

Communicating for Fun

Parent and Child Activities to Promote Better Speech, Language and Hearing

CHRISTMAS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Write a letter to Santa.</p> <p>Ask your child what s/he would like for Christmas.</p> <p>Have your child dictate a letter, while you write it.</p> <p>Encourage your child to decorate the letter.</p>	<p>Look through old magazines, flyers and calenders.</p> <p>Have your child make a collage of all the things that they wrote on their wish list. Hang it up on the fridge.</p> <p>Talk about the pictures - the colours, what they would do with the items.</p>	<p>Sing some Christmas songs together.</p> <p>Ask your child to sing really loud and then really soft.</p> <p>Use musical instruments as you sing to add to the music.</p>	<p>Take a walk around the neighbourhood (maybe after dinner).</p> <p>Look at the Christmas lights and decorations on houses.</p> <p>"I see red lights, what do you see?"</p>	<p>Gather up old and new Christmas cards and talk about the pictures and who they are from.</p> <p>Cut up the old cards and use the pictures to make new ones.</p> <p>With your child discuss and write new messages.</p>	<p>Visit a tree farm or a place that sells Christmas trees. Talk about the sizes of the different trees (Eg. shortl - tall, wide - thin)</p>
					Sunday
					<p>Read the true Christmas story together. Talk about what you see on the pages.</p>



Key Words

Wish list, Sing, Bright Lights

Repeat these words often during the week and give your child the opportunity to hear and say them.

