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# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

# FEBRUARY CALENDAR



Saturday, February 2

Color in Motion 5k

Sunday, February 10

Chinese New Year - Year of the Snake

Wednesday, February 13

Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Monday, February 18

President's Day



## SPEECH DISORDERS UPCOMING EVENTS!

#### Common Misconceptions – Down Syndrome

**MYTH:** Down syndrome is hereditary and runs in families. **FACT:** Down syndrome is hereditary in approximately 1% of all instances. In the other 99% of cases down syndrome is completely random.

MYTH: Most children with down syndrome are born to older parents. FACT: Most children with down syndrome (about 75% - 80%) are born to women younger than 35 years of age simply due to higher fertility rates in younger women. However, the incidence of births of children with down syndrome increases with the age of the mother.

MYTH: Down syndrome is not treatable.

**FACT:** While there is no cure for down syndrome, there are many treatments available for the challenges associated with down syndrome such as speech therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy.

If you have questions or concerns about a child with Down Syndrome's speech development please call us at (713)510-5699 to schedule an evaluation.

#### Color In Motion 5K - Houston

Come joins us for the Houston Color in Motion 5k benefitting Girls on the Run on Saturday, February 2, 2013. For more information on how to register visit our blog using the QR code below!



Read our blog post!



## **NEWS**

#### Get To Know Us!

#### Maria Gomez. Referral Coordinator

"San Jorge Mayor cuida mi casa y todo alrededor." – Spanish Prayer

Maria is originally from San Luis Potosi, Mexico and came to the U.S. in 1982. Maria received her diploma in Medical Billing and Coding from the Texas School of Business. Maria is a mother of four great kids and a grandmother of one. She is the type of persona that always has a smile on her face that helps make anyone's day brighter! We'd also like to congratulate Maria on her and her family's recent purchase of their new home! We greatly appreciate Maria and all that she does for us every single day.



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