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| <p>Monthly word list: blue, brother, close, family, head, last, long, no, old, right, scared, soft, thing, top, wash, whole</p> | | | <p>Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems uses almost all of April's core words!</p> <p>1</p>  | <p>The family washes that old, soft knuffle bunny!</p> <p>2</p>  | <p>Vote on peeps! Could eat the whole</p> <p>3</p>  | <p>What can we wash? Practice washing hands, table, windows, clothes...</p> <p>4</p>  |
| <p>family</p> <p>5</p>  | <p>Bring a picture of your family. Invite others to show off their family!</p> <p>6</p>  | <p>Take a poll: Do you have a brother?</p> <p>7</p>  | <p>Read The Family Book by Todd</p> <p>8</p>  | <p>Animals have families, too! Sort animals into groups or families.</p> <p>9</p>  | <p>Who is old in your family?</p> <p>10</p>  | <p>It's the last day of the week!</p> <p>11</p>  |
| <p>soft</p> <p>12</p>  | <p>Put feathers, cotton, fabric, and other soft things in a sensory box.</p> <p>13</p>  | <p>Sorting: sort items into 'soft' and 'not soft' groups.</p> <p>14</p>  | <p>Try some touch-n-feel books with soft pages.</p> <p>15</p>  | <p>Look around: Who has long hair?</p> <p>16</p> <p>long</p>  | <p>Make a long paper chain!</p> <p>17</p>  | <p>Spring cleaning! Get rid of something old.</p> <p>18</p>  |
| <p>head</p> <p>19</p>  | <p>Hat day! Everyone wear a hat or funny headband.</p> <p>20</p>  | <p>Mr. Potato-Head: talk about where the pieces go.</p> <p>21</p>  | <p>Blue Hat, Green Hat by Sandra Boynton</p> <p>22</p>  | <p>Find 3 things in the room that open and close.</p> <p>23</p>  | <p>Practice "close" at lunchtime, at the locker, and at the car/bus.</p> <p>24</p>  | <p>Windows open or closed? Which do you prefer today?</p> <p>25</p>  |
| <p>last</p> <p>26</p>  | <p>Being last is ok! The last person in line is the caboose.</p> <p>27</p>  | <p>Story re-telling: what happens last?</p> <p>28</p>  | <p>Read Rainbow Fish. He's blue and he keeps his last scale.</p> <p>29</p>  | <p>Make a rainbow: which color is on top? Which is last? Where is blue?</p> <p>30</p>  | | |

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| <p>This week's word: go</p>  | | | <p>Read Eric Carle's "Here We Go!" 1</p>  | <p>Use "GO" at every transition. "Time to GO to music!" 2</p>  | <p>Have a friendly race! Cheer for others: "Go! Go! Go!" 3</p>  | <p>Where will we go this weekend? 4</p>  |
| <p>This week's word: me 5</p>  | <p>Using a mirror, practice the question "Who is that?" That's ME! 6</p>  | <p>Game time! Who's next? Who has the red one? Who will win? 7</p>  | <p>Brown Bear by Eric Carle gives lots of "me" and "you" practice 8</p>  | <p>Bring a photo from home to share. That's me! 9</p>  | <p>Vote on a favorite team, food, or movie. Who likes pizza? Me! 10</p>  | <p>Who is ready for the weekend? 11</p>  |
| <p>This week's word: look 12</p>  | <p>Mystery bag! Bring items in a bag and ask who wants to look! 13</p>  | <p>Take turns looking at a View Finder 14</p>  | <p>'Nuts To You!' by Lois Elhert. The squirrel is looking for nuts! 15</p>  | <p>Practice the negative - Don't look! while hiding an item 16</p>  | <p>Look in a kalidescope 17</p>  | <p>Look at the weather together 18</p>  |
| <p>This week's word: stop 19</p>  | <p>Freeze dance: Listen to music and take turns saying when it should STOP 20</p>  | <p>Use a visual schedule to point out transitions when we stop 21</p>  | <p>Read "Go, Dog. Go!" and practice stop and go. 22</p>  | <p>Play red light - green light! Lots of stop and go! 23</p>  | <p>It's Friday! Google 'Jim Gill's Silly Dance Contest' 24</p>  | <p>Go for a walk and point out stop signs 25</p>  |
| <p>This week's word: again 26</p>  | <p>Throw it again! Play a game again. 27</p>  | <p>Ask someone to "Tell me that again?" 28</p>  | <p>AGAIN! by Emily Gravett 29</p>  | <p>Try doing a simple task AGAIN. Brushing teeth, tying shoes, washing hands. 30</p>  | <p>Jim Gill's 'Spin Again!' is a great, short song. 1</p>  | |

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