

## Circle Time Sandwiches are Special Order!

Don't forget, some sandwiches are "special order!" To make sure your circle time meets all children needs, here are some suggestions for additional supports:

- Shorten the length of time the child is required to stay at circle.
- Provide adaptive seating - in a bean bag, cube chair, wiggle wedge or move-n-sit, or on a slightly larger carpet square to give more personal space.
- Strategically place adults near children who need prompts or other support to attend.
- Make a set of visuals for an individual child to hold.
- Give them a special job to do to give them a movement break or an invested interest in the activity (e.g., hold teacher materials, let them set the transition timer, take off class schedule piece, go down to the office to deliver the attendance, etc.).
- Make an individual schedule of the circle time activities, remove each piece as the activity is completed.
- Consider the arrangement of the circle time area to limit distractions and to give children enough wiggle room.
- Place a "sit" picture in front of a child who has difficulty sitting.