

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 pumpkins.</p> <p>Talk about the sizes and colours of pumpkins. Pick one out and bring it home.</p> <p>Encourage your child to say sentences like: "I'm picking a pumpkin. My pumpkin is orange. My pumpkin is big."</p>	<p>Cut the top of the pumpkin off that you bought yesterday.</p> <p>Have your child take out all of the seeds and other stuff.</p> <p>Ask your child how the insides of the pumpkin feels when they hold it in their hands.</p>	<p>Carve a pumpkin with your child.</p> <p>Ask your child to pick a face that they want to have on the pumpkin (happy, sad, mad, scary). Draw it on with a marker.</p> <p>Have your child watch as you carve the face. Ask your child to describe the face: "The pumpkin is scary. He has big eyes."</p>	<p>Make a yummy, spooky Halloween snack.</p> <p>Have your child help you make green jello.</p> <p>Just before the jello hardens, add gummy worms. Enjoy!</p> <p>Ask your child how it feels in their mouth when you eat it.</p>	<p>Talk about different Halloween shapes. (Eg. ghost, pumpkin, scarecrow.)</p> <p>Make sandwiches into your favourite Halloween shape using a knife or cookie cutter.</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.</p> <p>Do the actions together.</p>



Key Words

Seeds, Worm, Scary, Scarecrow

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

