



## FALL INTO OCTOBER

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Fall is in the air! This is a great time of year to make memories, experience new activities and traditions. This October, as the temperature cools, make plans to put away the screens and nurture language during every day activities. Take moment to enjoy your little ones inside and outside the home.

Whatever you choose to do, remember that children learn from playing, doing and talking. So, have fun, try new things and bombard your little one with language.

In our October issue we answer the questions “what is speech, language. and special education. We also discuss how reading begins well before entering school. Lastly, if you can’t think of activities to share with your little one, we have you covered . Find the book of the month and items for inside and outside fun with one click (active link). Be sure to check out the [October blog.post.](#)

Enjoy, play and Shout!



**What is Shout SLT?** Shout SLT is a pediatric private practice located in the South Metro Atlanta area that specializes in early language development, severe articulation delays and parent coaching.

**Why Shout?** At shout we believe that big or small every new action imitated, sound/words produced goal achieved, story told deserves a joyful SHOUT!



### WHAT IS LANGUAGE



Language is the system of sounds, gestures and expressions that people use to communicate with each other. Language include receptive and expressive skills. Receptive language is the understanding of language and expressive language what the child is able to produce to elicit a response from the listener.

### WHAT IS SPEECH?



Speech development is how children learn to produce sounds and words to express themselves. As they grow, kids gradually develop the ability to form clear and understandable speech, starting with simple sounds and babbling as infants, leading to saying their first words, and eventually combining them into sentences.

### WHAT IS SPECIAL EDUCATION



The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is a federal law in the United States that ensures children with disabilities receive a free and appropriate public education (FAPE).

Under IDEA, eligible children are provided with special education and related services tailored to their individual needs to help them succeed academically and socially.



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BLOG POST



## READ, READ, READ!



The first five years of your child's life plays a critical role in your child's ability to become a successful reader. Many parents believe that reading begins in the later preschool years or kindergarten, however, your child's early language development plays an integral part in their ability to later becoming proficient readers.

There are simple actions you can implement to help your child learn print, book orientation, story telling, visual cues, that what is printed can be vocalized, story sequencing, moving from left to right to read and that letters makes sounds, letters together makes words, words have syllables, words combined make sentences, and sentences tell a story.

What can you do? You can read with your little ones at least once a day (make it a routine). Check out books from the library, it's free! Have books around your house. Let your child see you reading. Point out print in your environment. Read stories with repetitive lines. Read the same book multiple times. While reading point out what you see, predict what might happen, make up/change the endings and ask questions. What can you do, READ, READ, READ!

 **Facilitate LANGUAGE**

**Model:**  
your child will speak the way you speak.

**Repeat:**  
repetition helps your child learn new skills

**Describe:**  
explain what you are doing.

**Read**  
Make reading a daily routine

**Play:**  
with your little one .

### Reading Builds:

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Preliteracy Skills | Rhyme           |
| Phonics            | Spelling        |
| Vocabulary         | Imagery         |
| Sequencing         | Figurative Lang |
| Story telling      | Grammar/Syntax  |
| Problem Solving    | Attention       |



### Books of the month

It's Fall!



The Itsy Bitsy Pumpkin



Youtube Fall Read Aloud



### Inside Activities

Active Links



Color



Pumpkin cycle video



Craft



### Outside Activities

Scavenger Hunt

Find the items below



1. Visit a patch
2. Pick apples
3. Go on a leaf hunt
4. Take a walk
5. Throw aa football

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