

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 fun 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 Speech Sounds:

[http://www.speakingofspeech.com/Articulation\\_Materials.html](http://www.speakingofspeech.com/Articulation_Materials.html)

<http://www.quia.com/pages/havemorefun.html>

<http://www.quia.com/pages/speechersclass.html>

[mommyspeechtherapy.com/?page\\_id=55](http://mommyspeechtherapy.com/?page_id=55)

*(great printable pictures!)*

[www.hoover.k12.al.us/ssces/Speech/Vgarnner/Articulation%20Game%20Links.htm](http://www.hoover.k12.al.us/ssces/Speech/Vgarnner/Articulation%20Game%20Links.htm)

*(online articulation games)*

### For General Info:

<http://slpl123.blogspot.com>

<http://www.asha.org>

<http://www.hanen.org/Special-Pages/BSHM.aspx?cldc=bgliYnl0aWxsMUBhb2wY29t>

<http://www.starfall.com>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com>

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/>

<http://www.abcteach.com/>

<http://www.funbrain.com/index.html>

<http://www.brainpop.com>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/familyfun.go.com>

[familyfun.go.com](http://familyfun.go.com)

[pbskids.org](http://pbskids.org)

[funschool.kaboose.com](http://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 Tic-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)

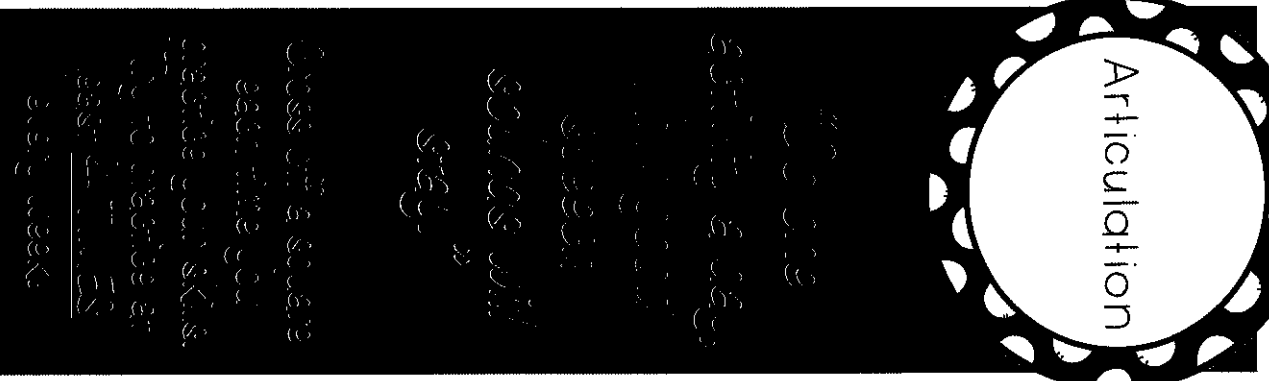
# Speech Sound Practice

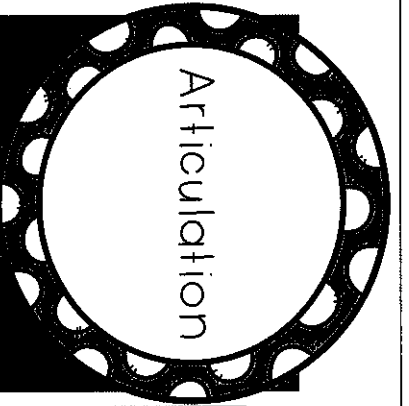
I am practicing these sounds:

# Weeks 1-4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<p><i>/ Spy! Hunt for objects around the house that have your sounds and say them 10 times each.</i></p>	<p><i>Arts and Crafts! Draw and color pictures that have your sounds and say them 10 times each.</i></p>	<p><i>Play Time! Use your good speech while you pretend to be a Police Officer.</i></p>	<p><i>Book Worm! Read a book and listen for your sounds, then say the word 5 times.</i></p>	<p><i>Action! Color this square if you use your good speech sounds while telling a story.</i></p>	<p><i>Free Day! Play outside and use your imagination.</i></p>
<p><i>/ Spy! Hunt for pictures in a book that have your sound and say them 10 times each.</i></p>	<p><i>Arts and Crafts! Paint a picture of 3 things that have your sounds and say them 10 times each.</i></p>	<p><i>Play Time! Use your good speech while you pretend to be an Astronaut.</i></p>	<p><i>Book Worm! Read a book and listen for your sounds, then say the word 4 times.</i></p>	<p><i>Action! Color this square if you use your good speech sounds while counting to 100.</i></p>	<p><i>Free Day! Play outside and use your imagination.</i></p>
<p><i>/ Spy! Use a flashlight to find your hidden pictures in a dark room and say them 10 times.</i></p>	<p><i>Arts and Crafts! Cut out pictures that have your sounds from a magazine and say them 10 times each.</i></p>	<p><i>Play Time! Use your good speech while you pretend to be a Lifeguard.</i></p>	<p><i>Book Worm! Read a book and listen for your sounds, then say the word 5 times.</i></p>	<p><i>Action! Color this square if you use your good speech sounds while eating a snack.</i></p>	<p><i>Free Day! Play outside and use your imagination.</i></p>
<p><i>/ Spy! Have a friend hide your pictures around the room for you to find and say them 10 times.</i></p>	<p><i>Arts and Crafts! Use sidewalk chalk to draw pictures that have your sounds and say them 10 times each.</i></p>	<p><i>Play Time! Use your good speech while you pretend to be a Scientist.</i></p>	<p><i>Book Worm! Read a book and listen for your sounds, then say the word 4 times.</i></p>	<p><i>Action! Color this square if you use your good speech sounds while you talk to your family.</i></p>	<p><i>Free Day! Play outside and use your imagination.</i></p>

Articulation





# Speech Sound Practice

I am practicing these sounds:

# Weeks 5-8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<p><i>1 Spy!</i> Find 10 things with your sound in the house and say them 10 times each.</p>	<p><i>Arts and Crafts!</i> Draw and color pictures that have your sounds and say them 10 times each.</p>	<p><i>Play Time!</i> Use sidewalk chalk to draw pictures that have your sound and say them with your good speech.</p>	<p><i>Book Worm!</i> Read a book and listen for your sounds, then say the word 5 times.</p>	<p><i>Speak Up!</i> Talk about what you want to be when you grow up. Be sure to use your good sounds.</p>	<p><i>Free Day!</i> Color this square while you listen to a song.</p>
<p><i>1 Spy!</i> Find 10 things with your sound while riding in the car and say them 10 times each.</p>	<p><i>Arts and Crafts!</i> Cut and glue pictures that have your sound and say them 10 times each. Use these pictures for more activities this month!</p>	<p><i>Play Time!</i> Put your pictures in a hat. Pull each one out and practice saying it 10 times.</p>	<p><i>Book Worm!</i> Read a book and listen for your sounds, then say the word 4 times.</p>	<p><i>Speak Up!</i> Talk about your favorite animal. Be sure to use your good sounds.</p>	<p><i>Free Day!</i> Color this square while you listen to a story.</p>
<p><i>1 Spy!</i> Find 10 things with your sound that you eat and say them 10 times each.</p>	<p><i>Arts and Crafts!</i> Draw pictures of words that have your sounds and see if others can guess what you're drawing.</p>	<p><i>Play Time!</i> Play Rock-Paper-Scissors with a friend and say 10 of your pictures before each turn.</p>	<p><i>Book Worm!</i> Read a book and listen for your sounds, then say the word 5 times.</p>	<p><i>Speak Up!</i> Talk about somewhere you would like to visit. Be sure to use your good sounds.</p>	<p><i>Free Day!</i> Color this square after you eat lunch.</p>
<p><i>1 Spy!</i> Find 10 words that have your sound in a book and say them 10 times each.</p>	<p><i>Arts and Crafts!</i> Cut out letters from magazines to create new words that have your sounds. Say them 10 times each.</p>	<p><i>Play Time!</i> Roll a dice and say words or sentences with your sound that many times.</p>	<p><i>Book Worm!</i> Read a book and listen for your sounds, then say the word 4 times.</p>	<p><i>Speak Up!</i> Talk about your favorite thing you have done this summer. Be sure to use your good sounds.</p>	<p><i>Free Day!</i> Color this square if you are at least 3 years old.</p>

*Speak & stretch at the same time!*  
*Have a picnic on the grass!*  
*Who matters what you choose to do?*  
*Always remember to use good speech!*  
*Color in a square each time you practice your skills. Try to practice at least 4 TIMES every week!*