

WORDS OF THE WEEK




FEBRUARY

2023

be Kind



Disability need not be an obstacle to success—Stephen Hawking

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kindness to others is an important skill to learn, practice and talk about it! Be Kind this month.			1	2	3	4
5  Word Finder	6 WE We are all wonders! <u>AR Book</u> *For older students*	7 ARE "we are" and "are we" Ask and answer with action words.	8 FAST Describe with fast . Throw fast , run fast , line-up fastdo everything fast today.	9 SLOW Describe with slow . Line up slow , drink with a straw slow ...	10 BOOKS <u>Friendship Cookies</u> <u>Giving Back</u> <u>Be Kind</u>	11
12	13 WAIT Waiting brings good things! Adults practice <u>wait time</u> .	14 HUNGRY Make fun stories to practice phonics	15 THIRSTY Share a drink together!	16 THEY Share feelings and ask, "How do they feel?"	17	18
19	20 DRAW <u>Drawing</u> is important for all ages and abilities. <u>MORE</u>	21 WRITE Celebrate making letters. Can I find letters/ <u>sounds</u> on my AAC?	22 COLD Understand our feelings for emotional regulation	23 HOT See " <u>temperature activities</u> "	24	25
26	27 TODAY Use <u>visual schedules</u> to talk about "what will we do today?"	28 TOMORROW At the end of the day review what to expect tomorrow	MAR1 SORRY Make "sorry you are sick" <u>cards</u>	MAR2 GREAT Show kindness by giving a <u>compliment</u>	MAR3 NOT just "good" but " great "!	

Recasting is a helpful strategy that assists individuals who use AAC gain expressive grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. When the communication partner immediately responds to utterances by modeling or 'recasting' a more expansive version of their message, (e.g., STUDENT: "want crackers" ADULT: "I want more crackers, please."), this provides a dynamic interaction where **there is no expectation of repetition**. It is recommended that the strategy of RECASTING is utilized frequently and vocally emphasized by changes in loudness and pause time. (Parker, 2012).

Resource: https://aclanguelab.com/materials/February_SYOCVW_Level_11.pdf

WORD BANK

we	are	fast	slow	wait	hungry	thirsty	they
draw	write	cold	hot	today	tomorrow	sorry	great

**AR=Age Respectful