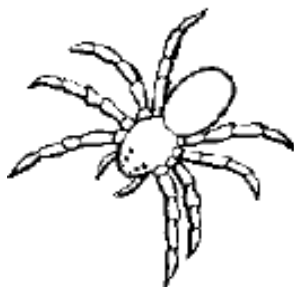


Communicating for Fun

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

HALLOWEEN

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Visit a pumpkin patch or a local store that sells them.</p> <p>Talk about the sizes of pumpkins and which colour they are.</p> <p>Say, "Which one is the biggest pumpkin here? The smallest? What colour are all the pumpkins?" Bring one home.</p>	<p>Cut the top of the pumpkin off that you purchased yesterday.</p> <p>Have your child shell it out. Ask your child to tell you what it feels like. Eg. "I'm digging out the seeds. They feel squishy."</p>	<p>Carve a pumpkin with your child.</p> <p>First discuss which type of face you would like, and have your child draw it on with a marker.</p> <p>Have your child tell you what to do as you carve.</p>	<p>Make a yummy, spooky Halloween snack.</p> <p>Have your child tell you how to make green jello. Assist them when they need help.</p> <p>Just before the jello hardens, add gummy worms. Enjoy!</p>	<p>Talk about different Halloween shapes. (ghost, pumpkin, scarecrow.)</p> <p>Have your child tell you what shape to make the sandwiches in.</p> <p>Try using cookie cutters.</p>	<p>Have an orange and black day. Dress in orange and black clothes, eat orange and black food.</p>
					Sunday
					<p>Recite the rhyme "Itsy, Bitsy Spider" with your child. Do the actions together.</p>



Key Words

Orange, Black, Halloween, Costume

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

