



# Guest Speaker Event

## The Impact of Speech and Language Disorders on Academic Performance



**Dr. Bernadette Mullen, SLPD, is a licensed speech-language pathologist and special education teacher who specializes in diagnosis and treatment of language and literacy disorders. She has spent years teaching reading to children privately and in the classroom.**



**Shaylyn Stilwell, CCC-SLP, is a licensed speech-language pathologist who specializes in diagnosis and treatment of motor speech and speech sound disorders. She is certified in the PROMPTs for Restructuring Oral Muscular Phonetic Targets (PROMPT) Method, which she utilizes daily in her practice.**

**Dr. Mullen and Shaylyn own and operate Speech Start, a private center that provides speech, language, feeding, and academic services as well as occupational therapy to children with locations in Fair Haven and Hazlet, NJ.**

**In this session, Bernadette and Shaylyn will identify and define common speech and language disorders in pediatric populations that affect children's academic performance throughout their academic career. The presentation will highlight classroom modifications and accommodations that support students' needs.**

**7PM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH  
MONMOUTH BEACH SCHOOL  
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**