

Wyckoff Christian Preschool & Kindergarten Offers Speech/Articulation Screening

The first 5 years of life are the most vital for development of speech and language skills. Articulation or speech is the process by which sounds, syllables, and words are formed. A child's sounds/articulation develops as he grows and the majority of speech sounds should be correct by age 4. Although he may not use all the sounds of speech correctly, he should be intelligible to strangers.

As a service to parents, Wyckoff Christian Preschool and Kindergarten is offering a speech screening for children ages 3 through 5. The screening will be done in the classroom or conference room during school hours on November 16 and 19, 2009.

Sally A. Teschon, a licensed Speech Language Specialist will be administering the screening, at the cost of \$25.00 per child. Ms. Teschon was a Speech Language Specialist with the Oakland Public Schools for 36 years before retiring in June 2004. She was Board Chairperson of our school from 2002-2004 and has worked for The Wyckoff Board of Education as a Speech Language Specialist during the 2007, 2008, 2009 school years.

The \$25.00 will cover the cost of the screening, as well as a brief written report describing your child's articulation. This report will be given to you, the parent.

If you would like to have your child's speech screened, please do the following:

1. Fill in your child's *name and room color*. Be sure to sign below before placing the form in the envelope.
2. Place the form below and a check for \$25.00 for each child, **made payable to Sally A. Teschon** in an envelope marked Speech Screening.
3. Place your envelope in the Office Mailbox.

The school office will provide a written confirmation once we have scheduled a time and date for your child's speech screening. All screenings will be conducted in the classroom or conference room during school hours on either November 16 or 19, 2009.

Please contact Rose Barrett with any questions.

I would like to have Sally A. Teschon administer a speech screening for my child:

Child's Name: _____ Room Color: _____

I have enclosed my check for \$25.00 made payable to Sally A. Teschon, and understand that this covers the cost of the screening which will be done in my child's classroom, and that once the screening has taken place I will receive a brief written report of my child's articulation from Sally A. Teschon.

Signed: _____ Date: _____