

# SSPC Newsletter

May 2026



## Better Speech & Hearing Month!

We are so grateful for all of the hard work our speech & language clinicians put in everyday! Please join us in celebrating our SLP's!

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## Clinic Updates

We will have a lot of new faces joining us this summer!

We will be welcoming our OT interns Taylor, Teagun, and Izzy starting on May 11! We will also be welcoming our PT intern, Jake, starting on May 26th!

Camryn Jean will be joining our administrative team on May 18th!

## Lady Bug Craft

Supplies:

- paper plate
- red paint
- paintbrush
- black paper
- googly eyes
- Glue
- Scissors

Steps:

- Cut paper plate in half
- Paint paper plate red
- Cut out black circles, legs, antennae, and head
- Glue on circles, legs, antennae, and head
- Glue on googly eyes



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## Communication Developmental Milestones

### Birth-6 months

- Giggles/laughs
- Turns & looks towards voices/people talking
- Responds to facial expressions

### 6-12 months

- Looks when you call their name
- Babbles long strings of sounds
- Points, waves, & shows/gives objects

### 13-18 months

- Follows 1-step directions (i.e. give me the ball, come here)
- Shakes head for "no"; Nods head for "yes"
- Identifies 1 or more body parts
- Understands & uses words for common objects, some actions, & people in their lives

### 19-24 months

- Puts two or more words together (i.e. more water; go outside)
- Uses at least 50 words
- Follows 2-step directions (i.e. get the spoon & put it on the table)

## Communication Developmental Milestones

### 2-3 years

- Correctly produces letters (P, B, M, H, W, D, N) in words
- Speech becomes more clear to familiar listeners
- Asks how & why
- Tries to get your attention by saying "look at me"

### 3-4 years

- Compares things with words (i.e. bigger; shorter)
- Understands & uses more location words (i.e. inside, on, under)
- People can understand most of what they say

### 4-5 years

- Produces grammatically correct sentences
- Recognizes & names 10 or more letters
- Produces most consonants correctly & speech is understandable in conversation