

## A Social Story



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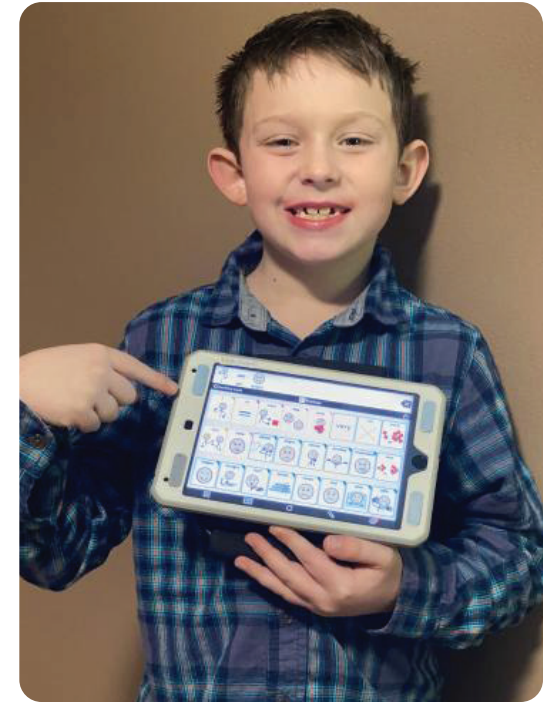
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Some AAC users have behaviors that may interfere with their ability to use a communication device or talker. Behaviors are often communicative in nature, so the hope is that as they come to understand the power of having a voice, they will talk about their frustrations rather than engaging in behaviors.

But this takes time. This Social Story is to help explain what a talker is and that they should be nice to their talker.



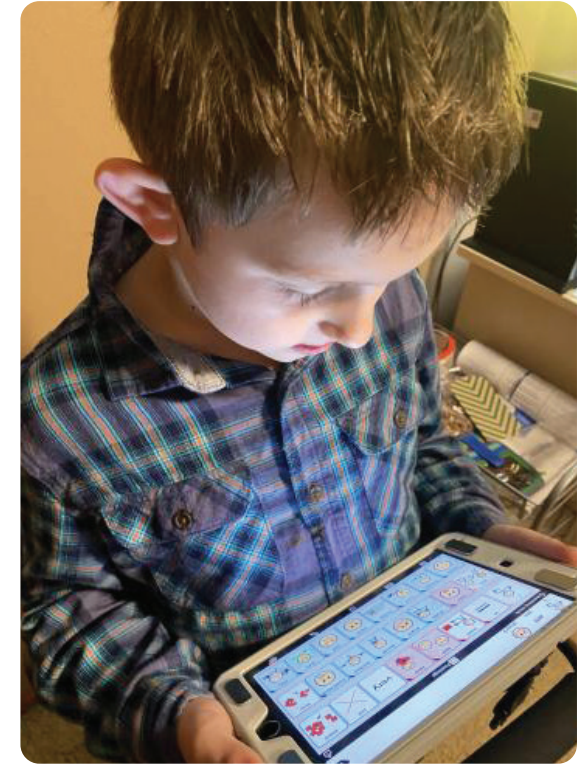
“This is my talker”





"I use my finger  
and my talker to  
communicate!"

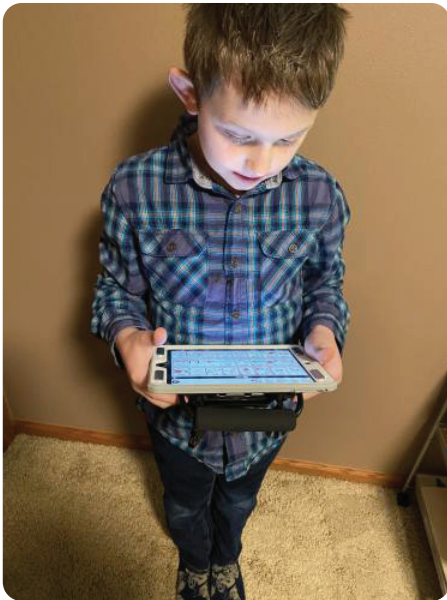
"Most people  
talk and  
communicate  
with their  
mouths."



"I use a device  
with symbols  
and words to  
be my voice."



"It helps me  
to say what  
I think and  
feel!"

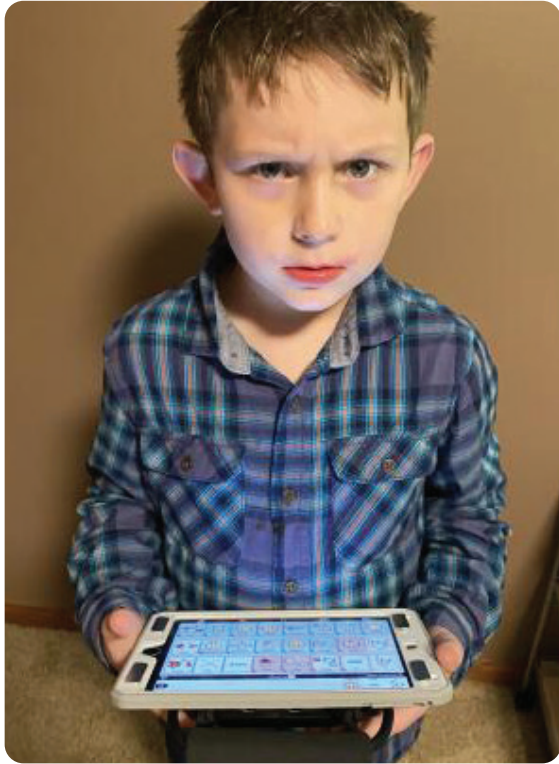


"It's part of who  
I am."



"...it is not a  
toy."

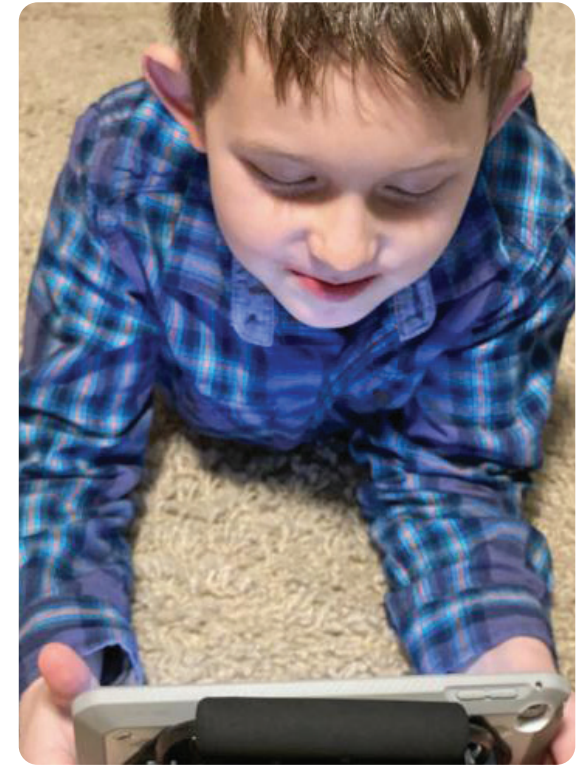




"Sometimes I get frustrated or mad or excited."



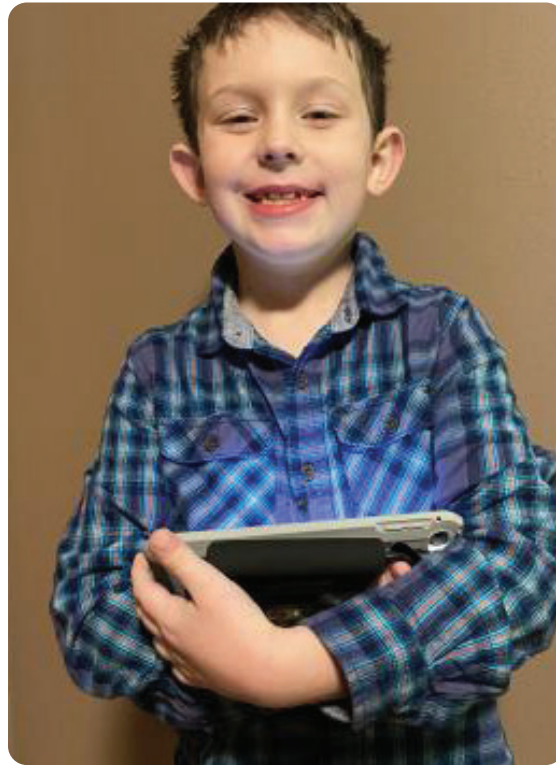
"Don't throw it... Don't bang on it... I will be nice to my talker!"



"I have a lot to say."



"I will ask for help when I need it."



"This is my talker and I am excited to have it!"

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