



WELCOME BACK!



Welcome back to Creek's Speech Program! I hope you had a restful summer break and are ready for school to begin again! I wanted to introduce you to myself. I worked with some students at Creek last year, and am now the full-time SLP at Creek for all students. I earned my bachelor and master's degree in communication sciences and disorders from Oklahoma State University (Go Pokes!) in 2007 and 2009 respectively. This will be my 4th year as an SLP with Mustang Public Schools. I started at Canyon Ridge the 5th and 6th grade center for two years and was here at Creek and Mustang North Middle School last year. Prior to working in Mustang, I worked in Pearland, TX just south of Houston, TX for 4 years at Carlestone Elementary. This year I will have a graduate student from Northeastern State University, Briana Perry, whom will be working along side me for the fall semester. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. Below you will find information regarding IEP meetings, therapy sessions and contact information:

IEP meetings, Testing and Dismissal:

Speech therapy services fall under the Special Education umbrella, we are required to hold an IEP (Individual Education Plan) meeting every year that the child is in services. At this meeting, we discuss goals and scheduling. Testing to determine developmental levels and progress is required every three years. A child can be dismissed from speech for several reasons including mastery of all goals, no more evidence of a delay, to maintain least restrictive environment, or parental decision to name a few.

Therapy Sessions:

Your child will be seen according to the time decided upon at his or her last IEP meeting. There may also be times that I will work with your child in the classroom if appropriate.

Website/Homework:

I do not typically send homework home with my students. For some students I may send home words to practice articulation skills or review papers regarding their goals. I encourage you to check out my website for links to helpful websites regarding speech and language disorders, practice sheets and ways you can work with your child at home to improve their speech or language skills. My website is: <http://www.mustangps.org/Content.aspx?id=82302> and can be found on the school website under office information.

Contact Information:

Please feel free to contact me by email: mcgahae@mustangps.org or contact the school to leave a message and I will get back with you. I will do my best to get back to you within 24 hours.

Thank you for your support as we work together to make this school year a success!

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