



## A note from your child's speech therapist

Hello!

Here are some ways to encourage your student's communication while school is experiencing a prolonged spring break.

Best regards to your family,

Ms. Nancy

- Encourage game-play social skills by playing simple games (ex., follow the leader, Simon says, memory match, Candy Land, etc.). Game play is a great way to encourage: turn-taking, polite words, answering questions (ex., "Who's turn is it?" "Who won?" "Who went first?")
- Encourage whole sentences when speaking by using a sentence frame (attachment)
- Ask how your child is feeling when he is experiencing a variety of emotional states/ body speeds. The attached visual (colored columns) helps your child identify his body speed and emotional state (Blue= Slow [sad, sick, tired] Green=Just Right [calm, happy, focused], Yellow=A Little Fast [silly, worried, excited, frustrated], Red=Very Fast [mad, yelling, very excited])