

## April 2015... Planning For Summer!



Summer is a time for family, fun, and relaxation. It is also a great time to get a jump start on those communication and learning skills to build a stronger foundation for the upcoming school

year. Away from the demands of school, summer is a perfect opportunity to reinforce previously learned skills and build new skills! Our clinicians provide an experience that is positive, enriching, and effective in a relaxed, caring environment. Our motto is "Lets learn new skills and have fun, too!"

Many families employ more intense therapy over the summer to accelerate progress. If you have any questions about a plan for your child for the summer, please do not hesitate to call me.

Today marks the 20th Anniversary of Speech Plus. I am so grateful to our families for the trust they have placed in us over the years and for the talented, caring staff that has worked with them.



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**"Oh, I didn't know you did that!"  
is a phrase we often hear.**

### **Speech Plus**

offers a variety of services including:

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



**Back by popular demand...**

**Executive Function  
Summer Camp**

Call for details!



Based on over 30 years of scientific research on how the brain learns, Fast ForWord is designed to help students develop and strengthen the skills necessary for academic success. [Learn more](#) about this

program. **Ask how you can get a discount of \$150!**

## Wilson Reading Program



The Wilson Reading Program is an Orton-Gillingham based curriculum for teaching decoding and encoding. The program is organized around the six syllable types found in the English [language](#).

## Social Thinking Groups



Based on the work of Michelle Garcia Winner, our groups teach a range of skills from perspective taking to interpreting and responding to the nuances of verbal and non-verbal communication. Students learn ways to more easily "fit in" and establish

and maintain [friendships](#).

## Handwriting Without Tears



The [Handwriting Without Tears](#) printing and cursive programs draw from years of innovation and research to provide developmentally appropriate,

multisensory tools and strategies.

## Chatterbugs Preschool Language Therapy



Chatterbugs focuses on the early identification and treatment of speech and language difficulties in children 3 to 5 years old. Research

has shown that early speech and language delays can lead to later difficulties learning to read, write and spell. For more information, [click here](#).



## 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.

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## Kindergarten Readiness

Is your child ready for Kindergarten in the fall? Let us help build their skills over the summer.



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

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