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 www.PrAACticalAAC.org.





Adapted using
Maria Gavin's wonderful
Back-To-School template
at KinderCraze:

http://bit.ly/2spCf81



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I can go.
This is fun!
Are you cold?
We have to go.
Can we go fast?
We need to go soon.
We can go after school.
We need to do this again.
Let's talk about where to go.
I have so much fun with you!
We have to go because it's late.

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Let's play! Run after me! That was fun. Are you cold? I can play now. Let's take turns. It is time to play. Do you need help? Can I have a turn? Did you have fun? Did you let me win? It is fun to play with you. We can play after school. I want to play because it's fun. Did you have fun when you were playing?

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Let's watch! That was fun. You can watch. I have to watch you. You are fun to watch. I need to watch that. Can I watch with you? Let's watch it together. What should we watch? You need to turn it down. I always have fun with you. You can watch after dinner. Let's talk about what we see. Tell me what you want to watch. We can't watch it because it is time for bed.

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Let's go! It is cold. I can help. Can I play? Let's go out. That was fun! Do it with me. I like to go fast. We can have fun. I can go after you. It is going to be hot. Who likes to go fast? Do you need to go? You are going too fast! I have to tie your shoe. Let's stay because it is fun! I always have fun with you. We need to keep those on. Can you wait until after this? Let's talk about where to go. Do you want to take a walk? Can you stop and talk to me? We can go outside after dinner. I think we can play outside today. We have to hold hands because it is dangerous.

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