



**John Barclay Elementary
Speech-Language Support**

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to the new school year! I am happy to be returning to the Barclay community for another year! I am excited to see my students again, and hear about their summer adventures! My family and I had a relaxing summer. We spent a week at the Jersey Shore and a long weekend with friends in Charlotte, North Carolina. We enjoyed time at some of our favorite places, including the park, zoo, and arboretum!

This year, I will be sending home speech folders on an *as needed basis*, as every child presents with different needs. This folder will be used for homework assignments and exercises for improvement on specific speech sounds, language, or fluency. I will also be using the “feedback labels” with homework again this year. Homework is optional, but encouraged to support your child’s progress in speech and language therapy. I will also be using SeeSaw to share some of the activities we are doing in speech! The Speech SeeSaw will be linked to your child’s classroom SeeSaw. If you are having trouble locating the page, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

If your child is working to improve specific speech sounds, I will provide a list of words for your child to practice. Please try your best to practice this list **3-4 times/week**.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help make this year a success for your child. If you should need to reach me, my phone number is 267-893-4100 x1741. My e-mail address is lbacalles@cbsd.org. I am looking forward to a productive, enriching, and rewarding year!

**Sincerely,
Mrs. Lindsay Bacalles MA, CCC-SLP
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Barclay Elementary**