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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **For Immediate Release:**

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### **EHSC Summer Early Literacy Institute Enrollment Opens**

**Eugene, OR**—The Eugene Hearing and Speech Center’s Summer Early Literacy Institute is now accepting applications for enrollment for the July 5 – August 6<sup>th</sup> session. Families of youngsters who will attend kindergarten- second grade this fall are encouraged to apply. Classes will run Mondays and Wednesday from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at the Eugene Hearing and Speech Center, 1500 West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Children with speech, language, learning or developmental disorders are at high risk for reading deficiencies. Youngsters attending the Institute learn about rhyming, letter-sound correspondence, segmenting and building words. The curriculum focuses on building awareness of how sounds and letters can be manipulated to create words (Phonological Awareness).

A limited amount of scholarship funding is available for families who qualify. Private pay and insurance is also accepted. For more information, or to enroll your child, contact the EHSC Speech department at 485-8521.

The Summer Early Literacy Institute was made possible in part with a grant from the Cressey Family Charitable Trust. Part of the grant monies will be used to provide full or partial scholarships for students enrolled this year.

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