

# CHILD'S VOICE

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## June 2020 E-newsletter

### Summer School Continues Through July 16



Our Extended School Year (ESY) continues the learning and fun through July 16 via e-learning, including weekly zoom sessions, music class, bedtime stories, and recess.

Teachers continue coming up with creative ways to teach remotely. Ms. Robin, for example, has created virtual themed classrooms. Kids can click on almost everything in the image and get to a video or a worksheet.

Staff will be communicating information about the 2020-2021 school year very soon. We are working to prepare the Wood Dale and Chicago sites to welcome our kiddos back safely.

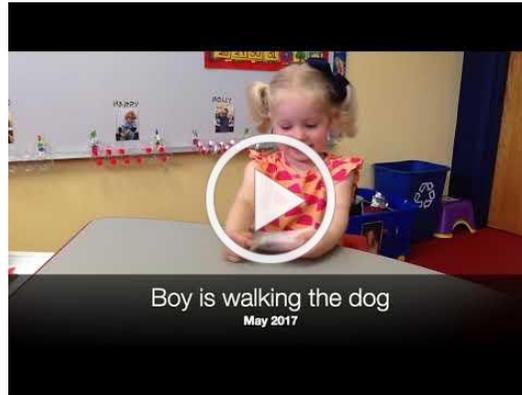
### Visionary Voices: Words from Dr. Michele

During these uncertain and unprecedented times, which some are calling the new normal, one thing at Child's Voice keeps us together, intact, and even a little bit more sane—our Community. As I recently said to the staff, although we are apart, we are all in this together. And what I am seeing and hearing is our Community has grown stronger and more resilient, not just the staff.

[Read more here.](#)



## Watch Highlights from Virtual Graduation



Because families, friends, and staff could not gather in person to celebrate the success of nine Child's Voice graduates, graduation went out to them. Child's Voice broadcast our first virtual graduation to families, who watched and cheered from home.

Graduation recognizes students who transition out of our program to their neighborhood, mainstream schools. It is a time to marvel at how far the students have come on their speech and language journey, as many join Child's Voice as infants or toddlers in the Early Intervention program.

Watch video highlights from the virtual ceremony and cheer on our graduates!



### Audiology Clinic Now Open By Appointment

Our Audiology clinic is now open and seeing patients Monday through Thursday by appointment only. If you need to be seen for problems with devices, programming/mapping, or for a hearing test, please send an e-mail to Alexia at [aherrera@childsvoice.org](mailto:aherrera@childsvoice.org) and she will help you find a day and time.

### Alumni and Families: Take a Survey and Join a Discussion

Child's Voice is looking to better reach out to alumni and families through social media. To do so, we need your input! [Please take our survey](#) about your social media use and ideas we have.

Join us at 7 PM Wednesday, July 29 for **Are You Zoomed Out?** This online discussion focuses on best practices for students with hearing loss (up to high school age) to use video conferencing in remote learning. This discussion will be led by two adult alumni who are Teachers of the Deaf and our Special Services Coordinator Carrie Jackiewicz.



To get the link for the discussion, send an e-mail to [childsvoicealumni@childsvoice.org](mailto:childsvoicealumni@childsvoice.org).

### Kelly Family Welcomes New Little (Lucky) One



Congratulations to the Kelly family on the birth of Clover! Griffin was able to show off his new little sister during the [Reverse Graduation Parade](#) in late May.

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### A Special Thank You to Our Generous Friends

We were humbled and so grateful for the amazing response to our spring request for support. Thank you to those who supported us this year and who have made gifts in the past.

During the pandemic, Child's Voice teachers and staff have been determined to continue to provide the same level of services to our kiddos and families that we would had we been on site in Wood Dale and Roscoe Village.

We know that remote services do not replace in-person contact, but our staff, with the help of families, has been very creative in finding ways to teach and support over the digital miles. None of this could have happened without our friends who respond generously to our call. Thank you!



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### Upcoming Child's Voice Events

#### **Golf Hear and There for Child's Voice Remote Golf Outing!**

September 9-27

Our annual golf outing is now online! From September 9-27, golf anywhere you choose – 18 holes, mini golf, video golf, 9 holes, the driving range, your backyard – anytime with your friends and family and make a donation to Child's Voice! We will share everyone's 18 days of fun on social media and end with an online auction.

[Registration coming July 1.](#)

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**REMOTE GOLF OUTING**

SEPTEMBER 9-27, 2020



**25th Anniversary Gala**

February 20, 2021

(new date)

Watch for more information!

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## Are You Following Us?

Be sure you're following our social media sites to see the latest news, photos and fun updates from Child's Voice, including updates on our programs and wonderful photos of our students!



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