

Communicating for Fun

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

NEW YEAR'S

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Sit with child and talk about the year that just past. Go through pictures and talk about what is happening in them.</p> <p>Have your child make a scrap book by drawing pictures of events they remember. Ask your child to tell you about the pictures.</p>	<p>Talk with your child about the new year that is coming.</p> <p>Have your child draw a picture of something they would like to do in the new year and tell you about their picture.</p>	<p>Play your child's favourite tape.</p> <p>Dance and sing along to celebrate the New Year.</p> <p>Use musical instruments, or make your own, to play with the music.</p> <p>Make up silly songs to go with the music.</p>	<p>Make a Chinese New Year Dragon.</p> <p>Help your child draw and cut out a dragon's head using construction paper. Glue it on the bottom of a paper bag.</p> <p>Use scraps of yarn, fabric, stickers, and streamers for your child to decorate their dragon with about the dragon.</p>	<p>Using empty plastic bottles make noise makers.</p> <p>Have your child choose what to put into their noise makers. (beans, rice, pasta, or anything that will make some noise.)</p> <p>Tie some ribbon around the bottle. Have your child listen to the different noises.</p>	<p>Get in your p.j.'s early and have a pyjama party.</p> <p>Have your child use their noise makers and dragon puppet.</p>
					Sunday
					<p>Plan a special New Year's Feast. Have your child make a menu using pictures from flyers and magazines.</p>



Key Words

New Year's, Celebrate, Noise, Memories

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

