

Welcome
to

Speech with Mrs. Buscemi



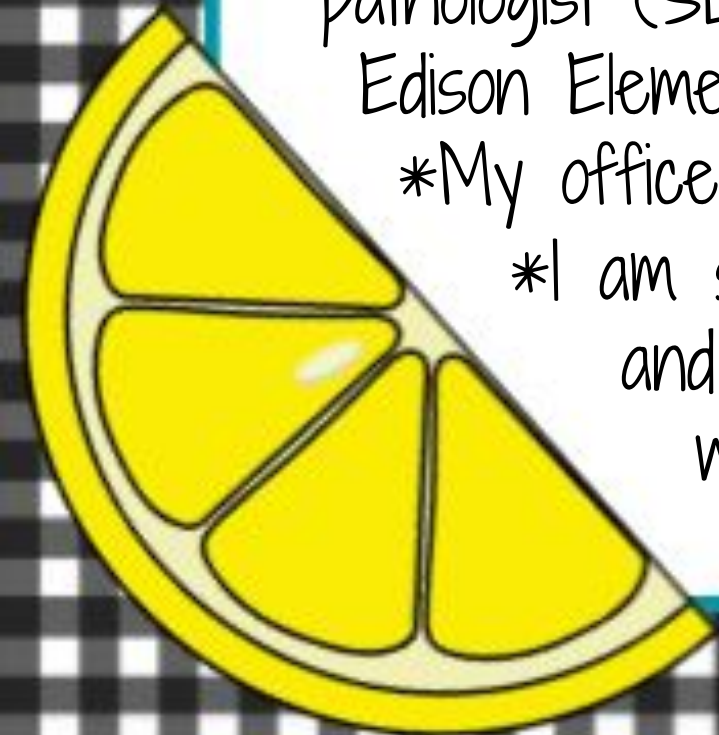
A Little about Me...

Welcome to Speech & Language
with Mrs. Buscemi!

*This is my 15th year as a speech-language pathologist (SLP) & my 2nd year here at Edison Elementary School.

*My office is located in the Portable Classroom

*I am so looking forward to working with you and your child this school year - together we can accomplish great things!



Communication...

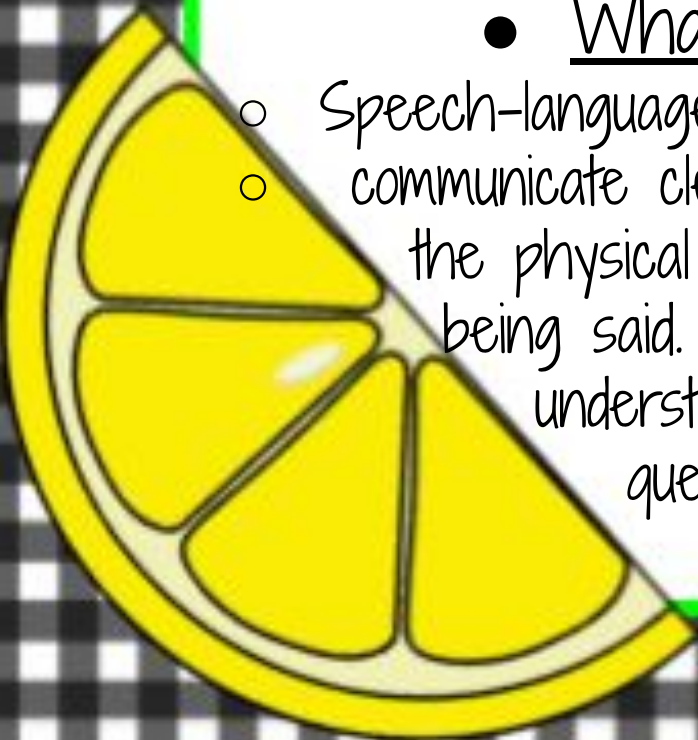
Quick communication facts...

- Who is a speech-language pathologist (SLP)?

- SLPs are professionals who treat and diagnose a range of communication disorders.
- SLPs have a master's degree & maintain national certification through the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

- What is speech-language therapy?

- Speech-language therapy works to increase an individual's ability to communicate clearly & effectively - this can include the physical production of sounds or content of what is being said. It also works to improve an individual's ability to understand language (e.g., follow directions, understand questions) & use verbal & non-verbal language appropriately in social settings.



Schedule...

- Your child has their own established speech therapy schedule for the 2021-22 school year.
- Notification of your child's speech schedule was sent home at the beginning of the school year.

- Please feel free to request another copy of your child's schedule if needed.



Grading...

- Your child's progress in speech therapy will be formally updated and reported in their quarterly report cards located in IEP direct.
- Report cards will be delivered either through student school email or snail mail.
- Your child's IEP (Individualized Education Plan) will be reviewed by the Committee on Special Education annually to determine any changes/modifications your child may need to their speech & language services.



Homework...

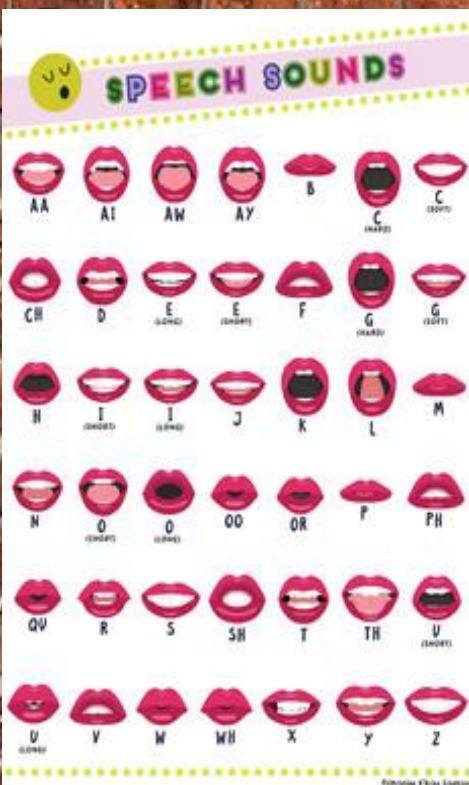
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Other Info...

Please check out my virtual speech/language therapy classroom featured in the next slide, which is updated regularly with fun and engaging books, mindfulness, articulation and language activities to target student wellness + speech + language goals.



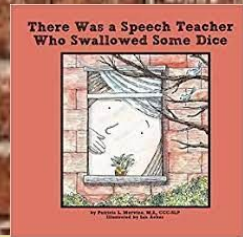
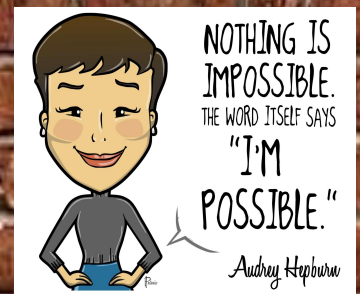


Mrs. Buscemi's Virtual Speech Room

Read: There Was a Speech Teacher Who Swallowed Some Dice

(Click the book on the bookshelf for the link)

Articulation students: Use the marble jar, squirrel, or abacus to practice your words 10 times.



Questions?



Thank you
for coming!

