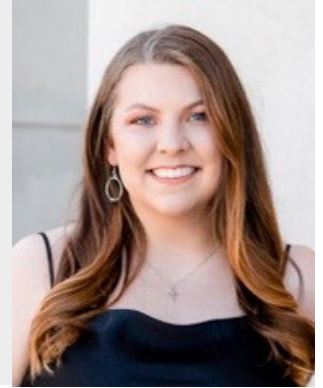


PlayRx Play Date

January 2024

Staff Spotlight

Summer Stussy - CFY - SLP - Summer is one of our speech - language pathologists serving in the Sherwood area. She loves working in early intervention targeting language, pediatric feeding and swallowing, and articulation. Summer says that it's the best feeling to see a kiddo reach a milestone that they have been working so hard to get to.



Benefits of Bilingualism

Bilingualism does not cause language delays. In fact, learning more than one language, especially when young, has many benefits.

Benefits of dual language development:

- Greater cognitive flexibility
- Increased attention control
- Better short/long term memory
- Improved problem solving skills
- Greater linguistic awareness and understanding of language in general
- Improved pattern recognition
- Improved understanding of math concepts and word problems
- Increased abstract thought

Developmental Tips

Play at Home

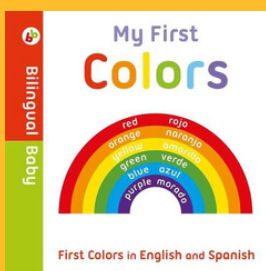
Encouraging bilingualism in the home!

Native language should not be hindered at home at all! Continue to tell stories, play games, and have unstructured activities in native language.

If the family speaks both languages commonly in the household, provide visual supports and offer a balance of the languages to promote vocabulary in each language.

Provide access to books and stories in both languages. Check your local library for books in each language.

Look for children's shows and YouTube videos that encourage learning of both languages.



Whether or not you have a bilingual household, you can check out these fun community opportunities to gain exposure and knowledge of other languages and cultures.

UCA has [classes for adults and summer programs for children](#): Bear Camps (CLS Summer Camps)

Click [here](#) for a variety of foreign language learning resources to make fun activities for home learning,

Play in the
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Camp Aldersgate

What? - Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock provides barrier-free experiences for individuals with special needs and medical needs to experience nature, adventure and independence.

When? - Spring Weekend Camp registration is open now! Sign up [here](#)

Important Dates: Click [here](#) to see all the fun National Days and holidays in January!

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