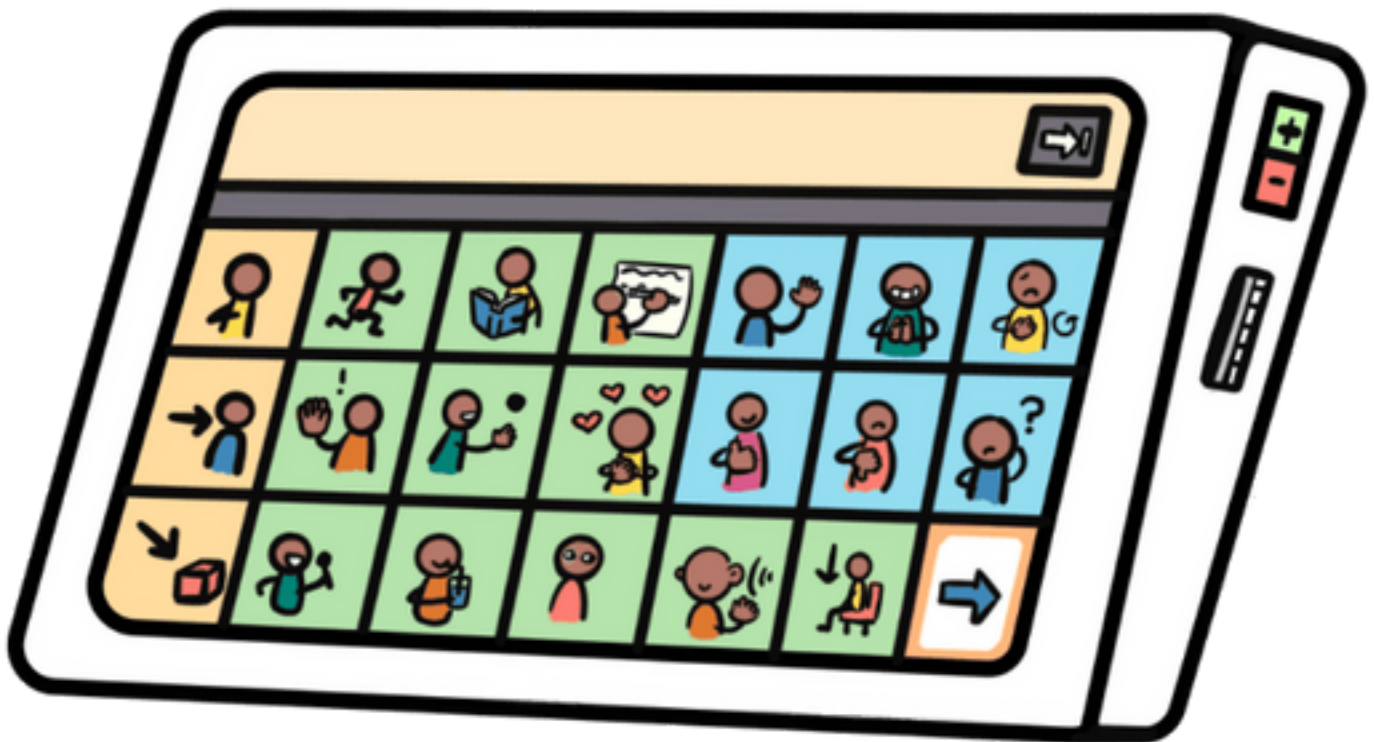


## **Easterseals Academy Chicago Campus Celebrates Speech and Hearing Month**

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**The Speech Team at the Easterseals Academy Chicago Campus is excited to celebrate Speech and Hearing Month. Check out some photos from ongoing May events.**

The Speech Team at the Easterseals Academy Chicago Campus is excited to celebrate Speech and Hearing Month to increase awareness about communication disorders and hearing health, to provide an opportunity to honor the roles of those who provide treatment to those affected by speech and hearing disorders, and to encourage individuals to take a look at their own speech and hearing and to

make a change if there's any concerns.

They are celebrating BSHM this year by sharing fun facts each Monday, hosting a Communication Device Open House each Wednesday, and a Communication Device Photo contest for the month of May. See some photos thus far from these events.

You can also see Monday Facts here! Check back for more as each week in May passes.

*Fact #1: Speech-language Pathologists have a wide scope of practice including assessment, evaluation, and treatment of the following areas: speech (articulation/phonology), language, feeding/swallowing, cognition, hearing, voice, fluency, social communication, and communication modalities.*

*Fact #2: Did you know?? Teachers are the profession most at risk for developing a voice disorder. Make sure to stay properly hydrated throughout the day and remember to rest your voice!*

*Fact #3: In the United States, hearing loss is the third most common chronic physical condition (National Center for Environmental Health) Sitting in front of a speaker at a rock concert can expose you to 120 decibels, which will damage your hearing in only 7.5 minutes. Protect your ears!!*

*Fact #4: Many famous people have worked through speech, voice, and articulation disorders including Thomas Jefferson, Joe Biden, Marilyn Monroe, Winston Churchill, and Elton John.*



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