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January 2021 E-newsletter



Music! Photos! Silent Auction! Alumni Memories!

and the Voice From the Heart Award to Elsa Auerbach!

Save the date for Child's Voice's

25 Excellent Years Virtual Birthday Party

February 20, 2021, 6 PM

Child's Voice is 25 years old in 2021!

Join us for a Smiley-worthy celebration!

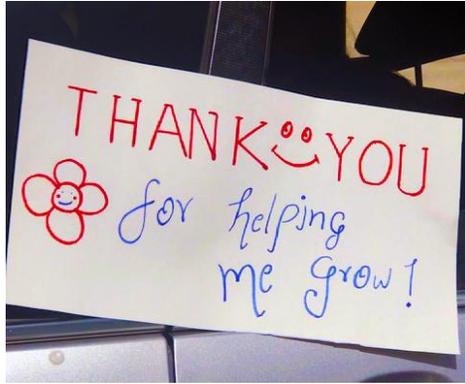
This online event will feature interviews, photos, videos, and musical guests showcasing the people and partnerships that contributed to our success.

Teacher Elsa Auerbach will receive the Voice from the Heart Award!

Bid on unique items and experiences in the online

silent auction before and during the broadcast program.

Register now at www.childsvoice.org



Words from Dr. Michele

We knew things would not magically change once the year did. There will still be challenges in 2021. However, we try to practice gratitude every day at Child's Voice. It helps when our kiddos are back in the building with us! But [here are some other ways](#) to bring positivity into our lives.

Listen to a Podcast Interview With Ms. Elsa

At our Feb. 20 Birthday Party, our Voice From the Heart Award will be given to Elsa Auerbach, who has been a listening and spoken language teacher for children with hearing loss since 1963.



Ms. Elsa began teaching at Child's Voice one month before the school opened in 1996. She also worked as the head teacher at Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization; taught adult lip reading at the Chicago Hearing Society; and had a private tutoring practice for 35 years.

Learn more about Ms. Elsa by [reading the transcript](#) of this All Ears at Child's Voice podcast interview or [listening to the podcast](#).



Thank You to Winter Cheer-Leaders!

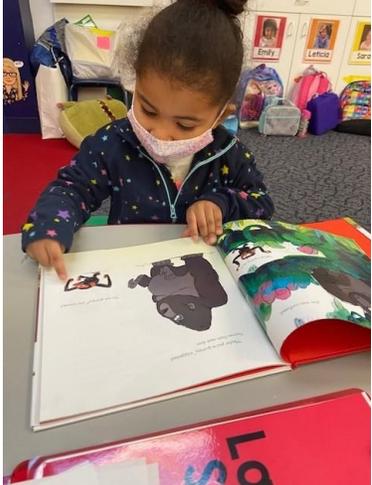
We are so grateful for everyone who donated to our Winter Cheer-Leaders support opportunities.

It's still winter, and you can still help!

Be a Book Fairy!

[A \\$40 donation](#) provides a monthly book and a birthday book to a School Program student. Help each of our kiddos develop a love of reading!

Donate to our Early Intervention Lending Library
[Purchase materials](#) so our littlest students can learn



language and listening skills at home with their parents through play and reading. You can also purchase toys and items [directly from our Amazon wish list](#).

The Book Fairies visited! And our kiddos loved their new books.

Welcome Back Early Intervention Toddler Group

Toddler Group is learning about Winter this month! We enjoyed throwing pretend snowballs (white loofas and large pom poms), shoveling, and going sledding around the classroom.

We also practiced social distance greeting by giving Miss Kim an "elbow bump"!



We Belong Together!

News For Parents and Families

Bring Winter Clothes Back to School

Don't forget to bring your child's winter clothes (boots, snow pants, hats and mittens, labeled with your child's name) back to school when we resume in-person learning on January 19. Students will be going outside everyday as long as the weather is 20 degrees or above (with the wind chill).

Hearing First Offers Family Support

Hearing First is dedicated to making sure all children born in the United States benefit from the availability of newborn hearing screening and all parents learn the status of their baby's hearing first. Hearing is a foundational building block for children to learn to listen and talk, become healthy readers, and do well in school.

The online Family Support Community is virtual space for parents and families of children with hearing loss who are learning to listen and talk. Members share practical tips and

advice, download helpful resources, and expand their community of support to power potential for their child on their hearing journey. [Find out more and join the community.](#)

COVID-19 Information

Check our [Weekly Digest](#) for updates on COVID-19 procedures and policies at Child's Voice.

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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