A Year of Core Words – October 2015

October is AAC Awareness Month!

1. Try something new today! A new food, a new book, etc.

2. What should we do? I have an IDEA!

3. Start the dishwasher. Start the microwave. What can you start today?

4. Talk about things that change. We change clothes.

5. Go for a walk outside and look for fall changes.

6. Curriculum tie-in: Try a simple science experiment and talk about change. Mixing colors makes them change.


8. Practice ‘where’ phrases by hiding things UNDER a cup, a blanket, a box.

9. We are teaching language. We are communicating. AAC is NOT a test!

10. Start the dishwasher. Start the microwave. What can you start today?

11. Model good manners today: thank you

12. I think... Share your opinion. Ask someone their opinion.

13. Compliment someone today. Your hair is pretty! Pretty cool shirt!

14. Instead of ‘more,’ try using ‘another.’ Another turn, please!

15. Tell 3 different people ‘thank you’ today.

16. Presume Competence!

17. Great idea!

18. Ready to start a new week?

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21. Do you have an idea for a Halloween costume?

22. Read a story about how a seed changes and grows into a pumpkin.

23. Think about how you want to carve a pumpkin!

24. Do you want another drink? Another song? Another snack?

25. There are no prerequisites for AAC use!

26. Time to start planning for Halloween!

27. We will change into our costumes.

28. Will we visit every house?

29. We will say, “Trick or treat!”

30. Practice getting a treat and saying, “Thank you!”

31. Happy Halloween!

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