

## **COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: TODDLER**

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Make Playdough!  ½ cup Salt 2 tbsp Cream of Tartar I pkg Kool-Aid I cup Boiling Water	HARVEST TIME!  Talk with your child about different foods that are being harvested at this time of the	Read a book on Thanksgiving with your child.  Talk about the pictures you see.  Label different	Make a turkey with your child by tracing your child's hand on a piece of paper. (The thumb becomes the head and the fingers the	Bake a pumpkin pie together.  After the pie is cooked, try it out!	Visit a farmer's market with your child. Label all the different foods you see. Encourage your child to repeat you.
2 tbsp Veg. Oil 2 cups Flour	year. (i.e. corn, apples)  Try to visit a farm	objects for your child and have them repeat you.	tail feathers.)  Decorate the turkey together. Talk	Ask your child what it feels like in their mouth.	SUNDAY  Have a Thanksgiving
Mix ingredients in the order listed. Kneed the dough with your child.	where they are harvesting these foods.  Label the different	Label the objects on this page and have your child repeat you.	about the sound a turkey makes. "Gobble Gobble." Encourage your child to repeat you.	Encourage your child to use phrases like: "Hot pie." "Mmm, good	Day Feast!  Enjoy your favourite foods and celebrate your
If it is too dry, add water. If it is too sticky, add flour.	foods		child to repeat you.	pie.""Mushy pie."	week.

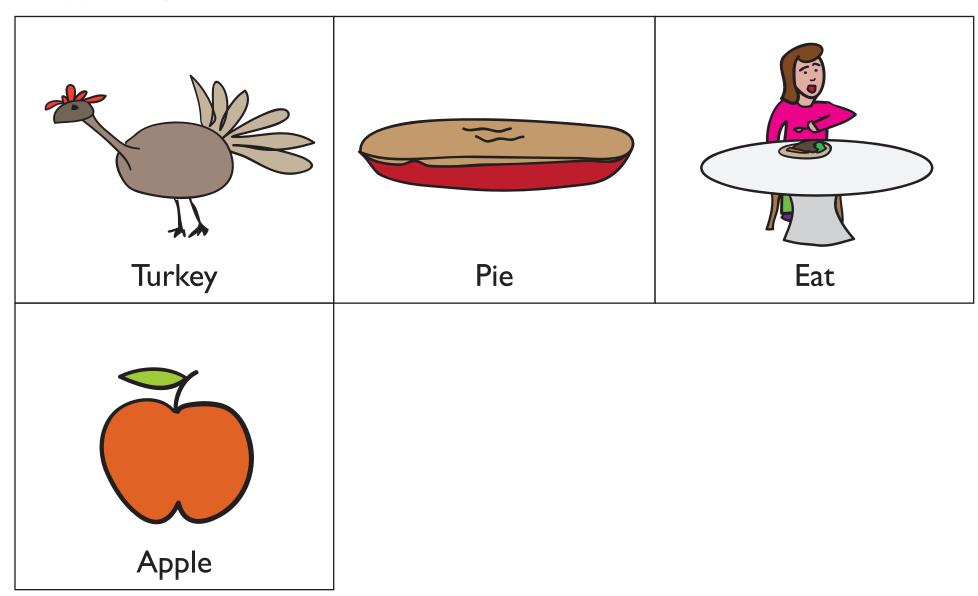
**KEY WORDS** 

## **TURKEY, PIE, EAT, APPLE**

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