



**CHECK OUT LET'S TALK'S HALLOWEEN COSTUMES!**

Thank you for all who dressed up this Halloween! Here are some of the fun & creative costumes we saw!



**\*\*COSTUME CONTEST\*\***

**Rules:** Please send a picture in their costume holding up their Let's Talk Halloween sign to [nscalera@ltspeech.com](mailto:nscalera@ltspeech.com) with the subject line "Halloween Contest" by Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> to be enrolled. We will post all pictures to our Facebook page (Let's Talk Speech & Language Therapy Services, LLC).

**How to vote:** First, please sign up for our monthly newsletter using the following link: <http://www.letstalkspeech-mass.com/sign-up.html> for you vote to count! Have family and friends visit our Facebook page and like your pictures!

**How to win:** The picture that receives the most likes will win the contest and receive a \$25 target gift card! Good luck!





## RECENT/UPCOMING EVENTS:

### “Social Thinking” Conference:



**What:** The “Social Thinking” curriculum, created by Michelle Garcia Winner, hosted a recent conference in Norwood! The goal of “Social Thinking” is to assist in the development of social competencies to help individuals connect with others and create a happy more meaningful life. It aides in translation of the abstract concepts involved in social communication to more concrete ideas. Two of our SLP’s at Let’s Talk, Amy Blanchette and Laura Bartus, attended the “Building Social Competencies for School and Beyond” course for children 5 and up. At this conference they learned about:

- Social Thinking’s new Social Competency Model, outlining four steps to teaching social competencies
- Tips for implementing the Social Thinking Methodology in therapy sessions
- How to create project-based learning where everyday materials are leveraged for motivating social competency lessons
- Implementing a peer coaching program in which teens and young adults can practice what they’ve learned and support peers.

**Talk to your child’s SLP to learn more about Social Thinking! And visit their website to research more upcoming events/resources/articles:**  
<https://www.socialthinking.com/>



### Family Special Education Night:

**What:** This resource fair provides a place for parents/guardians to gather information from 30 + local organizations and businesses that provide a wide variety of services and products to individuals with special needs. There will be representatives from all over MA providing families with support and advice, while their children are engaged with fun activities/crafts. A raffle will be held to raise funds for educational related activities, technology that provides support for children with special needs, and special education lectures. Let’s Talk will have a table set up so stop by and say hello!

**When:** November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 6-8 pm

**Where:** Laliberte Elementary School 777 Pleasant St. Raynham, MA

### Autumn Grandparents Brunch:

**What:** This event is hosted and funded by Community Autism Resources (CAR) and is special free brunch for grandparents whose grandchildren have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. There will be catered food, door prizes, and a special guest speaker, Wendy Fournier, who is a founding board member and President of the National Autism Association (NAA), established in 2003. It is a great opportunity to meet other grandparents, learn about safety issues in the Autism community, and have your questions answered!

**When:** November 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:15-11:30 am

**Where:** Gardiner Building, at the Seekonk Congregational Church. 600 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk MA. 02771



CANDY CORN CONTEST WINNER



CONGRATULATIONS JACKSON!

HIS GUESS WAS: 153

ACTUAL AMOUNT: 162



Thank you for reading our Let's Talk Newsletter! We appreciate your feedback about additional events, resources, advice, and information you may have. In addition, we welcome recommendations about the content of the newsletter.

Please email: [nscalera@ltspeech.com](mailto:nscalera@ltspeech.com) with suggestions/comments/concerns.



November Crafts

Please come check out our November Thanksgiving crafts! Make a tasty pumpkin pie to add to your thanksgiving meal, or a friendly finger puppet turkey!

**\*\*Reminders\*\***

We are **OPEN** with normal hours on the following holidays:

- 11/7/17 Election Day
- 11/11/17 Veterans Day

We are **CLOSED** on the following dates:

- 11/23/17 for Thanksgiving
- 11/24/17 for Thanksgiving (Friday after)



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# “TEAMWORK TRAINING” – GAMING EDITION

**Ages 6+**

**Goal:** To use project based learning with various “gaming” themes, in order to facilitate kids working as part of a group, considering each other’s perspectives, organizing a plan, and executing the plan together.

All materials will be provided by our Center. Gaming themes will include: **Minecraft, Pokemon, Plants & Zombies, Mario Kart, and Skylanders.**

## **Specific Skills/Areas Targeted:**

- Executive functioning (e.g., planning/organization, inhibition, initiation, self-monitoring)
- Problem-Solving
- Emotional regulation
- Social communication



**Mondays  
6:00-7:00pm**

**January 8<sup>th</sup> –  
February 12<sup>th</sup> 2018  
(6 sessions)**

**\$45 per session**

**Deposit required to  
reserve your spot!  
1<sup>st</sup> session (paid in  
full) by  
1/4/18**

**Call or email to sign  
up!**

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