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Message from the Editor

HEARSAY is a newsletter for school professionals in Arkansas who are educating students who are deaf/hard of hearing (D/HOH). Each issue will include information, resources, and tips for working with this unique student population. We'd love to hear from you and address topics you suggest. Please email your questions/suggestions to ears@archildrens.org.

Upcoming Events - Don't Miss Out!

[Sign. Speak. Run 2020 - 3/14/2020](#)

Encourage your students who are deaf/hard of hearing to join in the outdoor fun of Sign.Speak.Run 2020! The 5k and 1 mile fun run will take place from 8:00am - 11:00am at Veterans Memorial Park at Lake Fayetteville. Flyer: [Sign.Speak.Run 2020](#)

[Arkansas Hands & Voice Zoo Day - 4/18/2020](#)

Help spread the word about the Zoo day event for children who are D/HOH and their families at the Little Rock Zoo. It is a great way to connect with other families and enjoy a day at the zoo! Follow the AR Hands & Voices on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ArkansasHandsandVoices/>) closer to time for additional details!

Read ALL About It!

Take some time to check out 50 great book recommendations to help teach social emotional skills from *We Are Teachers*.

Link: [Social Emotional Skill Books](#)

Cared to Share...We have found the following resources helpful and think you might too!

[Course - Educating Students Who Are D/HOH: A Guide for Professionals in General Education Settings](#)

Did you know that 86% of the nation's students who are D/HOH are educated in general education settings? The Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center has a FREE online, three module course that is designed to equip general education professionals with the knowledge and skills needed in working with students who are D/HOH in the classroom or school environment. Check out the link below for additional details!

Link: [Course Registration](#)

[Tips for Teachers: Working with Students with Hearing Loss](#)

Check out these eight simple tips for teachers who work with students that have a hearing loss from Songs for Sound.

Link: [Tips for Teachers](#)

[Parent Advocacy App: Deaf/HOH Children](#)

Gallaudet University has created a parent advocacy app that would be an excellent resource to share with your parents of students who are D/HOH. The app features information on IEPs, 504s, strategies, resources and much more!

Link: [Parent Advocacy App](#)

[How to Integrate Hearing Assistive Technology in the Classroom](#)

There are so MANY different types of hearing assistive technologies in the classroom setting that it can often be overwhelming to determine what might work best for your student. Check out this resource from AG Bell that shares information on the various types of hearing assistive technology and how to integrate that technology into the classroom.

Link: [How to Integrate HAT in the Classroom](#)

[Listening Simulation: Hearing Is Believing!](#)

Check out this simulation video from HearingLikeMe and HEAR for yourself the benefits that students can receive from using multiple remote microphones in the classroom.

Link: [Remote Microphones: Simulation Video](#)

In the SPOTLIGHT...

We want to spotlight a couple of our newest resources & handouts in our EARS LiveBinder.

<http://www.livebinders.com/b/2594453> (Password Code: 12345)

[National \(Online\) and State Resources for Learning ASL](#)

This handout provides great information on learning ASL. You can find information on specific classes offered locally and online options.

LiveBinder: [American Sign Language Tab](#)

[Company Contact Information](#)

We are often asked about the contact information for various companies (e.g., Phonak, Oticon, etc.) that sell/service hearing technology (e.g., implants, hearing aids, FM/DM systems, etc.). We have recently added a handout to our LiveBinder with the contact information for each company.

LiveBinder: [EARS Program Resources Tab \(Company Phone Numbers\)](#)

College Scholarship - Share with Your Students!

Please share this wonderful scholarship opportunity with your college bound students that may be eligible.

Flyer: [Rachel Sievers Scholarship](#)

Arkansas Children's ~ My Chart

School staff, please consider encouraging parents to sign up for MyChart if their child is a patient at ACH/ACNW. Signing up could help the school get records faster via parents.

Link: [ACH/ACNW My Chart](#)

EARS Resources

[LiveBinder](#)

Check out our NEW EARS LiveBinder that has tons of great resources and handouts.

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[YouTube](#)

Just a reminder to take a look at our YouTube Channel. We have lots of informational video clips which might be helpful to you when working with your students.

<http://tinyurl.com/EARSVideosPlaylist>

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