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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. Send your therapist three videos of your child doing these activities with you monthly, due on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January.

# January

## Speech-Language Homework Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><b>THEMES:</b> Week 1: New Years Week 2: Repetition Week 3: Animals Week 4: Compromising and Apologizing; Feelings</p>	<p>Remember to visit our website and social media sites for examples of activities. <a href="http://www.branchingtreetherapy.com">www.branchingtreetherapy.com</a> Social Media: branching.tree</p>	<p><b>Color Coding System:</b> Red= Holidays/Closed Blue= No prep activities Orange=Prep work is necessary Purple=Arts and Crafts Green=Boom Cards</p>	<p><a href="http://www.boomlearning.com">www.boomlearning.com</a> or download app: <i>Boom Cards</i> Select “FASTPLAY” Enter PIN</p>	<p>Choose your favorite activity and do it.</p>	<p>Choose your favorite activity and do it.</p>	<p>Choose your favorite activity and do it.</p>
<p><i>Tape Resist New Years Art-</i> Using masking tape, create the year 2021 on a white piece of paper. Let your child paint/color the entire white paper. Upon finishing, remove the tape to reveal your child’s art piece. (Practice verbs and colors)</p>	<p><i>Shankte Keys and the New Year’s Peas-</i> On Youtube, watch and talk about the story/pictures. Pause as you follow along to talk about the foods and things that you see. (Practice vocabulary)</p>	<p>Use your Boom Cards to practice: Find the Animals PIN: Look on social media for PIN or text your clinician</p>	<p><i>New Years Sensory Bin-</i> Using things from the dollar stores, create a confetti filled sensory bin with new years eve items, such as party hats, whistles, glasses, etc. Practice vocabulary</p>	<p><i>New Year’s Firework Art-</i> Using an empty toilet paper roll-cut strips half way and spread them outward. Use paint to create “fireworks.” Practice verbs-dip, paint, cut, etc.</p>	<p><i>Paint the Snow-</i> Use a bin, paint, and cotton balls to simulate snow in a bin. Give your child some brushes and paint. Practice your colors.</p>	<p>Use your Boom Cards to practice: Colors of the Desert PIN: Look on social media for PIN or text your clinician</p>
<p><i>Books-</i>Use repetitive books like Brown Bear, Brown Bear to focus on target words. Use a pause to give your child time to respond (sound, movement, word)</p>	<p><i>Songs-</i>Use songs with repetitive verses, such as Old Mc Donald or Five Little Monkeys, and focus on repetitive words. Pause to give your child the opportunity to engage with you.</p>	<p><i>Bubbles-</i> Use bubbles and practice repetitive words, such as open, pop, bubbles, more, wow, uh oh, more.</p>	<p><i>Cause and Effect Toys-</i> Use a toy that reacts to an action, such as a car ramp, ball ramp, wind-up toys, etc. and practice target words like up, down, go, ready set go, more, please.</p>	<p><i>Peek-a-Boo-</i> Engage with your child using peek-a-boo. Hold your hands up and see if your child will move your hands to initiate “Boo” or cover your face with towel. Focus on repetitive words.</p>	<p><i>Playdough-</i>Using playdough, create repetitive words and movements, such as roll roll roll, squish squish squish, poke poke poke etc.</p>	<p><i>Hide-n-Seek-</i> Engage with your child and a game of Hide-n-Seek. Create a set routine, such as count 1-10, then say “Here I come,” followed by “Where are you?”</p>
<p>Choose your favorite activity and do it.</p>	<p><i>Paperplate Lion-</i> Use a paper plate and create a lion. Use Pinterest or Youtube for some ideas.</p>	<p><i>Bathtub Ocean-</i>Use bath animals during your child’s bathtime and create an ocean. Practice labeling and identification of animals.</p>	<p><i>Animal Sorting-</i> Find animals of different sizes and have your child sort in containers big and small. Focus on these target words.</p>	<p><i>Milk a Cow-</i> Using a white glove, marks spots on the glove to mirror a cow. Blow and fill with milk. Snip the bottom of one finger and “milk the cow” into a cup.</p>	<p><i>Animal Tape Rescue-</i> Use a baking sheet, tape, and animals. Tape each animal individually onto the baking sheet. Have your child save the animals. Focus on labeling animals and their animal sounds.</p>	<p>Fork Panda- Using a fork and white paint, make a panda. Use our exmaple to guide you.</p>
<p><i>Sorry, Excuse Me-</i>Use Youtube to introduce the apologizing theme to your child.</p>	<p><i>Tower-</i> Build a tower with your child using blocks, legos, or stackable items. Knock it over, say “oops-sorry.” Your child has to know that you use this work as well. Repeat the activity several times.</p>	<p>Throughout the day, when you are presented with an opportunity that requires you to say “no,” instead try to introduce compromising to your child. Ex: “You can’t jump on the couch but we can go jump outside. Let’s go!”</p>	<p><i>Sorry letter/drawing-</i> Have your child apologize by drawing or writing a letter about how they feel. While drawing, use emotions, such as “Are you drawing happy, sad, confused, upset, etc.”</p>	<p>Use your Boom Cards to practice: Understanding Our Emotions PIN: Look on social media for PIN or text your clinician</p>	<p><i>Be Creative-</i> Teach your child about emotions using any arts and craft idea.</p>	

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