

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 hand prints.</p> <p>List 10 different things that they can eat for Thanksgiving dinner.</p>	<p>Harvest Time!</p> <p>Talk with your child about different foods that are being harvested at this time of the year. (i.e. corn, apples)</p> <p>Try to visit a farm where they are harvesting these foods. Ask your child to talk about the shape and size of the food: "The apple is small and round."</p>	<p>Read a book on Thanksgiving with your child.</p> <p>After each page ask your child to tell you what happened.</p> <p>Let your child describe what is happening in the pictures.</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>Decorate the turkey. Encourage your child to talk about what they are doing: "I am tracing my hand, I am colouring the turkey."</p>	<p>Bake a pumpkin pie together.</p> <p>Help your child follow directions: "Pour the water in. Mix with the spoon."</p> <p>After the pie is cooked, try it out!</p> <p>Talk about how it tastes: "The pie is hot. It feels squishy in my mouth."</p>	<p>Visit a farmer's market with your child. Talk about all the different foods you see. Encourage your child to label that s/he sees.</p>
					<p>Sunday</p> <p>Have a Thanksgiving Day Feast! All the food on the table. Ask your child what they like the best.</p>



Key Words

Thanksgiving, Turkey, Feathers

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

