

Communicating for Fun

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

THANKSGIVING

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Trace your child's hands on a piece of paper, and have them colour their handprints.</p> <p>Talk with your child about all the things that they are thankful for.</p> <p>Try to come up with 10 to match each finger.</p>	<p>Harvest Time!</p> <p>Talk with your child about different foods that are being harvested at this time of the year. (corn, apples)</p> <p>Try to visit a farm where they are harvesting these foods.</p>	<p>Read a book on Thanksgiving with your child.</p> <p>Using the same book, have your child read it to you by looking at the pictures and using their memory and imagination.</p>	<p>Make a turkey with your child by tracing your child's hand on a piece of paper. (The thumb becomes the head and the fingers the tail feathers.)</p> <p>Make up a story with your child about a turkey and act it out. (Include the sound a turkey makes: 'Gobble Gobble'.</p>	<p>Bake a pumpkin pie together.</p> <p>Talk about the different smells and spices that are in the pie.</p> <p>After the pie is cooked, try it out!</p> <p>Talk about what the pie feels like in your mouth.</p>	<p>Visit a farmer's market with your child. Talk about all the different foods.</p> <p>Encourage your child to talk about where the food came from.</p>
					Sunday
					<p>Have a Thanksgiving Day Feast! Talk about what you're thankful for, and enjoy your favourite foods.</p>



Key Words

Thanksgiving, Gobble, Harvest

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

