



## December 2015 Family E-newsletter

### Warm Thoughts

Last Friday, our School students gathered to perform this year's Winter Festival, "The Mitten."

And just like the cozy mittens discussed in the show, we send warm wishes of holiday joy and cheer to all our Child's Voice family and friends. [Read more...](#)



### Recently Heard...



**Success Story**  
Returning to Child's Voice  
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**Visionary Voices**  
Dr. Michele's latest blog posting...  
"Holiday Reading," [Read more.](#)

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### Parent Resources

#### Audiology Center & Device Support

- Looking for a fun way to adorn those cochlear implants and hearing aids? Tube Riders are available and allow a child to personalize their device with adorable designs from spaceships, butterflies or even popular characters such as Disney's Flounder and more. [Contact the Audiology Center](#) to find out more.
- Cochlear Americas has launched a new support opportunity for implant recipients and parents. The feature offers equipment education, warranty details, online tools and games and more. The site can be found at [mycochlear.com/us](http://mycochlear.com/us).

#### Winter Break Activities

Winter break is a great time to have some fun with family, but also to sharpen those language skills in your everyday activities. Here are some fun possibilities:

- [Indoor activities](#)
- [Learning skills to practice](#)

#### Social Support

The teenage years can bring new challenges. Some resources for families are available [here](#).

#### Lending Library for Families

The Early Intervention Program in both Chicago and Wood Dale offer a lending library to our families. This is a wonderful tool that allows families to borrow toys that are used in therapy sessions and carryover that work throughout the week.

#### Healthy Voices

Some healthy thoughts during a time of year full of holiday overindulgence!  
[Healthy Eating During the Holidays](#)

[Hearing First](#), a virtual connection point for families & professionals. This site has many resources for both families to help each child with hearing loss reach their full potential and for professionals to share knowledge and insight.



Help change the life of a child with hearing loss.

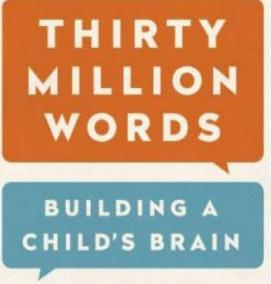


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### Upcoming Events

In collaboration with Wood Dale School District 7, Child's Voice is thrilled to present:

 <b>Wednesday, April 13, 2016,</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Wood Dale Jr. High</b>  <i>Talking to your child can change their life!</i> <b>Dr. Dana Suskind explains the impact of early language to all children through her research and real-life case studies.</b>		 <b>Dr. Dana Suskind</b> <small>Author of "Thirty Million Words: Building a Child's Brain"; Director, Thirty Million Words Initiative; Professor, Surgery &amp; Pediatrics; Director, Pediatric Cochlear Implantation Program at the University of Chicago; Child's Voice Board Member</small>
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### Save the Date

Family Reunion, Saturday, April 16, 2016  
Recognition Ceremony, Thursday, May 19, 2016  
Child's Voice Golf Tournament Monday, June 6, 2016  
20th Anniversary Celebration & Autumn Gala, Saturday, October 22, 2016  
For a full listing of events, please [click here](#).



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