

The Best Year Yet!

I look forward to being in your classroom this year! I know that if we all work together and my FM is working well and worn everyday I will be on my way to reaching my fullest potential! Thank you for taking the time to read my pamphlet to learn more about me and my hearing loss. If you have any questions about my hearing loss or equipment, please contact my mom (801-707-5817)! Thanks again!



For more information about hearing loss you can visit:

<https://successforkidswithhearingloss.com>

To see a great short video clip about FM systems in the classroom and why I need one, please type in the link to the You Tube video found below.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=In8NHZVfjkQ>



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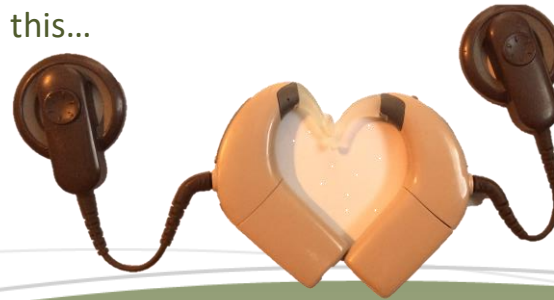
Braxton Skinner





My Cochlear Implant

I wear 2 Nucleus 6 Cochlear Implant Processors, they look like this...



All About Me

My name is Braxton Skinner and I am 7 years old. I am really excited to start 2nd grade, last year was a great experience for me and I was able to learn how to read and do simple math. I know it is because I had an FM system in place and a lot of really great teachers. Here is a little information about me. My favorite color is camouflage. My favorite food is cheeseburger. I LOVE to play video games with my brothers and spend time with friends.

Each day FM boots are attached to both of my processors as shown in picture above. This allows me to hear instructions that are given directly from the FM device located to the right, which is connected to your classroom Sound Field system and worn by the teacher. This device makes it easier for me to hear what you are saying as you speak into the microphone! Careful, if its not muted, I can hear personal conversations as well. I really appreciate you reminding me to plug in my FM boots so that I am prepared and ready to learn?

The classroom can be a very tough place to listen in. Here are some things that will help me do and hear my best:

- In the morning after placing one of the FM boots on, listening checks helps to ensure that my cochlear is performing adequately and to catch potential malfunctions. Have me go across the room, back facing you and answer simple questions one processor at a time. (Touch your head and turn around, what's your favorite color, etc.)
- Sit me near the front where I can see and hear you better. A front corner is usually best so I can still see my classmates. (Just not near noisy vent, projector, or hallway)
- If my classmates answer a question or makes a comment, I may not hear them very well. The great thing is that you will have the FM mic, so when you repeat their questions and comments I will be able to follow along much better.
- When I do any type of Standardized testing or testing where I have to listen, be sure my tester is wearing the FM mic or my FM is plugged into the computer if it is a computer based test.

Contact for Technical Support

Audiologist-Whitney: 753-2100 ext. 1701 or 435-994-9187.

**Please also notify my mom/dad: Amber 801-707-5817, or Bryce 435-760-4602
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