

SOUNDS

of Success!

From the moment a family walks through our doors, CCHAT has one unwavering goal: to give every child who is deaf or hard of hearing the listening and spoken language skills they need to confidently engage in the mainstream, not just to keep pace with their hearing peers, but to truly thrive alongside them.

That journey, from diagnosis to a mainstream classroom, is one of the most profound a family can take. And it doesn't happen without extraordinary dedication from the child, the family, and a team that believes in what's possible.

As we honor all of our remarkable students stepping into their neighborhood schools this fall, we are proud to spotlight a few who beautifully embody the spirit of this milestone.

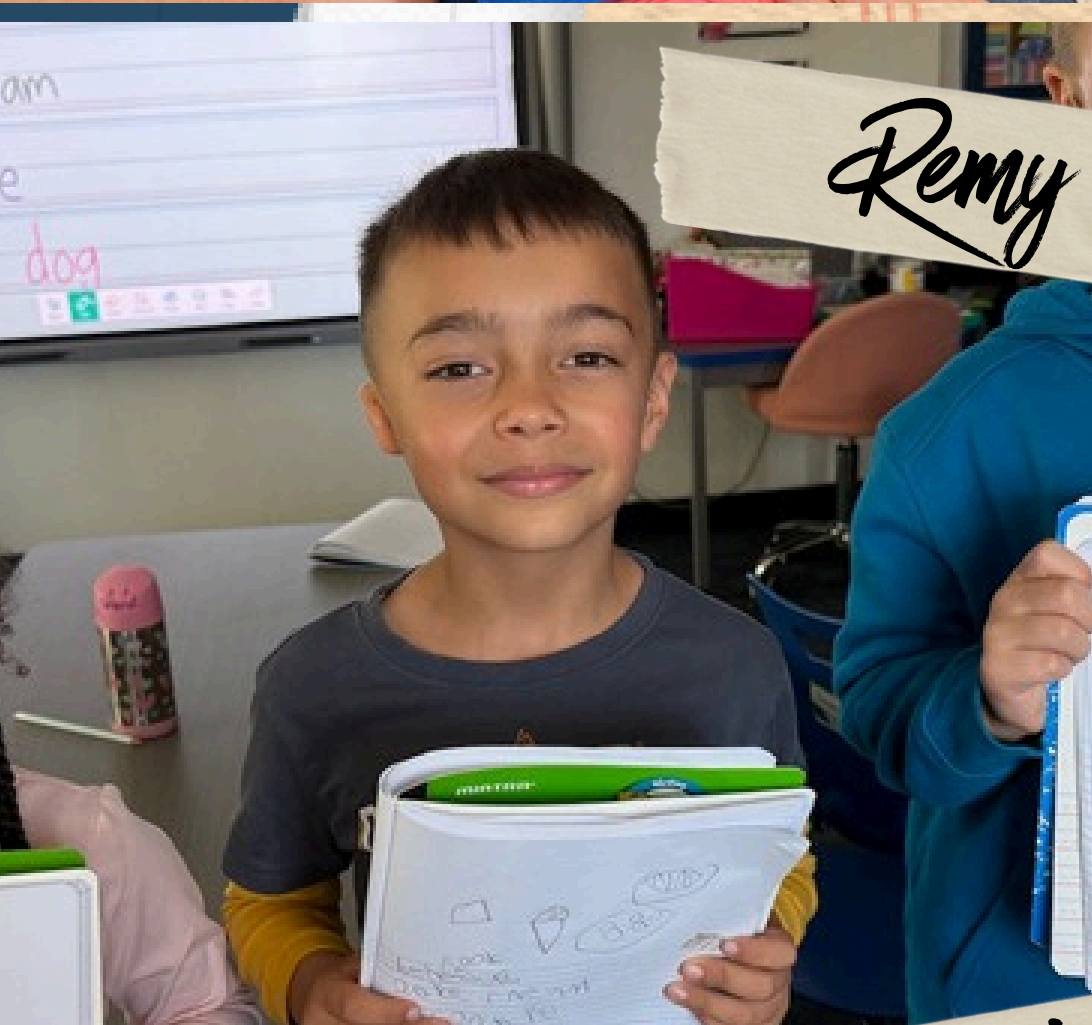
Student Highlights



Layla

Layla has learned some new advocacy skills, specifically her confidence and comfort level with reporting issues she has with her cochlear implants. She has improved her decoding abilities, attempting to read more and more words each week. She has grown so much emotionally this year, and I am so proud of how she has learned to cope with big feelings. She is going to be amazing in the mainstream!

- Melissa McNamara, CCHAT K-1 Teacher



Remy

Remy has learned a huge number of sight words, but has also improved his math skills, even doing some second-grade-level math while his peers solidified their first-grade concepts. He is confidently answering WH-questions about stories, independently completing classroom assignments, and making friends left and right. This kid is on fire!

- Melissa McNamara, CCHAT K-1 Teacher



Victoria

CCHAT has helped our family in more ways than one. From equipping Victoria with spoken language, navigating the transition from hearing aids to CIs, to connecting with other families who share the same journey towards spoken language.

CCHAT gave Victoria a chance to have a "true choice" of mode of communication - being able to speak confidently, sign, or both. We couldn't have done the intense rehab and speech therapy without CCHAT's efforts.

-Kristine Van Tassel, Victoria's Mom





Phoenix

The strong sense of community at CCHAT has meant just as much to our family as the incredible progress Phoenix has made. We've truly never felt alone on this journey. This isn't just a school; CCHAT has truly become an extension of our family, and I look forward to always showing up for them, as they have for us!

-Mary Lucatero, Phoenix's Mom



Aryss

After three years at CCHAT, Aryss is graduating 3rd grade and taking everything she's built here with her. She's the kind of kid who makes a room better just by being in it - funny, fiercely loyal, and sharper than she'll ever let on. Multiplication, division, a 4th-grade reading level, and a competitive sports record to boot. We'll miss her more than words can say.

- Karlina Osburn, CCHAT 2-3 Teacher



Mahnaz

Brave doesn't begin to cover it. Mahnaz is heading back to her home school for 3rd grade, and she's not just ready; she's prepared a full "All About My Hearing Loss" presentation to introduce herself to her new teacher and classmates on her own terms. Add triple-digit math, a growing love of writing, and an artistic streak that shows up in everything she does, and you have a girl who is completely, wonderfully herself.

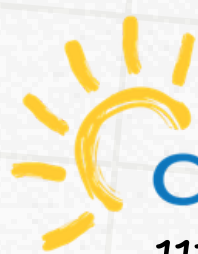
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Sai

Since joining CCHAT in 2021, Sai has quietly, steadily, relentlessly grown. This year she conquered multiplication and division, reached a 4th-grade reading level, and wrote stories and jokes that made her teachers stop and smile. Her future plans include becoming a doctor, a chef, and a CCHAT teacher. We have absolutely no doubt she'll find a way to do all three.

- Karlina Osburn, CCHAT 2-3 Teacher



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