
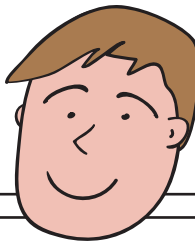


COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: KINDERGARTEN

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

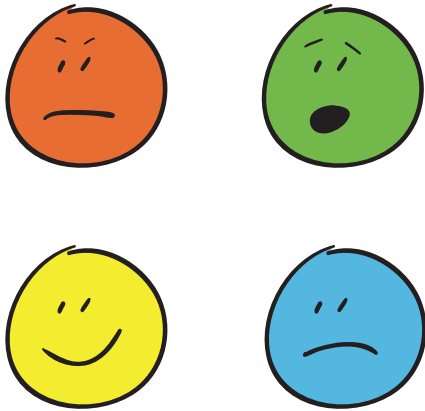
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Sing “If You’re Happy and You Know It”.</p> <p>Have your child pick different emotions and actions for the song and sing together. Eg. “If you’re mad and you know it, say, ‘I’m angry.’”</p> <p>Talk and sing other songs that have emotions in them.</p>	<p>Make faces with your child.</p> <p>Ask your child to make as many faces as they can think of.</p> <p>Give your child some paper and have them draw the faces with different feelings on some paper.</p> <p>Ask your child to describe the feelings they drew.</p>	<p>Read your favourite stories together.</p> <p>Have your child point to and name the different emotions they see as you read.</p> <p>Have your child cut out faces from magazines and make a collage of different emotions that you see.</p>	 <p>LAUGHING DAY</p> <p>Tell a funny joke, tickle your child, or just laugh together.</p> <p>Try laughing in front of a window and see how fogged up it will get.</p> <p>Draw faces with your fingers in the steamed window.</p>	<p>Have your child draw faces on their fingers with different emotions.</p> <p>Draw faces on your own fingers and play finger puppets.</p> <p>Act out each emotion and talk about what to do when you feel different ways.</p>	<p>Stand in front of a mirror and have your child name an emotion. Make your faces and bodies match the emotion. (Eg. happy - smile and jump)</p>
					SUNDAY
					<p>Ask your child how they feel today and why. Talk about your feelings together. Be expressive, act out how you feel with actions.</p>



KEY WORDS

FEELINGS, LAUGH, CRY, JUMP

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



Feelings



Laugh



Cry



Jump

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