

HEARSAY



HEARSAY is a quarterly newsletter generated by the EARS Program at Arkansas Children's Hospital. We'd love to hear from you and address topics you suggest. Please email your questions/suggestions to ears@archildrens.org.

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COMING SOON!

The EARS program will be hosting a couple of "professional learning communities" this fall. A professional learning community is an opportunity to collaborate with others regarding a particular area of interest or need. In our case, EARS will be conducting PLCs focused around working with students who are deaf/hard of hearing. Stay tuned for more information on these exciting opportunities in Fall, 2016.

THE EAR-RESISTIBLE SCOOP

The EARS team loves to hear about and celebrate the successes of children who are deaf/hard-of-hearing. And we want to share your ear-resistible stories with others. Nominate a student to be featured in a future HEARSAY issue by emailing ears@archildrens.org for more information.

This issue celebrates Colton Hammer of the Cossatot River School District!

Colton is an 8th grade student who was nominated by Helen Buxton. Here's what Ms. Buxton had to say about Colton: "He has a good attitude, works hard, is dependable and helps others. He won honors in our school Reading Fair by reading a novel, creating a book board, and giving an oral report before judges. Although Colton has a disability he has proved that he can succeed at whatever he tries. He inspires others to work hard too."



Favorite subject in school: Math

Favorite extracurricular activity: Video games

Tell us about a person who inspired you and why:

My mom, she takes care of me and is always there when I need her.

If you could be the world's expert on a subject, what would it be?: Cows

What hero would people say you resemble and why?:

Famous soccer player because I play like Messi, a famous defense player.

SHHHH!!!

We "hear" that Dr. Jeanane Ferre will be a featured speaker at the 2016 ArkSHA Conference (October 13, 2016) in Hot Springs, AR. Dr. Ferre is an audiologist in the Chicago IL area who specializes in Central Auditory Processing Disorders. She will be speaking on the evaluation, diagnoses and treatment of CAP-D's. Her presentation will be of interest to both audiologists and speech-language pathologists who deal with CAPD. You will be able to find more information about the Annual ArkSHA Convention on their website this summer (www.arksha.org). Dr. Ferre is a very knowledgeable professional in this area - AND she is just plain fun to listen to! You will NOT be disappointed if you come to hear her presentation.

SUMMER IS HERE!!

Looking for a fun summer activity for your deaf/hard-of-hearing students? Search no more. Families have these fabulous options available to them this summer!

- **June 20th-June 24th, 2016** — Summer ABC Camp, Daily 9AM-2PM held at the Clinton Children's Library, Ages 5-10) For more info contact: Dr. Kim Crass at kacrass@uams.edu (Registration deadline June 1st)
- **July 24th-July 28th, 2016** — AIM-HI Camp, Overnight camp held at Ferncliff in Little Rock. For more info contact: Krista Scruggs at scruggskm@archildrens.org (Registration deadline July 8th)
- **August 2016** — AR Hands & Voices BACK TO SCHOOL BASH For more info contact by email: info@arhandsandvoices.org Call/Text: 501-932-7700