



## Speech and Language tips for Summer Fun!

School is OUT and summer fun is IN! Check out these ideas for incorporating some speech and language skills into your summer activities!

### Head to the beach!

- Take a walk along the beach and look for shells and other creatures!
- Use your describing words to talk about the things you find (wet/dry, rough/smooth, hard/soft, color words, etc.)
- Play “Simon Says” in the water to work on following directions!
- Build a sand castle and do some pretend play in the sand
- Think about what speech sounds your child is targeting in therapy and go on a scavenger hunt at the beach to find items with that sound! (Example: “s”: sand, sun, sandals, sandwich, snail, etc.)

### Stay-At-Home Fun!

- Blow Bubbles in the yard and see who can pop the most!
- Get creative and draw on the street with some sidewalk chalk creating categories and stories!
- Play freeze tag for some following directions fun!
- Lay in the grass after dark and look at/talk about the stars!
- Make some lemonade and sell it outside to work on social skills!

### Day Trip Ideas to Inspire Language and Memories!

- Woods Hole Science Aquarium
- Boston Public Garden
- Easton Children’s Museum
- Jenny Grist Mill and Plymouth Waterfront
- Castle Island, South Boston

### Rainy Summer Day Blues?



- Head to your local library and check out some new books.
- Break out the paper and crayons and write your own story!
- Stay inside and play some board games to work on turn taking and social language.
- Build a blanket fort! Talk about the materials and strategies you used to set your fort up.