### JULY NEWSLETTER

CREATIVE SPEECH SOLUTIONS



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### **Highlighted Information:**

- 1. Camp PAL Session 3 Spots Available!
  - 2. Hello Summer!
  - 3. Success Story!
  - 4. July is National Cleft and

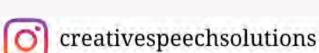
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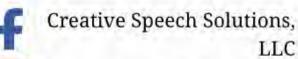
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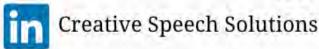
- 5. NCCAPM Information
- 6. NJSHA Celebrates New Law
  - 7. Local July Activities

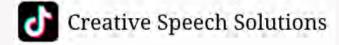


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# Animal Adventures

**Session 3 Dates:** 

Week of August 8th-10th Week of August 15th-17th 1:30-4:30 pm





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## Summer!

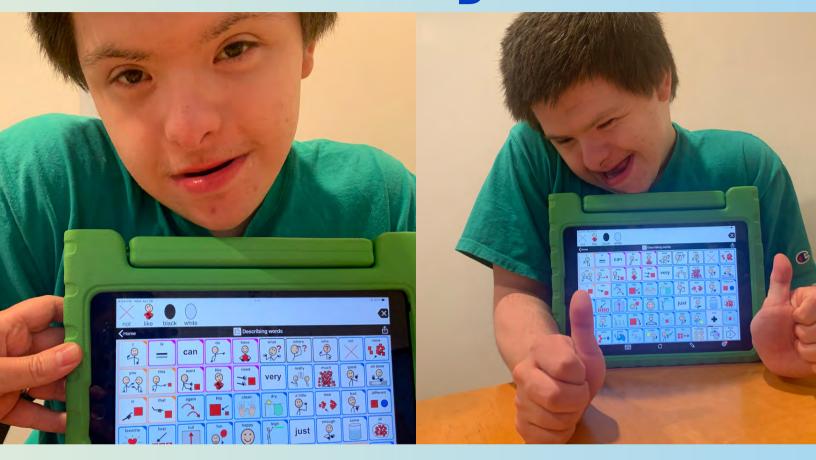
Have some free time during the summer?

Summer is the perfect time to add extra speech or OT sessions.

Extra summer sessions help children make therapeutic gains while school is out to catch up and be ready for school in September!

Click here for the <u>Summer Scheduling Form</u>

### CSS Client Success Story



Our client Matt loves when Speech Therapist, Samantha, prints out pictures of his favorite characters!

Matt knows that we have both a black/white printer and a colored printer at the office.

For the first time, Matt successfully communicated his dislike for colorless pictures!

We are so proud of you, Matt!







# July is National CLEFT & CRANIOFACIAL Awareness & Prevention Month

### National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month

Cleft and craniofacial conditions affect thousands of infants, children, teens, and adults in the United States each year.

Anomalies like cleft lip and palate often affect children's articulation skills making it hard to understand what they are saying.

Additionally it affects oral feeding skills making it hard to eat and drink adequately and safely.

### How Speech Therapy Can Help

Speech Therapy is one way to aid children with speaking and feeding difficulties they may be having. Early intervention is key to developing good oral speech and feeding skills. Speech Pathologists work with children and families to improve articulatory precision and oral feeding skills before and after oral surgeries.

This will reinforce skills like oral airflow and consonant vocalization as well as improve chewing and swallowing skills.

### NJSHA CELEBRATES NEW LAW

THAT ALLOWS RESIDENTS TO INDICATE A COMMUNICATION DISORDER ON STATE IDENTIFICATION

### NEW LAW BUILDS BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

TRENTON - May 18, 2023 -

Governor Phil Murphy signed legislation (S761) that makes law enforcement officers better prepared for any interaction they may have with an individual with a communication disorder during a traffic stop or other incident.

The law further supports New Jerseyans with ASD or other communication disorders such as Stuttering, Dysarthria, or Aphasia to be able to express their needs. This will help police understand the increased potential for communication challenges during encounters. This two-way communication helps prevent misunderstandings, as officers are presented these updated state IDs.

Moreover, NJSHA members noted, the signed law calls for more training of police to effectively communicate with people with disabilities.

Residents with at least one of these diagnoses or their parent, guardian, or caregiver who want to request this official notation on their license or ID must submit the required documentation to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

### Local July Activities

### **Scherman Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary**

\*Pre Registration is Required\*

When: July 5, 6, 7 from 9 am to 12 pm

Where: 11 Hardscrabble Road, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

Cost: Non-members: \$75 Adult & Child Combo Ticket; \$20 for each

additional family member

Members: \$67 Adult/Child Combo Ticket; \$18 for each additional family

member

\*You will save money by becoming a member!

For more information, times and dates, and registration visit <a href="https://www.njaudubon.org/summer-camps">www.njaudubon.org/summer-camps</a>.

"New Jersey Audubon is hosting three Family Fun Week programs at its Scherman Hoffman Wildlife.

The family fun days are all about exploring nature together with everyone's favorite summer activities. Activities might include exploring the river, looking for creatures under logs in the forest, catching bugs in the fields, or looking for tadpoles and frogs in the pond.

Each day will have different activities and a craft."

### <u>Movies - South Orange Public Library</u>

When:

July 12: Singin' in the Rain, July 26: A Hard Day's Night, August

9: Grease, August 23: Mary Poppins Returns

All shows 1-3 pm

Where: South Orange Public Library

65 Scotland Road

South Orange, NJ 07079

**Cost: FREE** 

"Join us all summer long for family-friendly musicals through the years!"

