

Communicating for Fun

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

NEW YEAR'S

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Look through a photo album or pictures of the year past.</p> <p>Ask your child to tell you about the things that are happening in the pictures.</p> <p>Have your child find the picture frame on this page. Ask them to draw a picture inside.</p>	<p>Talk with your child about the weather.</p> <p>Have your child draw a picture of a snowman or a winter picture.</p> <p>Ask your child to explain their picture to you.</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 words to songs with your child.</p>	<p>Make Chinese New Year Dragon.</p> <p>Draw a dragon's head on construction paper. Have your child cut it out and glue it on the bottom of a paper bag.</p> <p>Use scraps of yarn, fabric, stickers, and streamers for decorating.</p>	<p>Using empty plastic bottles make shakers with your child.</p> <p>Fill each bottle with beans, rice, pasta (anything that will make a noise.)</p> <p>Tie some ribbon around the bottle.</p> <p>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 Eve, Picture, Music, Winter

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

