

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

### About the Calendar



The Calendar(s) inside provides activities for all children. These are activities that you and your child can participate in together. The calendar activities are available for Toddler, Preschool, and Kindergarten Age children.

The calendar will give you hands on activities for each day of the week. Every week has a theme which makes the activities fun and interesting. On the bottom of each calendar there are some key words to use throughout the week with your child.

The aim of the activities and key words is to develop better communication skills - hearing (listening), speech (sounds, words), and language (message, ideas). This is done through your child exploring and learning more about themselves, others, and the world around

### About the Tips

The pages inside provide helpful tips which explain how you can use the calendar activities to their fullest for your child. There is also a list that gives information on what level most children at that age will communicate, and where to call if you have any concerns about your child.

### Communicating with Your Child

Some helpful pointers when talking and communicating with your child:

- Become involved in what your child is doing - talk and ask questions about the activity.
- Play, read, and listen to music with your child, be excited.
- When your child points, makes faces, or makes a sound, put words to it.
- Don't do all the talking, give your child a turn to talk and praise them.
- When playing and talking with your child make sure you are face to face with them.
- Encourage your child to use words all day long.