

Dear Parents,

We have been working very hard on your child's communication skills during this school year. It is important for your child to practice throughout the summer break in order to maintain the progress he or she has made so far. I have included a calendar filled with activities for you to work on with your child this summer. There is also a list of super useful websites and apps that are great for finding additional pictures or games that target your child's communication goals.

Please work with your child to complete as many of these activities as you can during the summer months. They are all very quick, and should be able to be completed in 20 minutes or less. You can complete the activities as your schedule permits. Most of all, have **FUN** this summer!

Thanks for helping your child!

Speech-Language Pathologist

"Communication is a skill that you can learn. It's like riding a bicycle or typing. If you're willing to work at it, you can rapidly improve the quality of every part of your life."

- Brian Tracy

Internet Resources

For Language/Vocabulary:

www.speakingofspeech.com/Language_Materials.html

www.babysignlanguage.com/dictionary/

(online sign language dictionary)

www.quia.com/pages/worldwords.html

teacher.scholastic.com/activities/scholasticnews/index.html

(current events articles)

www.quia.com/pages/havefun.html

www.vocabulary.co.il/

www.spellingcity.com

(great for vocabulary and spelling lists)

www.earobics.com/gamegoo/gooehome.html

www.magickeys.com/books/

www.funbrain.com/words.html

(links to other word games: spelling, grammar, etc.)

www.eduplace.com/tales

(online mad libs - great for learning parts of speech)

For General Info:

slp123.blogspot.com

www.asha.org

[www.hanen.org/Special-Pages/BSHM.aspx?](http://www.hanen.org/Special-Pages/BSHM.aspx?_cldee=bGltYnloaWxsMUBhb2wvY29t)

[_cldee=bGltYnloaWxsMUBhb2wvY29t](http://www.starfall.com)

www.starfall.com

www.enchantedlearning.com

www.scholastic.com/parents/

www.abcteach.com/

www.funbrain.com/index.html

www.brainpop.com

familyfun.go.com/

pbskids.org

funschool.kaboose.com/

iPad/Smartphone Apps



Lego Juniors Create and Cruise



Story Pals



Phonics Studio (FREE speech sound pictures)



Preschool Eduplay Lite



Things That Go Together



Action Words (Innovative Mobile Apps)



Little Stars - Toddler Games



ABA - Problem Solving - What Does Not Belong



World's Worst Pet



Easy Bake Treats



Let's Name Things Interactive Fun Deck



Beginning Sounds Interactive Game (by Lakeshore Learning)



Little Finder



ANY TOCABOQA APP (there are several)



Clean Up: Category Sorting



Fisher-Price (many options - counting, animal sounds, body parts,

shapes and colors, and more)



Bitsboard



Story Wheel



Sock Puppets



Phonics Tie-Tac-Toe Interactive Game



Ocean Swimmer (Sago mini)



Furry Friend Lenord



Hungry, Hungry Hippos



Fancy Mess



Guess the Dress



Bamba Ice Cream



Swapsies Jobs



Make a Scene (farmyard, fairy tales, outer space, dinosaurs)



Bluster!



Classify It!



Articulation Station (GREAT for speech sounds; can purchase individual sounds)



My Play Home (free lite version; also a My Play Stores app)




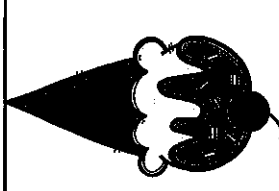
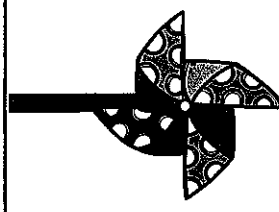
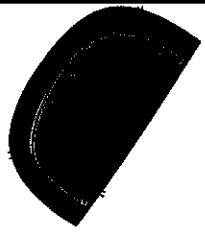
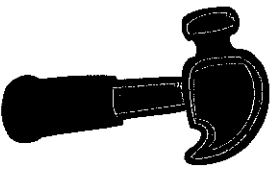
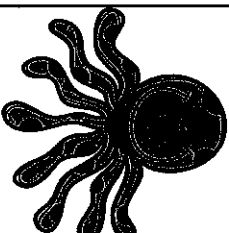

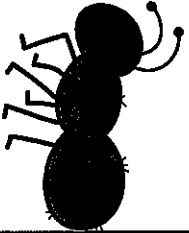

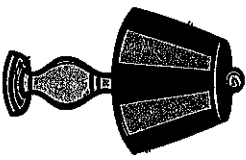


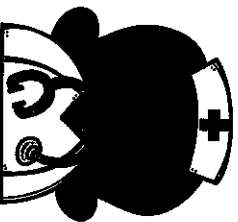

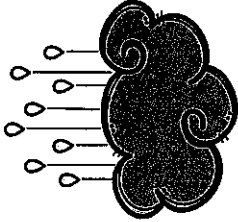
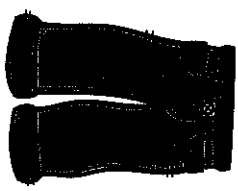
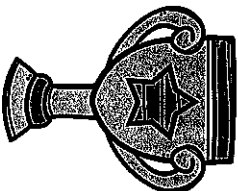



Multiple Choice Articulation (great for speech sounds, answering questions, and reasoning skills)

Expressive
&
Receptive
Language

Expressive language is the ability to use words and sentences to communicate. It involves the production of sounds, words, and sentences. Receptive language is the ability to understand what others say. It involves the ability to hear and understand the meaning of words and sentences. Both expressive and receptive language are essential for communication and learning.

Weeks 1-4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
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Weeks 5-8

Expressive & Receptive Language

Draw in a square each time you practice your skills. Try to practice at least 4 TIMES every week!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<p>What category? summer, winter, autumn</p> <p>Name another category item.</p>	<p>What is it? -Wear this on your face. -It blocks the sun. -It has dark lenses.</p>	<p>What doesn't belong? fire, sun, oven, milk</p>	<p>tent/camper</p> <p>How are they the same? How are they different?</p>	<p>Tell two definitions for the word PARK</p>	<p>Free Day! Tell someone a story about a super hero.</p>
<p>What are these? watermelon, pineapple, grapes</p> <p>Name another category item.</p>	<p>What is it? -It is a vehicle. -It can hold lots of people. -It travels in the water.</p>	<p>What doesn't belong? perfume, flowers, paper, skunk</p>	<p>sneakers/sandals</p> <p>How are they the same? How are they different?</p>	<p>Tell two definitions for the word WAVE</p>	<p>Free Day! Tell someone a story about an underwater adventure.</p>
<p>What are these? river, ocean, lake</p> <p>Name another category item.</p>	<p>What is it? -It can fly. -It is an insect. -It comes out of a cocoon.</p>	<p>What doesn't belong? sun, ketchup, banana, lemon</p>	<p>ice cream/lollipop</p> <p>How are they the same? How are they different?</p>	<p>Tell two definitions for the word SLIDE</p>	<p>Free Day! Tell someone a story about the jungle.</p>
<p>What are these? fridge, stove, microwave</p> <p>Name another category item.</p>	<p>What is it? -It is a personal item. -It has a handle and a dome. -It keeps you dry in the rain.</p>	<p>What doesn't belong? shark, seagull, shrimp, lobster</p>	<p>book/movie</p> <p>How are they the same? How are they different?</p>	<p>Tell two definitions for the word FLOAT</p>	<p>Free Day! Tell someone a story about a cowboy.</p>