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Parent(s): Please post this calendar where your child can easily see it. Complete one activity a day while encouraging your child to use the skills targeted during therapy sessions. Tag us in three pictures or videos of your child doing these activities.

March

Speech-Language Homework Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>The Weather- Talk to your child about the weather. Look out the window and talk about what you see? Is it cloudy? Sunny? Is it cold or warm?</p>	<p>Cloud Theme Sensory Bin- Fill a bin with cotton balls and hide toys, letters, and small but safe objects in the bin. Have your child find the objects and practice naming and imitating sounds.</p>	<p>Wind Art- On a white paper, drop some paint drops of different colors. With a straw have your child blow at the drops and watch it spread across the paper. Practice the colors and words like drop, blow, more etc.</p>	<p>Puddles- Put on some rain boots, jacket, and go outside to jump in the rain puddles. Talk about the rain and what you need to wear to go outside. Talk about the verbs jumping, kicking, laughing. If there's no rain, make puddles with a garden hose.</p>	<p>YouTube- Watch the video the "Itsy Bitsy Spider." Sing together and talk about what happens to the spider in the video.</p>	<p>Use your Boom Cards to Practice: Dress the Friends Winter Preschool</p>	<p>Art- In a white or blue sheet of paper help your child glue cotton balls on the upper part of the sheet to look like clouds. Below the clouds, glue some Qtips to represent rain drops. Practice vocabulary like clouds, rain, above, below, push, more, all done.</p>
<p>Outside Walk- Take a walk outside and look for different plants and flowers. Look for blooming flowers and ones that haven't bloomed. Talk about the process and parts of the plants.</p>	<p>Use your Boom Cards to Practice Spring Flower Phonemes</p>	<p>Plant a seed- Help your child plant a seed and watch it grow. Use a ceramic pot or clear cup, add dirt, and the seeds. Pour water and talk about what they are doing. Help and encourage your child to care for the plant.</p>	<p>Sorting Parts of a Flower- Collect flowers and plants from your yard. Sort them out into 3 parts: petals, leaves, and trunk. Talk about each part, textures, and colors.</p>	<p>Playdough- Use playdough to create flowers. Use different colors and talk about the parts of the flowers, colors, and the verbs (e.g. rolling, pushing, etc.)</p>	<p>Art- Use an egg carton to cut a square of four. Have your child paint the carton (petals). In the middle, paint a circle for the center of the flower. Glue a straw at the bottom for the stem. Use words like brush, push, inside</p>	<p>Book- Read a book to your child. Look for plants and flowers. Count how many you can find in the book.</p>
<p>Binoculars- Use two paper rolls and glue them side by side. Have your child paint and decorate. You can add a piece of yarn to the ends to hang them. Talk about the process and what you see. We'll use them on Wednesday.</p>	<p>YouTube- Look for the rainbow song on YouTube. Watch it and practice the colors of the rainbow.</p>	<p>St. Patrick's Day- Help your child dress himself in green. Have them select the clothes but make sure they are looking for the color green. Using the binoculars from Monday, look for the color green, a rainbow, and a four-leaf clover around the house or outside.</p>	<p>Rainbow Art- Help your child cut a paper plate in half. Glue cotton balls on the plate. Cut and glue strips of paper below the plate. Have your child color the strips to match the colors of the rainbow. Practice vocabulary and the colors.</p>	<p>Use your Boom Cards to Practice: Pot of Gold Shape Match</p>	<p>Jell-O- Make some Jell-O together. Pick the color or colors. Talk about the process and practice vocabulary (e.g. hot, cold, pour, mix etc.)</p>	<p>St. Patrick's Day Art- Look on Pinterest for some ideas. Get creative. Have your child search with you and pick an art project together. Talk about the project and what it will require.</p>
<p>Trip to the Refrigerator- Go to your refrigerator and look for fruits and vegetables. Talk about colors, names, and taste.</p>	<p>Book- Read a book together about caterpillars and butterflies. We suggest "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle. Talk about what you see.</p>	<p>Pasta Necklace- You will need a piece of string/yarn, green pasta, 4 small circles and 1 large circle cut out of red paper. Draw a face on the large red circle. Fill your necklace with a pasta and a circle, pasta and circle. Leave the large circle for the end. Tie together and enjoy your caterpillar necklace.</p>	<p>Use your Boom Cards to Practice: Color Worms PIN: Look on social media for</p>	<p>Caterpillar Art- Cut off a row from an egg carton. Paint the bottom of the carton green, this will be the body. Paint the last bump red. Add eyes and antennae.</p>	<p>Playdough- Make a butterfly using playdough. Practice words like roll, push, small, big, cut.</p>	<p>Practice numbers- on a sheet of paper, draw 10 caterpillar heads and number them 1-10 vertically. Using paint have your child dip the tip of their finger in paint and add dots to the caterpillar for its body. Ex- #1- one dot, #2-two dots... count out loud.</p>
<p>Races- Challenge your child to a race. Practice your verbs by completing the races through jumping, walking, running, and pretend swimming.</p>	<p>Hide-n-Seek- While playing with your child hide-n-seek, use phrases like "where is?" "I'm in the closet, I'm under the bed, I'm behind the door". Tell your child where you are and have them find you.</p>	<p>Music and Movement- Watch the video "Boom Chicka Boom" St. Patrick's Day- by The Learning Station. Sing and follow along with the movements. Have Fun!</p>		<p>THEMES: Week 1: Weather Week 2: Phases of a plant Week 3: St. Patrick's Day Week 4: Caterpillars</p>	<p>Remember to visit our website and social media sites for examples of activities. www.branchingtreetherapy.com Social Media: branching.tree</p>	<p>Color Coding System: Red= Holidays/Closed Blue= No prep activities Orange=Prep work is necessary Purple=Arts and Crafts Green=Boom Cards</p>

Place a sticker, mark, or circle around the activities completed.