

WEE SIGN

Sign Language Groups for Children and Caregivers

A SPEECH PATHways Offering for Summer 2011

SPEECH PATHways has teamed up with an experienced Sign Language instructor to offer several valuable groups this summer.



- **WEE SIGN** (ages 2-5) is a Mommy (or Daddy) & Me signing class.
 - Meets once a week for 5 weeks each session (two sessions) — \$150 per 5-week session
 - Mondays 10-10:45 from Session 1: June 20 through July 25, Session 2: August 1-29
 - Learn to sign through songs, nursery rhymes, and common vocabulary
- **WEE BABY SIGN** is Parent Training only
 - An introductory workshop to get you started with communication with your child
 - Tuesdays 7-8:30pm (1.5 hours) — \$75 per class
 - Choose from June 21, July 19, or August 16
- **WEE CAN SIGN & SAY** is a Special Needs Signing Course for Caregivers
 - Meets once a week for 10 weeks – Group or Private options
 - Group meets Wednesdays, 7pm-8pm June 15 - August 22 — \$350 for 10-week session
 - Private is by appointment only — \$400 for 10-week session

Who Would Benefit from WEE SIGN?

- Parents of young children who have communication challenges
- Caregivers of young special needs children who have communication challenges
- Children and parents looking for a way to improve communications

How Can Sign Language Help My Child?

- **SIGNING AT HOME:**
 - Allows your infant to clearly communicate specific thoughts and reduces frustration for everyone!
 - Gives you a window into your child's mind and personality.
 - Won't delay verbal development, and in fact, it may accelerate it.
 - Reinforces verbal language by adding visual and kinesthetic emphasis to auditory input.
 - Children tend to be more interested in books.
 - Builds on babies' natural tendency to use gestures.
- **SIGNING IN CHILDCARE SETTINGS:**
 - Helps lower noise levels in preschool classrooms by reducing frustrated screaming and crying.
 - Minimizes stress and frustration for caregivers meeting the needs of many children at once.
 - Reduces the "guesswork" in meeting each child's needs.
 - Lets children with special needs meaningfully interact with typically developing kids.

Location & Registration – Summer 2011 Groups Forming NOW!

Groups and private appointments meet at the new SPEECH PATHways Clinic in the Shoppes at Meadow Creek, 410 Meadow Creek, Suite #206, Westminster 21158.

For more information or registration, contact SPEECH PATHways at 410.374.0555 or visit www.speechpathways.net.