

COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: PRESCHOOLER

Parent and Child activities to Promote better Speech and Language and Hearing

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Stand in front of a mirror with your child.	Have your child lay down on a large piece of paper.	Go for a walk with your child. Collect a rock for	Play house with some dolls. Ask your child,	Recite this family fingerplay with your child: "This is a family (hold up a hand) Lets's count them and see, How many there are. And who they can be." (count fingers) Encourage your child to do the actions and count with you.	Get out photo albums. Sit with your child and look at pictures. Talk about
Talk to your child about what is different (or the	what is nt (or the about you. Let your child draw his or her face and clothing onto their body picture. Talk is our hair? with your child about the colour	each member of the family.Try to find a different size for each person.	"Who will be the daddy? Where is the mommy? Is there going to be a baby?"		what people are in the pictures.
same) about you.					SUNDAY
Say, "Who do you think is taller? What colour is our hair? How many toes do we have?"		Using paint or markers decorate your rocks. Talk about the rocks you are decorating with your child.	Have your child go through his morning or day with his dolls. (Have breakfast, take a bath, etc.)		Plan a special family dinner. Let each person pick a favourite food to have for the feast. Eat by candlelight.

KEY WORDS

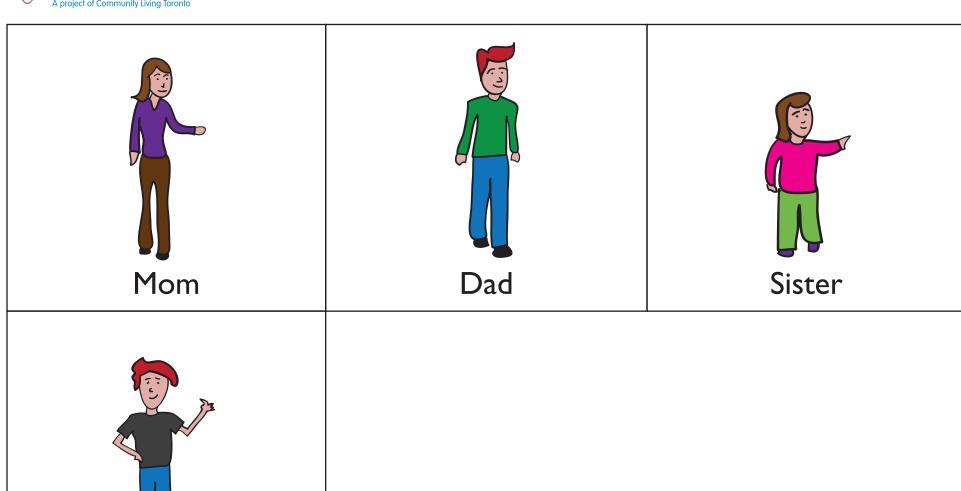
MOM, DAD, SISTER, BROTHER

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





Brother



For more information on how to use the Communication Calendars have a look at the tip sheet: Communicating for Fun