



### A note from your child's speech therapist

Hello Families,

Here are a few ways you can encourage your student's communication while at home during the extended spring break.

- Use the social mapping tool to process social situations observed throughout the day. (See attached) Encourage your child to talk about the thoughts, feelings, and behaviors of characters in:
  - Movies
  - While reading
  - After participating in a social interaction
- Model and reinforce the social thinking strategy of being a “flexible thinker” (see attached packet)
- Encourage expected behaviors and flexible thinking in simple game play/cooperative activities examples:
  - Cooperative building activities- encourage student to follow someone else's plan
  - Simple turn taking games (i.e., Candy Land, UNO, Charades, Simon Says, hot potato, etc.)

Best Regards,

Ms. Molly