



Prekindergarten... the Right Beginning Building on Roni & Dolores' Legacy



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BLOGS FOR BETTER SPEECH/LANGUAGE

There are many informative blogs by SLPs within our field that offer strategies, tools and supports for developing and enhancing children's communication capacity. This month, we invite you to peruse the following site:

[Thespeechroomnews.com](http://thespeechroomnews.com)

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SPOTLIGHT!

Our spotlight for this month features the SLPs in our Pre-K ½ day Speech & Language classes. Strategies that they offer for use with Pre-K students include the following:

REPETITION – vital for skill development

LESS IS MORE – consider using fewer songs/activities (perhaps just 1 instead of 3) while focusing on embedded concepts within the songs including: feelings, vocabulary, corresponding actions.

SLOW THE PACE – children may need time to process the information being provided. Couple this strategy with prediction to build anticipation and expectation of activities.

MAKE CONNECTONS with vocabulary throughout the day.

A resource they'd like to share is **STORYLINE ONLINE**. This is a web based collection of books read aloud with corresponding visual scenes of illustrations in the book.

We'd like to feature **YOU** in an upcoming newsletter. Submit your strategies and/or resources via email to bmonico@dadeschools.net & deartasmith@dadeschools.net.

Next month's spotlight features: Natasha Ruhi ☺

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Pre-K SPED staff has been providing trainings in order to assist parents with enhancing the communication skills and behavior of our Pre-K students. Our final training dates are as follows:

11-29-16	Behavior	Zora Neale Hurston El.
11-30-16	Behavior	Tropical El.
12-01-16	Communication	Chapman El.
12-07-16	Behavior	Leisure City El.
12-14-16	Behavior	Gulfstream El.

REMINDER - Refer to the 2015-2016 Pre-K SLP Newsletters for tips and strategies that you may find helpful when working with our Pre-K students and teachers. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Brian Monico or Dearta Smith.