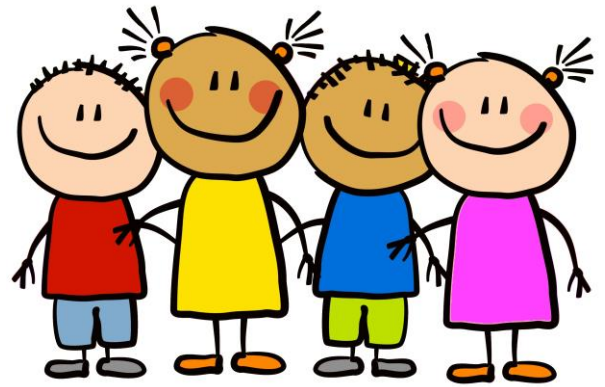


Children Ages 6 - 12 Needed for Research Study



Researchers at the University of Missouri-Columbia are looking for children, ages 6 - 12, to participate in a study examining the use of filler words in developmental stuttering. To participate, children must either (a) show some stuttering in their speech, or (b) have no speech or language difficulties. All children must have typically developing language skills and be native speakers of English. Parents will be asked to complete a brief questionnaire while children receive speech and language tests, complete a hearing screening, and participate in word games. The study requires 2 sessions of approximately 60 minutes each. Parents will be compensated for their time.

Sessions will be scheduled at the parents' convenience.



To help us learn more about the use of filler words in children who stutter please contact Stacy Wagovich by email at fluency@missouri.edu or by calling the MU Language and Fluency Lab at **573-882-2969**.