

Speech and Language Milestones for 4-year-olds

Teachers:

Language Express only accepts referrals for school aged children directly from the parent or legal guardian. We encourage JK teachers to use this form to support a conversation with parents about the child's development. If the teacher and parent agree that a referral to Language Express is warranted, **then the parent must call Language Express** to refer the child. If you have questions, please call Language Express. We want to support you in encouraging parents to refer children who can benefit from our services. For more information about speech and language development you can visit our website at www.language-express.ca.

Teachers, please check all of the items below which describe the communication style of your student:

- Child can follow three-step instructions; i.e., "Get your boots, put them on and go outside."
- Tells stories with a clear beginning, middle and end, and can anticipate what will happen next in a story
- Uses adult-type grammar, e.g. "Sam dropped his cookie, so I gave him part of mine."
- Child can start a conversation and keep it going on the same topic for three turns
- Answers "Who?" "How?" and "How many?" questions
- Child can say the following sounds correctly in words: k,y,f,g,t,d

Errors on l, sh, ch, v, j, r, th and lisps are normal at this age.

Do you have any other comments or concerns regarding the child's overall development?

Parents:

If you are concerned about your child's speech and language development and would like to have an assessment by a Speech Language Pathologist, please call 1-888-503-8885 by November 30th of your child's JK year. For more information about speech and language development you can visit our website at www.language-express.ca.

Parents, please check all the items below which describe the communication style of your child:

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