SAY IT WITH CORE FLIPBOOK

This booklet provides suggestions for things to say and model using AAC. It follows the Year of Core Words sequence, but can be used with ANY AAC system that is rich in core vocabulary.

You can print the booklet in black and white on plain or colored paper. The top can be bound or stapled.

You are welcome to share with anyone who might benefit but please include a link back to <u>www.PrAACticalAAC.org</u>.



Adapted using Maria Gavin's wonderful Back-To-School template at **KinderCraze**: <u>http://bit.ly/2spCf81</u>



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l'm sorry. Give it back. Are you sorry? Bring that back. Give him a turn, Get the other one. I know you can do it. Do you want any __? We can play together. It's hot enough to swim. You're doing a great job. I'm sorry that you fell down. It's my job to keep you safe. Can you put those together? Put it on so you don't get sick. Running around makes me feel hot. Do you know how to play this game?

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Did he fall? You know it! She looks sick. Sorry! Not now. Bring your pillow. I might fall asleep. I'm sick of that one! I have another idea. Bring me the remote. They are going together. I know you like this show! We can watch it together. I want to know what's next. It's your job to pick a show. Are you sorry that it's over? I'll give you another chance. Do you like this better than the other one?

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