

Speech Therapy Packet Middle School

Weeks of 5-4-20 and 5-11-20

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family staying safe and well! Here are some additional materials to work on over this extended break period. This is the fourth packet in the series that covers a variety of speech and language skills that are generally some good ideas for home practice. You can focus on the pages that would be most helpful with your child's speech therapy goals (you can find their goals in the IEP that you received at their most recent IEP meeting). Please complete as many activities as best as you can and as your schedule permits. Any additional practice that you can get in will be helpful. Thank you so much for your understanding and assistance in continuing their speech/language progress during this time!

You can also continue to visit the Speech/Language Services Google Classroom page to find the packets that have been created as well as other activities and suggestions that may help with your child's communication goals. Log onto Google Classroom using your student's school email address and password and then enter the class code **con74vu**.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the activities in the packets, please feel free to email me at kelly.ferrick@nilesmckinley.org

Take care! I will be contacting you again soon!

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Directions for Idioms: Discuss the meaning of the statements below and match them to the definitions on the next page. An **idiom** is an expression that does not give a literal meaning. For example, “raining cats and dogs” means it is raining very hard.

Green thumb	Nest egg	Spring fever
Spring cleaning	Puddle jumper	No spring chicken
Don't put all your eggs in one basket	Raining cats and dogs	When pigs fly

Something
that will
never ever
happen.

Heavy duty
cleaning in
springtime
especially in
climates with
cold winters.

Savings set
aside for
future use.

Restlessness,
excitement,
or laziness
waiting for
spring.

Don't
risk losing
everything all
at one time.

Someone
who
is no longer
young.

Raining
very hard

A talent
for growing
plants.

A small plane
used
for flight
connections.

**** Don't forget to use your good R and TH sounds when reading these sentences if you are working on those in speech****



Complete the Idiom



1. Aunt Judy's garden is absolutely beautiful. She must have a green _____.
2. It's smart to create a nest _____ by investing money for retirement.
3. Our family was getting sick of spending so much time together indoors and decided to go outside for a hike to avoid getting cabin _____.
4. We are taking off all of the curtains and washing the windows as part of our annual spring _____.
5. Our plane encountered a lot of turbulence on the puddle _____ from Pittsburgh to Cleveland.
6. The actor is no spring _____ but he plays a great 20-year old in the movie.
7. Don't forget your raincoat and umbrella because it's raining cats and _____ out there.
8. Our teacher will stop giving us homework when pigs _____.



Multiple Meaning Words



yard	spring	bat	calf	bulb	peep
jam	bright	dig	shower	drop	season

1.

the slightest sound
a brief look

2.

reflecting light
smart

3.

lower part of the leg
baby cow

4.

resting stage of a plant
glass over a light

5.

season after winter
to bounce

6.

boiled fruit and sugar
to be blocked

7.

solid stick
flying nocturnal mammal

8.

grounds at a house
unit of measurement

9.

small amount of liquid
the act of falling

10.

to criticize or insult
to move soil to create a hole

11.

short fall of rain, sleet, or hail
a party for bride or baby

12.

a period of the year
give flavor by adding ingredients

Directions: Name the items or people shown in pictures. Then tell two ways that they are alike and two ways they are different.

1.)



2.)



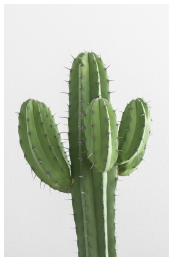
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4.)



5.)








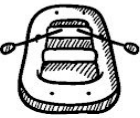



I CAN SAY THE R SOUND!




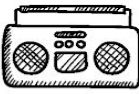





Play tic-tac-toe, but before you take your turn, say the R-word in the square you plan to mark.

ARTICULATION TIC-TAC-TOE!









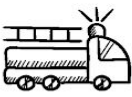
INITIAL R

 ROWBOAT	 ROBIN	 WRITE
 ROBE	 RING	 ROLL
 ROBOT	 RAFT	 RECYCLE










INITIAL R

 RAIN	 ROCKET	 ROAST
 RADIO	 RUNWAY	 RAPPEL
 RUN	 RAIL	 RAT

MEDIAL R

 TURKEY	 SHIRT	 SKIRT
 PAPERCLIP	 EARRINGS	 TURTLE
 ALARM CLOCK	 ENERGY	 SIREN

FINAL R

 POUR	 HAMSTER	 CHAIR
 HAMMER	 SOCCER	 NEWSPAPER
 DOOR	 GUITAR	 DOCTOR

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ARTICULATION TIC-TAC-TOE!

FINAL VOCALIC AR

jar	far	star
bar	scar	ajar
tar	car	guitar

FINAL VOCALIC ER

her	stir	teacher
were	fur	feather
blur	better	monster

FINAL VOCALIC AIR

pear	stare	bear
where	there	tear
scare	fair	chair

FINAL VOCALIC OR

pour	score	more
four	store	tore
wore	chore	floor

Final /θ/ Connect Game

- Directions:
1. Take turns saying a word and connecting the dots before and after it.
 2. If you complete a square, put your initials in it.
 3. When all of the dots have been connected, count the number of squares each player initialed.
 4. The player with the most squares at the end is the winner.

•	bath	•	youth	•	beneath	•	wreath	•
booth		with		both		washcloth		cloth
•	truth	•	Earth	•	tooth	•	fourth	•
teeth		growth		tablecloth		health		south
•	length	•	sloth	•	math	•	path	•
month		oath		moth		north		mouath
•	myth	•	fifth	•	death	•	birdbath	•