

## **COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: KINDERGARTEN**

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Try out this action game.  "Teddy bear, Teddy bear, turn around. Teddy bear, Teddy bear, touch the ground. Teddy bear, Teddy bear, reach up high. Teddy bear, Teddy bear, touch the sky."  Continue with this game, having your child name the action.	Make a teddy bear puppet using a paper lunch bag and construction paper.  Have your child draw and cut out a teddy bear face and glue onto the bottom of the bag, forming a puppet.  Make one for yourself and have a puppet play!	Take a walk to the park with your child's favourite teddy bear.  Play "I Spy with My Little Eye" together.  For example, "I spy with my little eye, something that is fluffy. [A cloud]."  Try using shapes as well. Let teddy have a turn too!	Go to the library or choose a book from home about bears. (Brown Bear, Brown Bear; Bearenstein Bears)  Read it together and talk about what might happen next.  Talk about different kinds of bears: polar bears, grizzly bears.  Growl like a bear.	Say this little rhyme with your child:  "Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear. Fuzzy Wuzzy lost his hair. Then Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy - was he?"  Encourage your child to say it slow and then faster.	Have a teddy bear picnic with your teddies. Talk with your teddies about the food you are eating.  SUNDAY  Sort gummy bears together by colours. Count how many you have in each group. Make patterns with them. Eat them as you go!

**KEY WORDS** 

## POLAR BEAR, GROWL, FUZZY WUZZY

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





