

## **COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: KINDERGARTEN**

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

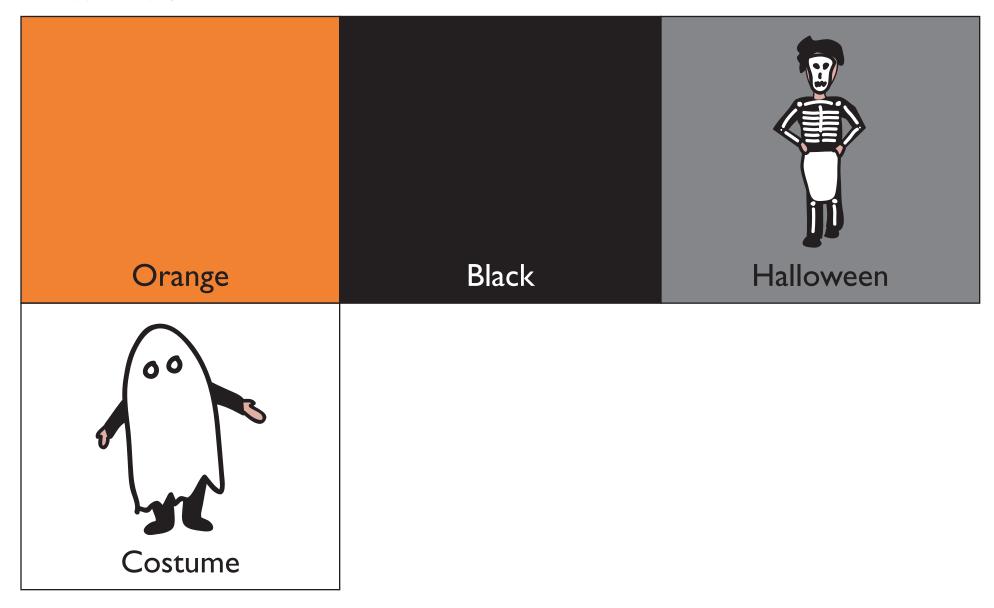
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Visit a pumpkin patch or a local store that sells them.  Talk about the sizes	Cut the top of the pumpkin off that you purchased yesterday.  Have your child	Carve a pumpkin with your child.  First discuss which type of face you  Make a yummy, spooky Halloween snack.  Have your child tell you how to make	Talk about different Halloween shapes. (ghost, pumpkin, scarecrow.)  Have your child tell	Have an orange and black day. Dress in orange and black clothes, eat orange and black food.	
of pumpkins and	shell it out. Ask	would	green jello.Assist	you what shape to	SUNDAY
which colour they are.  Say, "Which one is the biggest pumpkin here? The smallest? What colour are all the pumpkins?" Bring one home.	your child to tell you what it feels like. Eg. "I'm digging out the seeds. They feel squishy."	like, and have your child draw it on with a marker.  Have your child tell you what to do as you carve.	Just before the jello hardens, add gummy worms. Enjoy!	make the sandwiches in.  Try using cookie cutters.	Recite the rhyme "Itsy, Bitsy Spider" with your child. Do the actions together.

**KEY WORDS** 

## ORANGE, BLACK, HALLOWEEN, COSTUME

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





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