

Speech and Language Newsletter September, 2023



WELCOME BACK New and Returning Families to the 23-24 School Year!!!

Please never hesitate to contact me if you
have any questions!

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Homework : Please review the speech and
language homework with your child! You
are a partner in reaching your child's goals!

Tip of the month: You can practice your
target sounds, anytime, anywhere. There
are so many opportunities, just in the car
alone! Play the game, "How many objects
can you see that start with the ____
sound"!

Did you know.....

Most children begin first grade with
a spoken vocabulary of 6,000 words,
and learn 36,000 more by 12th
grade? (Gunning 2004, Nagy and Herman, 1987).

Most children learn about 10 new words a
day!!! That is incredible!!!

How can I support phonological
awareness???

RHYMING!!!

Rhyming helps students to notice and
play with sounds. It develops the
concept that words share sounds and
even letters. This helps to link the
spoken word to the printed word!

It is not uncommon for children
to make speech sound errors as
they are developing. Certain
sounds, such as "r, s, l, th". It
can be challenging for some
students, especially as they lose
and get new teeth, and their
body matures and develops.

