



A Program of Valley Forge Educational Services

Speech and Language Explorers is a new program for children who:

*have a known speech and language delay
would benefit from extra support in social communication skills*

Speech and Language Explorers

Monday-Friday, 8:45am-11:45am

September-June

A specialized intensive program for children ages 4-6 with identified speech and language needs. Explorers is taught by a speech-language pathologist experienced in early childhood education and uses a language-based curriculum to support speech articulation, language processing and expression. Social skills and pragmatics are integral elements of the curriculum and are supported by an on-staff OT. Group size is limited to 4-6 children. Speech and Language Explorers may be an appropriate complement to a child's afternoon kindergarten program.

All children new to the Center will participate in a screening process to ensure an appropriate placement. Children admitted to the Speech and Language Explorers program will participate in an evaluation with a speech and language pathologist and occupational therapist. An individualized learning plan will be developed for each student.

About The Luma Center™

The Luma Center™ for Development and Learning offers center based programs in Malvern including consultation services, developmental screenings, occupational and speech therapy evaluations and services in addition to therapeutic groups and clubs. It is a division of Valley Forge Educational Services.

About Nancy Allard Director of The Luma Center™

Nancy Allard, MA, OTR/L has a strong background in education, occupational therapy and program development, with a unique and holistic view of children's health. Nancy has worked with children and families for over twenty-eight years. She holds a Master's degree from New York University in occupational therapy, a BA in psychology, and certification in both elementary and special education. She has advanced training and certification in sensory integration and praxis.

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