

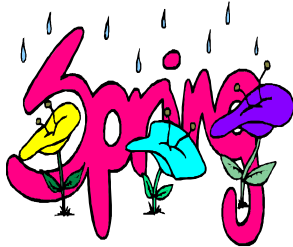
# Kids Speak: For Children Who Stutter

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### Stuttering Story Contest!!!!



Have you ever wished that other people, like your parents or teachers, could understand more about stuttering. Have you ever wanted to tell other people some important things about stuttering? *Well, here's your chance.* All you have to do is write a story about your stuttering. We will pick some of the stories to put in the next two *Kids Speak* newsletters.

You can write anything you want, as long as it's about stuttering. So, write what you think or feel about your stuttering, what you know about stuttering in general, or what you want other people to know about stuttering. You can write about something that happened to you because you stutter or about other people who stutter. These stories can be about both good things and bad things -anything you want!

Here's how to send us your story:

1. Talk with your parents or your speech therapist to help decide what you want to write about. Remember, you have to write the story, but they can talk to you about it to help you get some ideas.
2. Your story can be as long or as short as you want - just be sure it's long enough that you get to say the things you want to say.
3. When you are done with your story, you (or your parents or speech therapist) can email them to us at [craig.coleman@chp.edu](mailto:craig.coleman@chp.edu)
4. We will let you know when we have read your story and when your story will be in *Kids Speak*.

We know there are lots of different stories out there. You can teach other people about stuttering and you can help other kids who are stuttering, just like you. Remember, you can write about anything about your stuttering!

Here are some examples:

Tell us about what you think about your stuttering.

Tell us what other kids say to you about your stuttering.

Tell us some funny story about your stuttering. You can also tell us any stories about your stuttering that make you mad or sad.

Tell us how your stuttering has changed while you have been in speech class.

You can tell us about any time that you have a hard time talking.

See, you can pretty much decide to write whatever you want about your stuttering.

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

*See you next time!!*

