

# OCTOBER 2023 AAC CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>CORE WORD OF THE WEEK:</p> <p><b>HAPPY</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p>HAPPY AAC AWARENESS, ACCEPTANCE, AND APPRECIATION MONTH!</p> <p>SHARE AAC WITH ONE OTHER PERSON TODAY TO CELEBRATE!</p>	<p>3</p> <p>We know we have some "if you're happy and you know it" fans out there! Create your own lyrics!</p> <p>"If you're HAPPY and you know it, bang the drums!"</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Do you have any birthdays coming up for a friend or family member? Program a voice recording of "Happy birthday!" into your device!</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Working on labeling emotions is so important! Expand on "happy" emotions:</p> <p>HAPPY NICE CALM RELAXED</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Write a few things down about what makes you feel</p> <p>HAPPY Legos Bubbles Spinning ....make me HAPPY</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Remember, "HAPPY" is not a "right" or "correct" emotion. We want to avoid celebrating "happy", so that our users know that ALL emotions are natural and accepted.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>CORE WORD OF THE WEEK:</p> <p><b>COOL</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p>The weather is FINALLY starting to feel COOL. Model "COOL" in the mornings when getting dressed.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Often in the social page, there's a quick button that says, "That's cool!" Use as a way to comment on things you see your AAC user like.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>What rhymes with COOL?</p> <p>TOOL POOL FOOL</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Who do you think are the COOLEST superheroes?</p> <p>Batman? COOL Wonderwoman? COOL Hulk? NOT COOL</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Take a poll. Which movie is COOLER?</p> <p>TROLLS Or Elemental?</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Can you do a simple science experiment at home? Exploding volcanoes or skittle rainbows? COOL</p>
<p>15</p> <p>CORE WORD OF THE WEEK:</p> <p><b>DIFFERENT</b></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Have your child help decide what to wear today.</p> <p>Blue shirt, or DIFFERENT? Purple pants or DIFFERENT?</p>	<p>17</p> <p>We're getting into a DIFFERENT season. What do you like about it? DIFFERENT weather DIFFERENT holidays</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Do you have a favorite bedtime book? Can we read something DIFFERENT together tonight?</p>	<p>19</p> <p>How is everyone in your family different? DIFFERENT eyes DIFFERENT hair DIFFERENT body</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Have you met any DIFFERENT people recently? Let's talk about these new, DIFFERENT friends!</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Let's do something DIFFERENT this weekend!</p> <p>Picnic- DIFFERENT DIFFERENT store</p>
<p>22</p> <p>CORE WORD OF THE WEEK:</p> <p><b>LOOK</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Have you gone to LOOK for a costume yet? Where did you LOOK?</p> <p>LOOK-store LOOK-boxes</p>	<p>24</p> <p>How do you want to LOOK on Halloween?</p> <p>LOOK- scary LOOK- silly LoOK- sweet</p>	<p>25</p> <p>What rhymes with LOOK?</p> <p>BOOK HOOK COOK</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Make a list of things you can LOOK for on a walk this weekend. LOOK- car LOOK- tree</p>	<p>27</p> <p>What is your "LOOK"? Or style? Do you want to try a new haircut? A new hairstyle? A new trendy look? Some new kicks? Talk about your "LOOK"</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Use the list you created and go for a stroll outside. LOOK for what's on the list and cross it off once you've found it!</p>
<p>29</p> <p>CORE WORD OF THE WEEK:</p> <p><b>SAY/TELL</b></p>	<p>30</p> <p>Prep for halloween! Program mid tech and high tech devices with messages you can SAY: Happy halloween! Trick or Treat!</p>	<p>31</p> <p>It's HALLOWEEN! TELL everyone this joke: Why did the skeleton climb up the tree? Because a dog was after his bones!</p>				