



Speech Language Services

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St. George's Speech/Language/Hearing Screenings

What is a speech/language/hearing screening?

Speech language screenings determine if your child is meeting developmental speech and language criteria for his/her age level. The screening will include a check of your child's articulation (ability to say speech sounds) and language (both understanding and expression of language). Difficulty with voice quality or fluency (stuttering) will also be noted. Your child's hearing will be screened. Screenings alert us to those children who may need more comprehensive evaluation and potentially speech and/or language intervention. Screenings usually last 20-30 minutes and are conducted during the regular school day. Results will be shared with you by email or by phone after the screenings are completed. You will also receive a written report of the screening results for your records. St. George's Kindergarten & Mother's Day Out will also receive a copy of the screening results.

Who conducts the screenings?

A member of our excellent speech pathology team will conduct your child's screening at St. George's. Each of our therapists is licensed by the state, certified by the American Speech/Language and Hearing Association, and uniquely specialized and experienced in their work with communication issues in preschool children. Speech/Language Services offers screenings as well as comprehensive evaluations, weekly therapy, and parent/teacher consultations.

Questions? Feel free to email amandagarnerslp@gmail.com or call 615-812-8012.

I give permission for the staff of Speech Language Services to provide a speech/language and hearing screening for my child. I also give permission for the exchange of information between Speech Language Services and St. George's Kindergarten and Mother's Day Out.

Parent(s) Name(s) (please print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Teacher/Days Attending: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX BELOW:

- My child has NOT previously received a speech-language screening at St. George's Kindergarten/MDO
The initial screening is provided by the school at no charge to students/families.
- My child HAS previously received a screening at St. George's Kindergarten/MDO
Please attach \$45 cash or check written to "SPEECH LANGUAGE SERVICES" and return it to your child's teacher

** Please describe specific concerns about your child's speech, language, or hearing on the back of this form (include any history of ear infections, thumb sucking/pacifier use, medical history if pertinent). Please list any previous testing or therapy your child has received. We will not contact other agencies without your permission. **

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