



## Occupational Therapy

### *Can Occupational Therapy Help My Child?*

Occupational therapy at The King's Academy is available to students in JK-8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:afischer@tka.net) or 561-686-4244, ext. 391. The fee for occupational therapy is \$60 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-8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ajamason@tka.net) or 561-686-4244, ext. 391. The fee for therapy is \$60 a session and billed through the business office.*