



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 K-8th grade. Therapy offers early intervention and can help remediate early language and phonological 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 fee for therapy is \$65 a session and billed through the business office.