

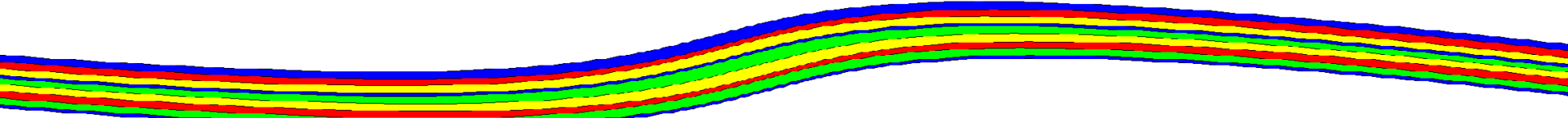
Information from our Speech and
Language Pathologist
Mrs. D. McEvoy

If English is not your first language....

Talk and read to your child in your language!

- Strong 1st language skills make it easier to learn a second language at school
- If your child has trouble speaking or understanding your language, ask your teacher to contact the School Speech and Language Pathologist.





In Kindergarten Year 1, your child should:

- **Be easily understood by others.**
- **Be able to follow 2-step directions.**
- **Be speaking in sentences.**
- **Speak smoothly, without lots of “bumps.”**
- **Have a pleasant voice quality.**



If you have concerns about your child's communication skills call...

Early Words

- Hamilton's Preschool Speech & Language Service
- Must register BEFORE June 15
- Call: 905-381-2828 ext. 224 or
- For more information: Go to ascy.ca and click **Family** and then **Preschool Speech and Language Program**





If your child does not yet speak....



**Some children are nonverbal
or have limited speech
because of.....**

- Physical disabilities
- Medical diagnosis such as
Developmental Delay or ASD

Please call Ron Joyce Children's
Centre at 905-521-7950 if your
child is not yet involved with this
service



School Board Services for Kindergarten Students

- Upon the request of the Kindergarten Teacher or parent, the School Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP) will conduct an informal speech and language consultation
- Parent permission is required
- Please note that the School SLP does not provide direct intervention to students

