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Building Children's Confidence Through Language, Learning & Literacy

Speech & Occupational Therapy Indicators

By 3-4 years of age...

SPEECH SKILLS

- Can your child tell a story?
- Does your child understand concepts like under, next, and in?
- Does your child understand time concepts like yesterday, tomorrow, and later?
- Does your child combine 4-5 words to form sentences and ask questions?
- Does your child ask and answer questions?

MOTOR AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS

- Is your child able to color in a picture?
- Can your child cut a piece of paper in half with scissors?
- Can your child do a large piece puzzle?
- Does your child button/unbutton large buttons?
- Can your child take turns with their friends?
- Does your child have frequent outbursts or tantrums?
- Are you unable to console or redirect during your child's tantrum?
- Does your child have trouble calming?
- Does your child have difficulty making friends?

If you answered "No" to any Speech (green) or Occupational skills (blue) questions above, your child may benefit from a screening. Contact Cindy McKibben or Jenny Monte at info@mckibbenandmonte.com

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By 4-5 years of age...

SPEECH SKILLS

- Can familiar and unfamiliar listeners understand your child 90-100% of the time?
- Is your child able to identify colors and shapes?
- Does your child talk about imaginary and abstract ideas?
- Does your child understand concepts such as big/little, same/different etc.?
- Is your child able to have a conversation about one topic, rather than jumping from one topic to another?

MOTOR AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS

- Can your child draw shapes and stick figures?
- Can your child cut out shapes with scissors?
- Is your child able to zip a zipper?
- Can your child gallop or skip?
- Can your child walk in a line without touching others?
- Does your child enjoy messy play (painting, shaving cream, water beads, sand, glue, etc.)?
- Does your child avoid playing on certain playground equipment?
- Does your child avoid or refuse to wear any clothing?
- Does your child react appropriately to big and small issues and manage their emotions?
- Does your child have difficulty regulating emotions?
- Does your child have difficulty transitioning between tasks?

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