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Preschool Speech and Hearing Screenings

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Licensed, certified Speech-Language Pathologists and graduate students from the Charles E. and Geneva S. Scott Scottish Rite Communication Disorders Clinic conduct speech and language screenings each semester as a service to many Watauga County preschool programs. The target age group for preschool screenings is three to five year olds, although upon request, younger children will be screened informally or by using a parent questionnaire. A preschool speech and language screening measures a child's abilities in speech sound production (pronouncing sounds), language (understanding and using words, vocabulary development), voice (quality, loudness), and fluency (stuttering). Screening activities include tasks that do not involve talking, as well as tasks that require a verbal response. The screening program provided by the Clinic is extremely beneficial to the community and is well received by the families and teachers of preschool programs in Watauga County.



A graduate student clinician encourages a preschool child as he participates in the speech-language screening test.



Graduate clinicians enjoy interacting with the Preschoolers as they screen their speech and hearing at the Charles E. and Geneva S. Scott Scottish Rite Communication Disorders Clinic.



Next month...

The May newsletter will feature the Thomas O. Eller Preschool Language Classroom.

We offer our sincerest appreciation for the continued support of the Scottish Rite, without which we could not fulfill our mission.