

Use this as a guide to encourage discussions and develop creative drawings about May is Better Hearing and Speech Month.

### VOCABULARY TO EMPHASIZE DURING “MAY IS BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH”:

- Communication, Hearing, Sounds
- Eardrum, Words, Speaking
- Understanding, Thought
- Listening, Language
- Voice, Ears, Lips
- Tongue, Mouth and Teeth

### QUESTIONS TO CREATE DISCUSSION:

- What causes hearing loss and what can you do to prevent hearing loss?
- What is vocal abuse and how can you keep your voice healthy?
- What can you do to help those with a communication disorder?
- What are different ways we communicate?
- What technology helps us to communicate?
- Compare/contrast communication modes over time.

### WHAT CHILDREN CAN DRAW:

(This list is meant only to stimulate the imagination.)

- Two people talking with sign language
- Different types of communication
- Communication with a pet, baby, sister
- Use the words May is Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Different people/different languages/different countries
- Communication through writing
- Speech-Language class happenings
- People listening



*Long Island  
Speech-Language-Hearing Association*

**CELEBRATES:**  
**May is Better Hearing  
and  
Speech Month 2022  
Melissa J. Roeder Poster  
Contest**

**OFFICIAL RULES**



**Wednesday  
May 24, 2022**

**Time 7 pm to 9 pm**

**Location:  
Campo Salisbury Center  
718 The Plain Road  
Westbury, NY 11590**



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1. The contest is open to **ALL** school-age children (kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) in **ANY** setting (i.e., public/private schools, hospitals, agencies, centers, and private practices).
2. Posters will be judged in the categories of age K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and ungraded. Group entries will be accepted in each category.
3. The posters will be judged by LISHA members at the April Board Meeting. A \$25 Gift card will be awarded to three posters in each category.
4. A Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all entries. However, it is the clinician's responsibility to request a digital certificate by emailing Barbara Zwerman at [info@lisha.org](mailto:info@lisha.org). The clinician is responsible for printing and distributing the certificates to the students.
5. The winning posters will be displayed on our website and social media platforms. Winners will receive their awards at the May is Better Hearing and Speech Month, Melissa J. Roeder Poster Contest and Awards Ceremony to be held on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022**. This ceremony will be held at The Campo Salisbury Center, 718 The Plain Road, Westbury, NY 11590, from 7pm to 9pm. The winners and clinician will be notified by email. Winners are asked to bring their poster for display that evening.
6. Poster Requirements:
  - a. Hard copies of posters must be submitted by photographs.
  - b. Digital artwork can include Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) artwork, clip art, and computer/iPad graphics but must include some element of self-work.
  - c. Drawings with or without words.
7. Posters are to be received by LISHA **no later than April 5, 2022**.

**Submission of Posters:**

Please email your Poster submission in one of the following file formats to [info@lisha.org](mailto:info@lisha.org), Attn: Barbara Zwerman:

- JPG
- GIF
- PNG
- PPT or PPTX

**Please include information with your poster submission. If this required information is not included, the poster will not be judged.**

Clinician's Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete name of setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinician's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinician's Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Category (grade): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and ungraded)*

Student's school address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

**All submitted Posters will be highlighted on our website and social media platforms without any identifying information. All Members are welcome to judge posters by visiting our website to vote.**

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All others wanting to attend all welcome to attend the celebration.