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Daily Speech-Language Practice

To start off the year I wanted to share how important it is to incorporate daily speech-language practice into your child’s routine! Just like learning how to play an instrument or learning a new sport, practice and repetition is the key! This will help them reach their goals quicker and also begin to see the benefits of improved speech-language skills in their everyday life! ☺ Please be on the lookout for speech-language notes and papers in your child’s agenda book with some activities to try at home. The very back of the agenda has a little pocket for speech papers and a communication log which can be used for documenting when your child practiced their speech skills at home. You can explain the activity they did to practice and then sign your name. There will be an information sheet on the page next to the communication log reminding you of their goals and the different ways your child can practice their skills at home. Thank you SO much for your help in continuing their skills to grow!

 Important Info For the Month

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\*The consult week will be September 18 – 22nd. 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!

Speech fun @ home webpage!

There is a webpage that can easily be accessed from the school’s website that will have information about our speech-language services as well as lots of additional of activities you can use at home and resources you may find helpful. It is still a work in progress but please check it out at speechfunathome.weebly.com or you can access it by selecting Speech & Language under the Parent tab of the school’s website. ☺

 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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**A little speech tip…**

If you are like me, I need LOTS of reminders! A helpful reminder to practice speech-language skills at home may be to set an alarm on your phone or add it in your phone’s calendar to go off every day at the same time when you are usually home and have a few minutes to practice!

**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!

**SUMMER SPEECH HOMEWORK!**

**Just a reminder to have your child bring in any Book Look papers that were completed this summer! I will accept them through Friday, September 15th! ☺**

 **Our Speech Room Expectations**

During our first week of speech I reviewed our speech room “rules” and expectations with all the students. The students usually do very well in our small group setting but having these in place helps us get the most out of our time and be respectful to each other. As long as the students are following these well they stay on **GREEN** for great behavior. If they begin to have difficulty following any of our rules they will move to **YELLOW** for a warning. If the student continues to have difficulty following the rules they will move to **RED**. When this occurs the student will be asked to write sentences to help remind them of the specific rule they had difficulty with. I will ask that they do this at home and bring it back signed. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know!