

## Kindergarten Prep-It's that time of year!

Arbor Therapy is staffed with experienced Speech Language Pathologists/Therapists, offering pediatric speech therapy, oral motor therapy, language therapy, as well as kindergarten prep.

Our SLPs (speech language pathologists) conduct language, articulation and oral motor therapy and evaluations with children. An articulation evaluation examines which sounds your child is having difficulty producing. An oral motor evaluation determines why your child has difficulty saying specific sounds. A language evaluation examines areas such as vocabulary, sentence length, grammar and listening skills.

Kindergarten prep includes preparing your child for their big day, which requires a variety of kindergarten readiness skills. Skills addressed include improving attention, following directions, understanding stories, vocabulary, improving general knowledge, articulation, problem solving, memory, critical thinking, and pre-reading and math skills. Confidence and self-esteem are critical for kindergarten success.

Speech therapy progress is consistently reviewed with parents and homework activities that suit the child and family are recommended. Arbor's programs encourage parents to practice speech therapy, or al motor therapy, and kindergarten prep techniques throughout each day.

Our Speech therapy staff also includes an ASL (American Sign Language) expert and Adaptive Technology and Alternative & Augmentative Communication (AAC) specialist who has experience with a wide range of physical, cognitive and behavioral disorders.

Arbor Therapy also provides Occupational Therapy and evaluations for kindergarten prep. Occupational therapy evaluations look at how your child write, sensory issues and fine motor skills.

Evaluations, treatment, and consultations are conducted in our outpatient clinic in Chandler, AZ, in your home depending on location and professional staff available in your area and via tele therapy. Call now to reserve your preferred day/time and let's get started!

We accept many insurances; please call or email to inquire. We look forward to hearing from you!

The best way to contact us is via email at contact@arbortherapies.com or directly to our clinic at (480) 935-0614. We are located at: 2950 N. Dobson Rd., Suite 3, Chandler, AZ. 85224.

