



February 2016 Family E-newsletter

Celebrating Changes

Happy Birthday to Child's Voice! This month we celebrated our 20th birthday! And what a great time it has been. The students enjoyed a sock-hop, learning new dances and celebrating with cupcakes too.

We are also excited to celebrate another change - the launch of the new www.childsvoice.org! [Read more...](#)

Another celebration - State Representative Christine Winger joined Child's Voice this week to present Illinois House Resolution #954 in honor of the 20th Anniversary of Child's Voice!



Child's Voice in the News

WGN9 Morning News made a visit to Child's Voice in February to find out more about our programs and join in the fun! To see more on this visit, [click here](#).



Recently Heard...



Alumni Success Story
Recognizing the Success of our Graduates! [Read more...](#)



Visionary Voices
Dr. Michele's latest blog posting about Goals and Benchmarks. [Read more...](#)



Parent Resources

Family Education

Dr. Seuss states, "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." Kindness is an importance skill to teach our children. Here is a great article about ["6 Small Ways to Teach Kids to Be Kind."](#)

Success Beyond Child's Voice

We know the hard work doesn't stop when our graduates leave Child's Voice. [Click here](#) for more parent resources relating to support in the teen years. [Another article](#) for help with encouraging good habits around hearing aids/implants.

Lovin' Literacy

Some great techniques to work on reading comprehension from our friends at Reading Rockets. [Click here for more.](#)

Healthy Voices

February is National Dental Health Month! Students were given toothbrushes and classrooms discussed good oral hygiene. Developing good dental habits is very important to each child's health. Here is [one article](#) with more detail!

And for those picky eaters in your life: Mayo Clinic's ["10 Tips for Picky Eaters."](#)

Listening & Spoken Language Support

Our friends at [Hearing First](#) are asking for everyone to share how they "Live and Love Listening and Spoken Language." [Click here](#) to find out more or to share your love of LSL!



Help change the life of a child with hearing loss.



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Program News

Planes, Trains and Automobiles

The Early Intervention students in Wood Dale have been enjoying the transportation theme! They work on vocabulary around the vehicles and play with cars, trucks, boats and more.

Educating Future Educators

Child's Voice is thrilled to have multiple graduate and student teachers this year. Our Audiology Center, Early Intervention and School Programs are all hosting students this year looking to learn from the expert listening and spoken language educators at Child's Voice.



Upcoming Events

Thank you to our sponsors MED EL and in collaboration with Wood Dale School District 7, Child's Voice is thrilled to present:

<p>Wednesday, April 13, 2016, 6:00 p.m. Wood Dale Jr. High</p> <p><i>Talking to your child can change their life!</i> Dr. Dana Suskind explains the impact of early language to all children through her research and real-life case studies.</p>	<p>THIRTY MILLION WORDS</p> <p>BUILDING A CHILD'S BRAIN</p>	<p>Dr. Dana Suskind <i>Author of "Thirty Million Words: Building a Child's Brain"; Director, Thirty Million Words Initiative; Professor, Surgery & Pediatrics; Director, Pediatric Cochlear Implantation Program at the University of Chicago; Child's Voice Board Member</i></p>
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[Online registration now LIVE for the Family Reunion!](#)

Save the Date

family reunion

Saturday, April 16, 2016
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Wesley Hall
Elmhurst, IL

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](#).

Other Upcoming Events

February 26, 2016: A free event for parents of children with hearing loss, **Navigating Services for Children with Hearing Loss: An Illinois ELDI Event.** Hosted by Northwestern University and in collaboration with CHOICES for Parents, Chicago Hearing Society, Illinois Hands & Voices, Illinois State University and Henry Oliver Academy. Space is limited so [click here](#) to reserve now.

March 5, 2016: Join the Foundation for Hearing and Speech Rehabilitation at their annual Cheers for Ears! Presenting Camp Rock! Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Columbia College Chicago. For more information, [click here](#).

February - March events: Our friends at Illinois Hands and Voices/Guide By Your Side have many upcoming events. For a full listing of these, [click here](#).



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