



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 joint attention (ex. Blowing bubbles, roll a toy car back and forth, sing a nursery rhyme or Barney song)
- Singing songs also encourages new sound production (new consonants to encourage: m, d, w).
- Name actions as your student performs them (ex. You are "jumping," "talking," "smiling," "hugging.")
- When child is vocalizing, encourage this behavior by participating in a "conversation" (ex. "I know, it IS sunny outside." "I can see you are feeling excited/frustrated/happy/cuddly." "I like to eat crackers, too.")