

October words

to practice

With this newsletter I included a separate sheet with word lists your child can practice throughout the month. It can be kept in a handy spot where you will see it often (i.e. fridge, bulletin board, or you can keep it in the speech pocket of the agenda). Each time you do practice words from this sheet,

be sure to include a note on their communication log. They will earn a ticket for each day they practice speech-language skills outside of school. Practicing these words throughout the month will give them lots of practice and they will be experts by the end of the month! They will likely even

have the words memorized!

Important Info For the Month

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\*No School october 13-16th\_ fall break

\*The consult week will be october 17 – 20th. There will be no regular speech sessions this week

**Be on the lookout for**

**Speech Spots**

If you see a bright little sticker in your child’s agenda book it is a little reminder to practice speech skills at home and to also check the “speech zone” in the back of the agenda book! Don’t forget to leave a note on the communication log each day you practice!

Progress Reports

Your child has been working hard on their speech-language goals so far this school year! You will receive an update on their progress with their report card. After reviewing the progress report, you can write a note on the communication log in the back of their agenda to let me know you saw it. Another way your child can get a ticket! ☺

Mrs. Moesner

\*Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your child’s speech & language

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**The Speech Spot**

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**Fall time fun**

Take advantage of the nice fall weather to get outside and incorporate speech-language skills! Have a vocabulary or speech sound scavenger hunt! Describe some of the objects you found to other family members and see if they can guess! Practice following directions while doing things in the yard (i.e. raking leaves, looking for acorns) or while having some fun decorating pumpkins! For some conversation ideas you can talk about how to make a jack-o-lantern, favorite candy, and even make up a scary story.

**Ticket Time!**

\*Please write a quick note on the communication log in your child’s agenda book to let me know you read the newsletter and your child will earn a ticket! ☺

**A little speech tip…**

Instead of tying strings to their fingers to help remind students of their speech-language goals try making speech rocks! You can use any ol’ rock from your driveway and have your child put their target speech sound on it. They can decorate it to look really awesome and it will be a good reminder for them to think about their sound when holding it or when they see it.

**Some quick and easy activities!**

**Articulation**

* **Play a game of “I Spy”**
* **Look for words with speech sounds in classroom spelling or vocabulary words**
* **Speech Bookmark \***
* **100 Word Challenge \***
* **Book Look \***

**Language**

* **Play 20 questions (take turns guessing!)**
* **Mute the TV for a few minutes during a favorite show and have your child describe what is happening!**
* **Book Look \***
* **Language Bookmarks \***

**\*please request copies of these from Mrs. Moesner or find on speechfunathome.weebly.com**

Remember to include a note on the communication log each day they practice so they can earn a ticket!

**Our website!**

If you haven’t yet, please check out speechfunathome.weebly.com for some additional speech and language activities and resources. You can access it by selecting Speech & Language under the Parent tab of the school’s website. ☺