

The Long Island Speech-Language-Hearing Association Celebrates
"May is Better Hearing & Speech Month - 2006"
Annual Poster Contest

OFFICIAL RULES

1. The contest is open to **ALL** school-age children (kindergarten through 12th grade) in **ANY** setting (i.e. public/private schools, hospitals, agencies, centers).
2. Posters will be judged in the categories of grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 or equivalent.
3. Each school must choose their 5 best posters per category. They will be judged by the LISHA Executive Board and LISHA members who attend the LISHA Executive Board meeting in April, 2006. Cash prizes will be awarded to three winners in each of the four categories. A Certificate of Participation will be given for each entry. It is each teacher's responsibility to inform the poster drop off person and/or Mary Boghosian-Asofsky, Steven Asofsky, Krista Bowden of the total number of Certificates of Participation needed.
4. The winning posters will be displayed and winners will receive their awards at a special awards ceremony to be held on May 8, 2006. This ceremony will be held at the East Meadow School District at the Salisbury Center, 718 The Plain Road, in Westbury.
5. The poster must be an ORIGINAL ART WORK. It may be a drawing with or without words. It should be on standard oak tag, size 22" x 28".
6. **The following information is to be included on the reverse side of the poster:**
Student's name, address, phone #, age, category (grade), complete name of setting, audiologist/speech-language clinician's name, and drop-off site. Please indicate if you wish to have your poster returned.
7. Finished posters are to be received by LISHA **no later than March 31, 2006.**
Please contact an assigned member to drop off posters in the following areas:

Nassau County

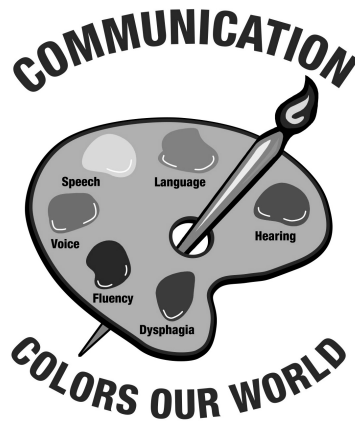
- a. Baldwin/Rockville Centre/Oceanside/Garden City/ Five Towns Farmingdale
Massapequa/Wantagh/East Meadow/Hicksville.
Contact: Christine Morvay – Please send an e-mail to Spch2tch123@aol.com
- b. Albertson/Williston Park/Island Park/ Long Beach/Mineola/Carle Place
Manhasset/Roslyn/Oyster Bay/Syosset/Westbury.
Contact: Allison Lynch-Please send an e-mail to speechlangpro@optonline.net
- c. Rosemary Kennedy
Contact: K.T. Kamins - Please send an e-mail to KTKetzel@aol.com

Suffolk County

- a. Smithtown - Contact: Paul Esposito - (631) 265-3727
- b. Stony Brook - Contact: Krista Bowden - (631) 724-4936
or e-mail to pkbowds@hotmail.com
- c. Patchogue/Sayville/East Islip/Islip/Bay Shore/West Islip/Babylon/North Babylon
West Babylon/ Lindenhurst/Copiague/Amityville.
Contact: Mary Boghosian-Asofsky, Steven Asofsky – (631) 665-9168 or Please send an email to speechduo@optonline.net.

Questions???? Contact: Mary Boghosian-Asofsky, Steven Asofsky – 631-665-9168
and/or Krista Bowden - (631) 724-4936

Investigate Ways To Communicate



Attention Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists:

Use this solely as a guide to facilitate enriching discussions and creative drawings about May is Better Hearing and Speech Month.

VOCABULARY TO EMPHASIZE DURING ‘MAY IS BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH’:

Communication, Hearing, Sounds, Eardrum, Words, Speaking, Understanding, Thought, Listening, Language, Voice, Ears, Lips, Tongue, Mouth, Teeth

QUESTIONS TO CREATE DISCUSSION:

- What causes hearing loss and what can you do to prevent hearing loss?
- What is vocal abuse and how can you keep your voice healthy?
- What can you do to help those with a communication disorder?
- What are different ways we communicate?
- What technology helps us to communicate?
- Compare/contrast communication modes over time.

IDEAS OF WHAT CHILDREN CAN DRAW:

(This list is meant only to stimulate the imagination.)

- Two people talking with sign language
- Different types of communication
- Communication with a pet, baby, sister
- Use the words May is Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Different people/different languages/different countries
- Communication through writing
- Speech-Language class happenings
- People listening

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