



# PERSONAL TOUCH THERAPY, LLC

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## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

### JANUARY CALENDAR



**Tuesday, January 1**

New Year's Day – Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 15**

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

**Monday, January 21**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day



### SPEECH DISORDERS

#### Speech Disorders & Autism

About 1 out of 3 people with Autism has trouble producing sounds to effectively communicate with others. Their language, if present, is simply too hard to understand. Our Speech Language Pathologists specialize in treating language problems and speech disorders associated with Autism. Once autism is diagnosed we assess the best ways to improve communication and enhance the child's quality of life. Through therapy the speech therapist also works closely with the family, school and other professionals. If the autistic child is nonverbal or has major trouble with speech, the speech therapist may introduce alternatives to speech.

Speech Therapy techniques might include:

- Electronic "talkers"
- Signing or typing
- Using picture boards with words
- Improving articulation of speech by massaging or exercising lips or facial muscles

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

### THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

#### Thank You!

Thank you to all of the offices and individuals that generously donated during our food and clothing drive this past month. We are so thankful to have received so many donations!



Read our blog post!



### NEWS

#### Get To Know Us!

#### Brandi Jones, B.A. SLP-Assistant

Brandi is one of our amazing and dedicated therapists. She has been a part of our team for over 3 years and in that time she has made such an outstanding difference in the lives of all of her patients. In her extensive experience she has encountered and helped children of all ages and backgrounds with various ranges of disorders. Brandi has a very supportive husband and a beautiful daughter who have been her motivation in everything she accomplishes. We are extremely grateful to be able to count on Brandi as a part of our growing team!

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