



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Woolley Institute for Spoken Language Education (WISE). Our program was born out of a joint effort between Children's Hospital and the Alabama Ear Institute in the Summer of 2009. Together we formed a model to provide children with a diagnosed hearing loss the best possible start for formal education through intensive training in language and listening.

Our School addresses the unique needs of children with hearing loss who have chosen a spoken language approach to communication. We are committed to helping children develop their listening and speaking skills in a fun, nurturing environment. All activities are designed to improve vocabulary, concepts, listening, conversational skills, sentence structure and speech skills. Classes are taught by Certified Listening and Spoken Language Specialists (Auditory-Verbal Therapists) and Speech-Language Pathologists with additional support from trained classroom assistants.

Our school meets four days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) from 9:15 am to 1:15 pm. We are currently located within Canterbury United Methodist Church. Individual therapy sessions are available at WISE.

The Woolley Institute for Spoken Language Education (WISE), located at:

Canterbury United Methodist Church

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Please read the enclosed Parent Information, Application, and Brochure. If you have any questions, reach us by email at:

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