

March 24th - 28th 2008

Sign language skills

American Sign Language (or ASL) is the most commonly used form of communication for the deaf community. And throughout this week, the students will be exposed to a new form of communication using their hands.

Our goal is to teach the students to correlate the alphabet letters that they know with the sign that corresponds with that letter. Once the child memorizes the basic sign alphabet, we can challenge them to spell basic words (like their name), or short vowel words that they are familiar with found in the classroom (like cat, net, hut, sit, mop, etc...). And to begin practicing using sign language for communication between peers!

This is a fun and very interesting way to teach the young students "a second language". ☺

