



Branching Tree

Speech Therapy, PC

...because you have a voice.

**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.

## November

### Speech-Language Homework Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><b>Snack Time:</b> Ask your child to distribute disposable plates to 2-3 members, including themselves (e.g. give one to daddy, give one to mommy, etc.). Grab a snack bag and model distribution of snacks onto plates (one for mommy, one for you, and one for daddy) and give your child one by one to continue distribution.</p>	<p><b>Feel and Find Sensory Box-</b> Find a carton box, cut out 1-2 holes big enough for your hand and your child's hand to fit through or use a container box, and stuff the box with common nouns (ball, brush, doll, car, block, cup, etc.) Practice vocabulary and turn-taking as you find objects.</p>	<p><b>Sharing Song-Cocomelon-</b> Use Youtube to introduce a sharing song with your child. Bring a snack that you can share during or after the video. Introduce the words "share, I want, please, and thank you."</p>	<p><b>Play Food-</b> Gather a few play foods and engage in a cooking/eating scene. Ask the child to share some foods with you and take turns exchanging foods. Practice vocabulary of foods and turn-taking/sharing words (my turn, thank you, I want, etc.).</p>	<p><b>Tape Track-</b> Use tape to create a track on a kitchen counter, floor, tray, etc. Use a black marker to create the road lines. Use 1-2 cars only. Model how to drive the track then say, "your turn." Focus on imitation of sounds or words (e.g. vroom, beep beep, drive, go, 1-3, etc.)</p>	<p><b>Bowling-</b> Use 10 items (paper rolls, water bottles, etc.) to create a turn-taking opportunity. Line up the "pins" in four rows of 4, 3, 2, 1. Find a ball and show your child how to play. Introduce "my turn, your turn, sisters' turn, etc."</p>	<p><b>Thank You!</b> Practice and model saying "thank you" for various reasons, such as "thank you for my hug, thank you for sharing, thank you for your love, etc."</p>
<p><b>Give a Hand-</b> Make a handprint of your child on blue or red construction paper. Talk about the importance of helping others, such as "help momma clean, help me pour juice, help me dress you, etc."</p>	<p>Read or listen to a book related to the theme. Focus on vocabulary. What do you see?</p>	<p><b>American Eagle Craft-</b> Use a printable eagle template and create an American eagle using basic arts and crafts supplies. Focus on parts of the eagle (e.g. eyes, wings, feet, etc.)</p>	<p><b>Veterans Day-Branching Tree</b> Therapy will be closed in observance of <i>Veterans Day</i>. Please call the office to reschedule your therapy session.</p>	<p><b>Sesame Street perform "Grand Old Flag"-</b> Use Youtube to show your child the flag and its movements. Use or create a flag to show your child action words (e.g. waving, flying, moving)</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Dinner Sensory Bin-</b> Create a sensory bin using a plastic container. Add in various play foods or canned foods that we typically see during thanksgiving dinner. Practice imitation of sounds or words.</p>	<p><b>Snack Time-</b> Create a snack using this week's theme. Review vocabulary or introduce new words. Allow your child to help.</p>
<p><b>Fork Feather Turkey-</b> Create a turkey body for your child on a white piece of paper. Use a plastic fork and paint to create colorful turkey feathers. Practice counting and colors.</p>	<p><b>I Spy...</b> Using the game, "I Spy..." introduce new vocabulary to your child. Focus on themes (e.g. food, toys, clothes)</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Feast-Thanksgiving &amp; Autumn Songs for Kids-</b> Listen to this song using Youtube. Repeat the vocabulary throughout the week and on Thanksgiving Day.</p>	<p><b>Functions-</b> Focus on asking questions with function, such as "What do you eat with? What do you play with? What do you drink with?" as you present your child three objects at a time.</p>	<p><b>Race to Thanksgiving Dinner-</b> Create a movement game with a marked start to finish, using tape. Ask your child to do certain movements, such as jump 5xs, roll, spin 2xs, etc. until arriving at the finish line.</p>	<p><b>Articulation Stuffed Turkeys-</b> We will work on this activity together during speech-language therapy.</p>	<p>Create an obstacle course for your child. Then navigate it like a turkey. Talk about the verbs you are using while navigating the course.</p>
<p><b>Turkey Trouble-</b> Use Youtube to listen to this story, focus on animals and their sounds.</p>	<p><b>Uh oh! Oh no!: Does your child express these words? Create a scene that would elicit these words during play, such as dropping blocks after building them, letting go of a balloon, etc.</b></p>	<p>Send a list of words that your child has to your clinician. If your child does not use words, send a list of sounds they use. If your child is using short phrases, how many words does each phrase have?</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Day:</b> Branching Tree Therapy will be closed today in observance of <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>. Please call the office to reschedule your therapy session.</p>	<p><b>Day After Thanksgiving:</b> Branching Tree Therapy will be closed today in observance of <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>. Please call the office to reschedule your therapy session.</p>	<p><b>Get up and JUMP!</b> Practice jumping on both feet, one foot, over items, etc.</p>	<p><b>Body Parts.</b> Your child should know between 3-6 body parts. Practice pointing to body parts and labeling body parts.</p>
<p>Label 10 most frequently used toys or activities (ex. Book, ball, car, baby, bubbles).</p>		<p><b>THEMES:</b> Week 1: Sharing Week 2: Veterans Day Week 3: Thanksgiving Week 4: Week of Review</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></p>	<p><b>Color Coding System:</b> Red = Holidays/Closed Blue= No prep activities Orange=Prep work is necessary Purple=Arts and Crafts Green=Everyday Routines</p>		

