

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

**MARCH 23, 2010: 6:30-8:00 PM**

A **Infant/Toddler Sign Language Class** will be offered on March 23, 2010. The goal of this class is to introduce parents to another communication option for their very young children. Emphasis will be on signing in a manner that is appropriate for young children; for example shorter sentences, easier vocabulary and facial expression. Lastly, we will share about the signs your child will be signing to you. **The age limit for the class is 0-5 years of age.**



**MARCH 25, 2010: 6:30-8:00 PM**

The goal of the **Adult Sign Language Class** is a general overview of American Sign Language (ASL) designed to introduce conversational/functional communication. The focus of the class will be to exchange information in a culturally, grammatically appropriate way. Topics addressed are grammar, natural gestures, facial expressions and fingerspelling. **Ages: 16 and up.**

**MARCH 25, 2010: 6:30-8:00 PM**

The **Children's Sign Language Class** is a general introduction to American Sign Language (ASL). The focus of the class will be learning to "talk" in sign language. Some of the topics addressed are gestures, facial expressions and fingerspelling. Children, **ages 6-15** are invited to attend. **ATTENTION:** Parents of children attending the class may stay with the children or attend the adult class upstairs in the chapel but need to remain in the building.

*All of the classes will be held at NCSD's chapel, the adult classes in the upper area and the children and toddler classes in the basement.*

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