

# End of Year AAC Wrap Up

## Hi There!

As we approach the end of the school year, I wanted to share all the resources you may need to help your child with their AAC device this summer.

**Their Speech App is Called:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Their Speech App Login is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Their Editing Password is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Their Guided Access Password is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Their DropBox Login is:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Now is a great time to make sure you have a charger for their AAC device!** If you don't see one at home, you can go online to AbleNet's Support Hub and search "accessory form." You can order an extra charger there, covered under your child's device warranty! Bonus: you can also use the accessory form to order a waterproof AquaDefender pouch for their device- so they are ready for any water fun this summer!



**During the last week of school I will check that their device is up to date before the end of the year.** If you have Wi-Fi at home, please connect the AAC device to your Wi-Fi over break to ensure updates keep rolling smoothly all summer long.



**If you have any trouble with your child's device over summer break, please reach out to [ableCARE](#) at (651) 294-3101 or [ablecare@ablenetinc.com](mailto:ablecare@ablenetinc.com). [ableCARE](#) can assist you with any issues that arise or direct you to AbleNet's SLP Empowerment team for assistance within your child's speech app if need.**



**I also wanted to suggest joining [ableFamilies](#) if you haven't yet!** This is an online parent run group for families of AAC users. It's a great place to find support, hear AAC stories from other caregivers, and get new ideas on how to use the device. They will be sharing new ideas and resources all summer long!

**Attached you will find AAC activities that facilitate communication on your child's speech device!**

# Activities to Facilitate Communication Using Speech Devices



## Read Books

Reading books is a great way to expand your AAC user's vocabulary. You can target a variety of things while reading books. Examples of communication exchanges during this activity include:

- Answering questions - "What is that a picture of?", "Dog"
- Turn Taking - "Turn the page"
- Sentence Building - "I + see + a + truck"
- Requesting - "Can we read a book?"
- Identifying - "Yellow sun"

## Make a Snack

Making food together with your AAC user is a great activity that can be very engaging and fun for everyone! Examples of communication exchanges during this activity include:

- Requesting for help - "I need help", "Help open"
- Turn taking - "My turn to stir"
- Commenting - "The brownies are good", "Yummy!"
- Asking questions - "Can I try it?", "What are we making?"
- Protesting - "I am not hungry", "No thank you"

## Listen to Music

Many children love to listen to a variety of music and it can be motivating to use their AAC to communicate. Examples of communication exchanges during this activity include:

- Requesting- "I want Wheels on the Bus", "Let's listen to music"
- Protesting- "No more music"
- Sentence Building- "I + like + music"
- Commenting- "Fun!", "Like"

## Play a Game

Playing games is a great way to engage an AAC user in communication! Examples of communication exchanges during this activity include:

- Example game: Go Fish
- Requesting- "Do you have any \_\_\_\_?"
- Turn Taking- "It is my turn"
- Identifying- "I have 2 matches"