Summer Speech Buddies seeks participants with speech sound disorders who are ages 5-8 who receive speech and language therapy during the school year. The program allows these children to continue to progress with goals and decrease the likelihood of regression over the summer by learning and practicing producing sounds accurately. The sounds targeted for improvement will be determined through a speech evaluation, current speech goals from the school speech-language pathologist, or parental concerns.

Summer Speech Buddies will meet twice weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon from June 13-July 20, 2022, at the Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic. Individual and group practice will be included in the sessions.

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