

# PRESCHOOL PATHWAYS LANGUAGE GROUPS

## A SPEECH PATHways Special Program

### What are PRESCHOOL PATHWAYS Groups?

PRESCHOOL PATHWAYS Groups are fun-filled early language and social skills therapy groups designed for toddlers and preschoolers. Groups use books, songs, and games to develop peer interaction and social skills as well as oral-motor skills.

- Westminster (Carroll County), Maryland, location
- Groups meet twice a week for 4 weeks (8 sessions!)
- Low adult/child ratios – 1 staff per every 2-3 kids
- Individual treatment plan for each child
- Excellent for children with developmental delays, sensory disorders, emotional/behavioral disorders, autism/PDD
- Groups are guided by a licensed speech-language pathologist who is also a kindergarten/first-grade teacher!



### Goals of PRESCHOOL PATHWAYS

- Build cognitive play skills
- Build early language skills
- Improve peer relationships
- Improve communication and social exchanges
- Build and maintain friendships
- Opportunity for children with developmental delays to experience a fun, structured social environment

### Who Would Benefit from PRESCHOOL PATHWAYS?

Children ages 3 to 5 years with any of the following challenges would benefit:

- Autism spectrum disorders (PDD, autism, Asperger's)
- Language delays/disabilities
- Social skills/pragmatic deficits
- Learning disabilities
- Developmental delays & disabilities
- Motor-planning disorders
- Sensory disorders
- Attention issues
- Auditory processing issues
- Cognitive delays
- Behavioral issues

### Location

Groups meet at the SPEECH PATHways Clinic in the Westminster Professional Center, 532 Baltimore Blvd., Suite 306.

### Registration

Groups are forming now for the July 13 – August 5<sup>th</sup> Summer Session! There are two sessions per week, total of 8 sessions over 4 weeks. The cost is \$100 per week (\$400 total); payments may be made in weekly installments of \$100. For more information or to register, contact SPEECH PATHways at 410.374.0555 or visit [www.speechpathways.net](http://www.speechpathways.net).