

January 2015... Happy New Year



Happy Anniversary to Speech Plus! The year 2015 marks our 20th anniversary. Speech Plus has been serving the south/southwest suburbs since 1995.

When we first opened, we had a staff of one (Renee!) and only offered speech-language evaluation and therapy services. Today, Speech Plus has a staff of 18 and offers a wide array of evidence-based, speech-language and educational services. Speech Plus is the only area clinic that specializes in communication and learning.

I attribute the growth of Speech Plus to our fabulous staff and their commitment to serving our children and their families.

From the staff of Speech Plus, we wish you a full and productive New Year filled with health & happiness.



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Preschool Language Disorders

 Every child develops differently. For children who require a little extra help, Speech Plus offers Chatterbugs, preschool therapy services. [Click this link](#) to the American Speech Hearing Association website and information on the signs and symptoms of preschool language disorders, and what you can do to help foster language skills in your child.

Reading/Dyslexia Testing and Intervention



Why *Speech Plus*?

Speech Plus is the only area clinic that specializes in communication and learning while providing a fun, nurturing learning environment for your child.

Visit us anytime at
www.speechplus.org

We often hear
"Oh, I didn't know you did that!"

Speech Plus

offers a variety of services including:

- Speech-Language Evaluation and Therapy
- Reading/Dyslexia Evaluation and Therapy
- Chatterbugs - Therapy for children age 2-5
- Social Thinking Therapy
- Fast ForWord Family of Programs
- Success Plus! Executive Function Program
- Wilson Reading Program
- Individual Educational Therapy
- Handwriting Without Tears



Reading is an integral part of every day life and early literacy skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) are developed from birth to age 6. [This article](#) discusses ways parents can promote early literacy. For some children, additional intervention is required to develop these skills. If you are concerned about your child's reading skills, Speech Plus can help.



Handwriting Without Tears



Does handwriting matter? Not according to the Common Core Curriculum...[read more](#)



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We are the only clinic specializing in speech, language and learning. We serve children birth through high school!

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