

COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: TODDLER

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dress up like you are going to the beach! Name the clothes that your child puts on (bathing suit, hat, sandals). Encourage your child to repeat after you and try to say the names.	Talk with your child about the sun - how it feels (is it warm or cold?) Dance in the shadow of the sun. Stop and wait for your child to want more dancing. Encourage words like: "Dance more."	Using a glue stick, have your child cover a piece of paper with glue. Give your child some sand and have them sprinkle it on the paper. After it dries feel the piece of paper. Encourage words like: "Rough sand."	Eat a popsicle. Try biting, sucking, and chewing. Ask your child how it feels when the popsicle is in their mouth.	Go to the beach! (If you can't make it try it in the bathtub.) Swim in the water and splash each other. Try splashing with your hand, foot, and the rest of your body. Listen to the different sounds.	Using a box, pretend that it is a boat. Sail around your house together. SUNDAY Set up a sprinkler or a hose. Have your child walk or jump over the spraying water. Talk about how it feels.

KEY WORDS

WATER, SAND, BOAT

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





