

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 with your child or pictures that you have of the past year.</p> <p>Talk about the pictures.</p> <p>Ask your child to point to children and things.</p>	<p>Get out some bubble solution and bubble wands. Blow bubbles with your child!</p> <p>Have them blow hard and then blow soft. Have them try to pop all the bubbles.</p> <p>Encourage them to say: "Bubble pop, blow soft, blow hard."</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>Encourage your child to say: "Noise, loud noise, blow, bang."</p>	<p>Make a Chinese New Year Dragon.</p> <p>Cut out a dragon's head using construction paper. Glue it on the bottom of a paper bag.</p> <p>Decorate your dragon. Make the puppet 'roar' like a dragon.</p> <p>Encourage your child to 'roar' with you.</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>Tape the lid on the bottle for safety.</p> <p>Have your child listen to the different noises. "Is the noise quiet or loud."</p>	<p>Get in your p.j.'s. early and have a pyjama party. Have your child use their noise makers and dragon puppet.</p>
					Sunday
					<p>Plan a special New Year's Feast. Label the food you will eat and have your child repeat you. Have food you might not normally eat.</p>



Key Words

Picture, Bubbles, Blow, Hard, Soft

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

