



Do you have a child between the ages of 3 and 5? Do you have any questions or concerns about his or her development? If so, please come attend a fun and play based screening session this spring. The team will include a Speech Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist and a teacher. They will screen your child's speech sounds, language skills, fine-motor and emergent academic skills. The screening may help determine your child's eligibility for our preschool program (PALS) or if your child may benefit from additional supports in kindergarten. Screening will be held on June 8th or alternative arrangements can be made if needed!

Call 780-922-2066 and ask to speak with Cindy or Shannon in PALS to set up a time.

Did you know?

- ✓ Alberta Education provides funding for children who are ages 3-5 and have either a mild/ moderate delay (some examples might be having some difficulties with being understood by people outside of family/friends or using correct grammar when speaking) as well as children who may have a severe delay or identified disability.
- ✓ Early intervention is a well-researched and successful model!
- ✓ A PALS classrooms is very much like a typical preschool classroom but has additional supports like a Speech Language Pathologist and an Occupational Therapist.
- ✓ Ardrossan Elementary School has a PALS Classroom with both a morning and afternoon class. This is the designated rural Strathcona site, and children from all over the rural area can attend.
- ✓ PALS is a **free** program for children who qualify and transportation may be available.