



Occupational Therapy

Can Occupational Therapy Help My Child?

Occupational therapy at The King's Academy is available to students in JK-8th grade. Therapy supports successful learning, appropriate behavior and participation in daily school routines and activities. Our therapist, Allyson Fischer OTR/L, collaborates with teachers, parents and educational personnel on ways to support student learning throughout the school environment.

Occupational Therapy can:

- Match your child's abilities to the tasks needed at school
- Help your child get organized so he or she can get assignments done on time
- Help your child with motor skills such as handwriting and cutting
- Make changes in your child's classroom and desk area to make learning easier
- Help with visual tracking skills to help with reading and writing
- Help with reversals that may impact writing and reading after age 7
- Use special devices and learning materials to help your child

Who will benefit from OT?

Your child may benefit from OT if they have difficulty with the following:

- handwriting
- fine motor skills
- visual motor/spatial skills
- sensory processing
- reversals

If you would like more information regarding occupational therapy, or if you want to request a free occupational screening, please contact Mrs. Fischer at afischer@tka.net or 561-686-4244, ext. 391. The 2019-2020 fee for occupational therapy is \$50 a session and billed through the business office.



Speech and Language Therapy

Can Speech and Language Therapy Help My Child?

Speech and Language Therapy at The King's Academy is available to students in JK-8th grade. Therapy offers early intervention and can help remediate early language and phonology deficits, helping to avoid future academic struggles. Our Speech and Language Pathologist, April Jamason, M.S. CCC-SLP, collaborates with teachers, parents and educational personnel on ways to support student learning throughout the school environment.

Speech-Language Therapy can:

- Correct articulation (i.e., speech-sound errors)
- Improve speech fluency (i.e., the rhythm or flow of speech)
- Strengthen reading and listening comprehension and the language-imagery connection
- Develop phonological awareness including the ability to manipulate sounds, syllables and words, which are skills necessary for pre-reading, reading and spelling
- Expand vocabulary knowledge and use
- Advance grammatical skills, sentence structure and paragraph and essay writing

Who will benefit from SLP?

Your child may benefit from speech and/or language therapy if they have difficulty with the following:

- Articulating speech sounds
- Expressing their thoughts or understanding spoken language
- Reading comprehension
- Oral or written expression

If you would like more information regarding speech and language therapy, or if you want to request a free speech/language screening, please contact Mrs. Jamason at ajamason@tka.net or 561-686-4244, ext. 391. The 2019-2020 fee for therapy is \$50 a session and billed through the business office.