The James Journal

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Welcome to Speech!

I want to welcome each of you to what will surely be an exciting school year! I hope you had a wonderful summer. For those of you returning to MCHI, welcome back! To new families— Welcome to our school! We're a few weeks into the school and the schedule is up and running. It's been so much fun seeing returning students and the progress they've made this summer and getting to know new students!

Home Practice

Your child will be sent home with a speech/language folder. In this folder will be activities that we completed in speech or activities to try at home. For preschool, these do not need to be returned to school unless indicated. For kindergartners and 1st grade, please keep them in their binders each week. These activities are for you to reinforce skills at home and review/complete as your schedule allows. Please check "yes" on the All About My Child page if you want a folder to come home with your child.

<u>Please send the folder back to school each week for their next session</u>! As you practice o or think of questions, please jot them down in the communication section. This is a GREAT tool for us to communicate!

NEWS: This year, each child and family will have the opportunity to keep a monthly language journal. Stay tuned for more details this month!



Meet the SLP

My name is Jessica James and this is the beginning of my 10th year with Mayfield City Schools. I hold 2 Masters degrees. One in Speech-Language Pathology as well as Education: Curriculum and Instruction-Literacy. I have a 2 year old son who keeps me very busy and a passion for all things crafty!

Contact Info

Please feel free to contact me at any time during the school year to discuss your concerns or questions about your child's progress and participation in speech therapy. Email is best and I will make every effort to get back to you within a reasonable time frame.

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All About My Child

What are your child's favorite toys/activities/characters?
What motivates your child (to work, do something nonpreferred)?
Are there any holidays your child does not celebrate?
What would you like to see your child accomplish this year with speech and language? (specific words, skills)
What concerns you the most about your child's communication skills?
Preferred method of contact?E-mailPhone

I would like a home folder for speech ____yes ____ no