

# News Notes

A Newsletter for Teachers of Students with Significant  
Cognitive Disabilities  
Educational Equity for All



April 2019



Celebrate April holidays and special dates with Storyline Online® and take advantage of our free activity guides aligned with Common Core Standards to help strengthen comprehension and verbal and written language skills!

Downloadable activity guides (pdfs) are located beneath each video.

Thursday, April 4: International Carrot Day



Watch Wanda Sykes read The Case of the Missing Carrot Cake.

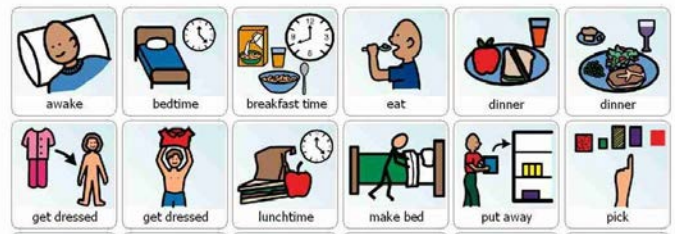
<https://www.storylineonline.net/>



Boardmaker Software  
Boardmaker Online  
Boardmaker CD  
Boardmaker Studio

<https://goboardmaker.com>

Boardmaker is a teacher tool that may be used to create a range of materials including calendars/schedules, worksheets/flashcards/other learning materials, interactive learning activities, and/or augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) supports.



Facebook groups that provide amazing boardmaker resources, ideas and advice.

### Boardmaker

Boardmaker provides special education solutions to advance literacy, accessibility & communication, giving your students the power to achieve!

<http://www.goboardmaker.com>



### Boardmaker Sharing Group - Extension of the Yahoo Group

This group is independent of Mayer-Johnson - Dynavox. Boardmaker is a software program that uses picture communication symbols which are used



in creating printed and interactive communication boards, device overlays, worksheets, and schedules. This list is to offer support and ideas to parents, teachers, and SLPs that use it with their children or students.



POUCH LAMINATORS - OFFICE  
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<https://goo.gl/HAzwGL>

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..... Giving kids what they need to succeed.

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## FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



### POST-IT MATH A FUN ADDITION ACTIVITY

Guess what? You don't need a worksheet to practice math facts! I know math worksheets and printables are all the rage right now,

here's a hands-on alternative to get your learner moving! This Post-it Math activity is WHERE IT'S AT! Kids need to be active in their learning and this gets them moving. <https://goo.gl/oDxFi6>



### EASILY PUBLISH BOOKS

Don't let your stories be forgotten

### ADD YOUR VOICE

Keep your stories alive with your voice, sound effects, and music

### EXCITE STUDENTS

Inspire passion for writing

- Lesson Plans
- Templates and Guides
- Lots of support and help

No cost required to use StoryJumper at school or home. Create, share, and read StoryJumper books online for free.



### READ & LISTEN TO BOOKS

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Connect with authors to show appreciation  
<https://www.storyjumper.com/>

## Adapting for Autism

Work Tasks for your Special Education Classroom

Stop Laminating Everything in your Classroom!

<https://goo.gl/pe1gQ5>

## ALTERNATIVE AND AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION

**everyone communicates**

the Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) resource

This website has tons of free course and online webinars for AAC and Training Manuals and Books on everything you want to know about AAC.

<http://everyonecommunicates.org/resources/courses.html>

### WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://goo.gl/T291CX>

<https://goo.gl/boeiQr>

<https://goo.gl/9V8saQ>

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Autism Toolbox

The Autism Toolbox is a resource to support the inclusion of children and young people with autism spectrum disorder in mainstream education services in Scotland. As well as introducing and describing some of the more common challenges a pupil with autism might face, it provides real life case studies from Scottish schools and practical examples of supports that you can translate and use in your own school setting.

<http://www.autismtoolbox.co.uk/>



2019 San Diego Conference  
May 8-10, 2019

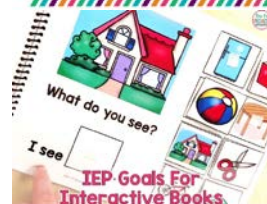
**Location: Town & Country Resort**

Communication & Learning Strategies for Children who Face Significant Challenges: Including Severe Multiple Disabilities, Physical Disabilities and Children on the Autism Spectrum by Linda Burkhart, BS, Special Education Consultant, Technology Integration Specialist- Eldersburg, MD

<https://rehabseminars.org/san-diego-conference/>

## Mrs. P's SPECIALTIES

Engaging & Differentiated resources for all learners



6 IEP GOALS TO TARGET WITH ADAPTED BOOKS

Instruction, Interactive Books, Math, Reading

<https://goo.gl/AbBtUa>