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GO BACK TO THE BASICS

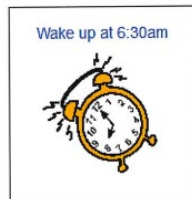
- Use what has worked in the past
- Social stories
- Talk/discuss anxieties around transitions
- Do not assume that with age comes ease of transition

Aidan's Weekend with mom!

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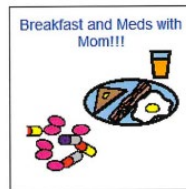
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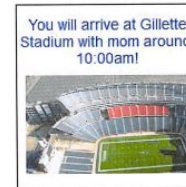
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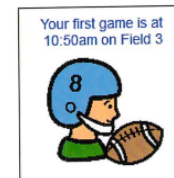
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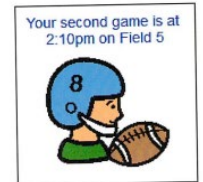
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YOU ARE ALL ON THE SAME TEAM!

- Understand that each person has a different role, but that you are all working on the same team – RESPECT the differences and strive for consistency
- The staff/parent may have to do things differently based on the environment, but it's the same end goal
- Communicate early on, i.e. call a meeting if things are going awry and address the problem at the beginning.



KEEP ROUTINES AND EXPECTATIONS THE SAME AT HOME

- Let home be their safe space
- If you see increased stress/anxiety, then limit expectations during the transition phase
- Expect a release of emotions when they come home at the end of the day



THANK YOU!

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