

Communicating for Fun

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

HELPING AROUND THE HOUSE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Bake cookies together.</p> <p>Have your child add and mix ingredients.</p> <p>Encourage them to name all the ingredients while they are adding them.</p> <p>Choose two of your cookies and decorate them.</p>	<p>Have your child describe and predict the weather.</p> <p>If it is cloudy, ask them if it will rain.</p> <p>If it is sunny, ask them if they think it will stay sunny all day.</p> <p>Make a weather chart, draw pictures of the weather for each day.</p>	<p>When your child undresses themselves, ask them to name their clothes.</p> <p>After undressing, have your child dump dirty clothes in the hamper, and hang the clean clothes up.</p> <p>Make this a daily routine for your child.</p>	<p>At mealtime, have your child serve everyone.</p> <p>Count the number of scoops together that it takes to fill up a plate.</p> <p>Talk about how the food tastes, and what it feels like in their mouth.</p>	<p>Have your child vacuum or sweep a room in your house.</p> <p>Have your child switch on the vacuum cleaner and listen for the 'roar'. Or when sweeping, listen for the "Whoosh" sound.</p> <p>Try out different vacuum heads and listen for the difference.</p>	<p>Practice talking on a play phone with your child. Have your child answer the phone the next time it rings.</p> <p>Encourage them to speak.</p>
					Sunday
					<p>Wash the dishes together. Have your child put as many dishes away as s/he can, while naming each item.</p>



Key Words

Roar, Cloudy, Sunny, Plate, Cup

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

