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WORDS OF THE WEEK



Where flowers bloom, so does hope. -Lady Bird Johnson

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Let's explore light and sound! Find different sources of light and sound. (ULS Theme) | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| SOUND 5 | THEY 6 | LIVE 7 | PLACE 8 | RIDE 9 | Hearing Loss 10 | 11 |
| hear E | What are they? They sound like this | Guess the sounds the house | Talk about the "place" you find sounds. | How will we get there and what will we hear? | Listen to the article and discuss as a group | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| SPRING BREAK | | | | | | |
| <u>LIGHT</u> 19 | LOOK 20 | BRIGHT 21 | CHANGE 22 | <u>THESE</u> 23 | SPRING 24 | 25 |
| LIGHT | Look around for sources of light-make a "look book" | Try some bright experiments | Practice changing the volume on your speech device Now change screen brightness! | "these" indicates close to me; these lights we can touch and hold | <u>TarHeelReader</u> | |
| 26 | <u>LOUD</u> 27 | <u>HEAR</u> 28 | QUIET 29 | SOFT 30 | 31 | |
| | Write a book about loud sounds | The Listening Walk by Paul Showers | Take trip <u>around</u> <u>FW</u> to find quiet spots Find a quiet space at school | Use musical instruments to play loud and soft | | |

The AAC strategy of Extending, Expanding and Elaborating focuses on communication partners responding to what students express by providing immediate, (simultaneous) verbal and AAC system modeling based on the student's unique language goals. As an example, students at the single-word level may have a goal to produce two-word utterances and therefore the 'add a word' approach could be utilized, (providing modeling by adding a word to the utterance/word produced). Such added words could be targeted as: pronouns, verbs, or descriptors, (for added specificity). Intermediate to advanced communicators would have different, higher-level language goals and targets that are individualized. When using the Extending, Expanding and Elaborating approach, it is suggested that such modeling is carried out in a positive, upbeat tone and with correct grammar and syntax.

Resource: https://aaclanguagelab.com/resources/school-year-of-core-vocabulary-words

