



# School Newsletter

September - October 2019

## NOTES ABOUT SPEECH HOMEWORK

All students will receive homework via a calendar specific to targeted areas. I strongly feel that a child who needs additional support to be a successful learner does not need MORE homework. However, homework may be given for the following reasons:

- The student is learning a speech sound. In this case, practicing every day is crucial to success in speech.
- The language skill is one that should be worked on with a parent to promote carryover of new language skills at home.
- The student was off-task or uncooperative during speech and was unable to complete the given task.

There are many fun fall activities that can promote communication skills



Go pumpkin or apple picking.

Take a hayride.

Carve a pumpkin together

Make your favorite recipe; be sure to follow all the directions carefully.

Get out and enjoy fall as a family.

## PARENT RESOURCES

If you're interested in getting your Special Needs child involved in some physical activity, but are not sure where to start, check out Buddy Ball of Edison.

Buddy Ball of Edison organizes a year round cornucopia of sporting activities for individuals with special needs.

For more information, go to

[www.buddyballofedison.com](http://www.buddyballofedison.com)



### A Word from Mr. Cummings & Mrs. Storer

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your children have been working hard in speech class! Many of them are working on improving their ability to express themselves with improved grammar and vocabulary and improve listening comprehension; while others are learning to produce speech sound correctly and promote their fluency.

No matter what their goals are, they will show greater success when parents get involved. Here are some tips to help support your child in school:

1. **Schedule:** Know your child's related service schedule and make sure to return his or her speech book to school every day so he will be prepared for services.
2. **Check and Review:** Pull out your child's IEP and look over the goals. These are the goals that will be targeted in school.
3. **Try and Practice:** It will significantly help your child's progress if you are able to review the therapy calendars and work on it home. Only a few minutes of practice can have monumental change.
4. **Collaborate:** If your child receives private therapy in addition to school based services, it is very important that you ask the therapists to collaborate and work towards your common goals.



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**[OUR THANKS]**

There are many fun fall family activities that can promote good communication skills



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Take a hayride.



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