

## Temple Grandin, Living with Autism

Dr. Temple Grandin has written and spoken widely about her life as a person with autism. She sees the world in pictures rather than in words. And that ability, she says, allows her to experience the world in some of the same ways that animals do. Grandin didn't talk until she was three and a half years old, communicating her frustration instead by screaming, peeping, and humming. In 1950, she was diagnosed with autism and her parents were told she should be institutionalized. She tells her story of "groping her way from the far side of darkness" in her book *Emergence: Labeled Autistic*.

She has devoted much of her career to improving the treatment of livestock animals. Her most recent book, *Animals Make Us Human: Creating the Best Life for Animals* is not only a bestseller, but an HBO biopic which premiered February 6<sup>th</sup>.

Temple Grandin is the most accomplished and well-known adult with autism in the world. Dr. Grandin presently works as a Professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University. Her work inspires millions, and has been praised by all.



Dr. Tony Attwood a renowned expert on autism disorders is quoted to say, "*Temple is my hero. She has my vote for the person who has provided the greatest advance in our understanding of autism this century*".

For more information visit Dr. Temple Grandin's website at:  
<http://templegrandin.com>

**The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination.**

**Tommy Lasorda**

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## SLP Meet N' Greet

CDSLP's first annual SLP Meet N' Greet on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> was a success. Participants and colleagues attended from over 5 institutions. All involved took this opportunity to share ideas about continuing education, therapy tools, and networking. Stay tuned for upcoming educational seminars to be hosted by CDSLP.



## Monthly Contest

### It's Coloring Time!

Be sure to pick up a coloring sheet by the front desk and bring it back to your next appointment!



The pictures will be hung around the office for everyone to see!

## Previous Contest Winner

Congratulations Lauren W. for winning a free session with Miss Kati!

## Did you Know?

- ❖ Articulation is the way sounds are pronounced when spoken.
- ❖ Some causes of articulation disorders may include poor listening skills often due to middle ear infections, dental problems, a general delay in maturation, or specific physical problems that affect the student's ability to move his/her lips and/or tongue efficiently.
- ❖ Common articulation errors include the child saying *Wabbit* instead of *Rabbit*, *Pay* instead of *Play*, and the child saying *Soup* but the *S* sounds slushy



## March

March is full of exciting events!



Deaf History Month  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Read Across America Day  
AND Dr. Seuss' Birthday  
17<sup>th</sup>: St. Patrick's Day  
Be sure to wear GREEN!  
20<sup>th</sup>: First day of Spring!