A Year of Core Words - December 2015

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

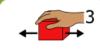
December's Core Words: ask, favorite, goodbye, hear, of, please, silly, surprise, these, use, way, work



What was your FAVORITE thing about Thanksgiving weekend?

rather HEAR Christmas music, Taylor Swift, or something else?





Talk about what we USE for winter: shovels, gloves, hats...



Practice saving "Goodbye!" or "See ya later!"



Point out the funny moments today. That's SILLY!



Нарру Hanukkah!



PLEASE come here. Let's go outside, PLEASE. PLEASE put shoes on. Read 'Snowmen at A Night', 'Snowmen at Christmas' and other books by Caralyn Buehner. THESE are my FAVORITE!





Let's ASK our friends: What do you want for Christmas?



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Talk about if you "WORK" or have "no WORK" on Saturday.



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Use an app to make funny voices (e.g. Talking Tom, Voicey). Do you HEAR that funny voice?



What's your **FAVORITE** Christmas movie?



I could USE a break. USE a quiet voice. Let's USE glue.



Model WORK in 17 phrases: Good work! Time to work. Work it out. Done with work!



Make a card or present for someone, but keep it a SURPRISE.



Model "ASK": I need to ASK you a question. Let's ASK them.





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Ugly Sweater Day! Gives you chances to say "Wow. That is SILLY!"



Do you ASK Santa for gifts? Did you say PLEASE?





24 Do you HEAR the bell ring?







What was your FAVORITE gift?

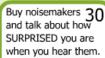
The word "OF" isn't often symbolized. Many AAC systems just use the word "OF". Find "OF" and use it in phrases...



piece OF pie deck OF cards one OF a kind



During a game or a snack, talk about how THESE are mine and THESE are yours.







Keep growing your AAC learner(s) vocabulary using core! Explicitly teaching 12 new words per month means it will take about 7 years to cover the top 1000 words. Great job & keep it up in 2016!