research and our summer programs for children with autism and children with speech and language delays.

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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Children needed for language production study

Two- and three-year-olds are needed for a study of language processing!

- Ages: From 30 months to 47 months old (2 ½ years to 3 years, 11 months).
- Compensation: Families receive $10 per hour for 2-3 one-hour sessions and an assessment of your child’s speech, language, and hearing.
- Location: Sessions are scheduled in our lab at Purdue (Lyles-Porter Hall) or at your home.

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Are you interested in autism research?

The AtteND Lab is looking for children and adolescents with and without autism to help us better understand attentional strengths and weakness in individuals with autism.

- Children must be 4 to 17 years old
- Children and families complete 2-3 visits
- Families who participate receive: 1) a written report on results of standardized testing, and 2) compensation for their time ($10/hr, plus travel)

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