

Use this as a guide to encourage discussions and develop creative drawings about National Speech-Language-Hearing-Month.

VOCABULARY TO EMPHASIZE DURING “NATIONAL-SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING 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 National Speech Language Hearing Month
- Different people/different languages/different countries
- Communication through writing
- Speech-Language class happenings
- People listening



*Long Island
Speech-Language-Hearing Association*

CELEBRATES:

**National Speech-
Language-Hearing
Month 2024**

**Melissa J. Roeder Poster
Contest**

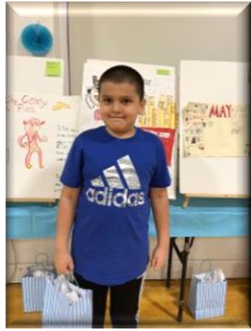
**OFFICIAL
RULES:**



**Tuesday,
May 21, 2024**

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 12th grade) in **ANY** setting (i.e., public/private schools, hospitals, agencies, centers, ungraded 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 Caitlin Saxtein at 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 National Speech-Language-Hearing Month, Melissa J. Roeder Poster Contest and Awards Ceremony to be held on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**. 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. Photographs of artwork must be submitted.
(Please bring original artwork the night of the awards ceremony)
 - 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 19, 2024**.

Submission of Posters:

Please email your Poster submission in one of the following file formats to info@lisha.org, Attn: Caitlin Saxtein:

- 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 are welcome to come and celebrate with us.