

Communicating for Fun

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

THANKSGIVING

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Make Playdough!</p> <p>½ cup Salt 2 Tbsp Cream of Tartar 1 pkg Kool-Aid 1 cup Boiling Water 2 Tbsp Veg. Oil 2 cups Flour</p> <p>Mix ingredients in the order listed. Knead the dough with your child.</p> <p>If it is too dry, add water. If it is too sticky, add flour.</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.</p> <p>Label the different foods</p>	<p>Read a book on Thanksgiving with your child.</p> <p>Talk about the pictures you see.</p> <p>Label different objects for your child and have them repeat you.</p> <p>Label the objects on this page and have your child repeat you.</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 together. Talk about the sound a turkey makes. "Gobble Gobble." Encourage your child to repeat you.</p>	<p>Bake a pumpkin pie together.</p> <p>After the pie is cooked, try it out!</p> <p>Ask your child what it feels like in their mouth.</p> <p>Encourage your child to use phrases like: "Hot pie." "Mmm, good pie." "Mushy pie."</p>	<p>Visit a farmer's market with your child. Label all the different foods you see. Encourage your child to repeat you.</p>
					Sunday
					<p>Have a Thanksgiving Day Feast!</p> <p>Enjoy your favourite foods and celebrate your week.</p>



Key Words

Turkey, Pie, Eat, Apple

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

