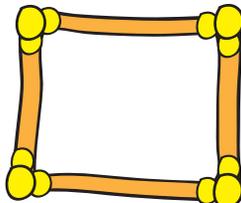


COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: PRESCHOOLER

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Look through a photo album or pictures of the year past.</p> <p>Ask your child to tell you about the things that are happening in the pictures.</p> <p>Have your child find the picture frame on this page. Ask them to draw a picture inside.</p>	<p>Talk with your child about the weather.</p> <p>Have your child draw a picture of a snowman or a winter picture.</p>  <p>Ask your child to explain their picture to you.</p>	<p>Play your child's favourite tape.</p> <p>Dance and sing along to celebrate the New Year.</p> <p>Use musical instruments, or make your own, to play with the music.</p> <p>Make up silly words to songs with your child.</p> 	<p>Make Chinese New Year Dragon.</p> <p>Draw a dragon's head on construction paper. Have your child cut it out and glue it on the bottom of a paper bag.</p> <p>Use scraps of yarn, fabric, stickers, and streamers for decorating.</p>	<p>Using empty plastic bottles make shakers with your child.</p>  <p>Fill each bottle with beans, rice, pasta (anything that will make a noise.)</p> <p>Tie some ribbon around the bottle.</p> <p>Have your child listen to the different noises.</p>	<p>Get in your pj's. early and have a pyjama party.</p> <p>Have your child use their noise makers and dragon puppet.</p>
					SUNDAY
					<p>Plan a special New Year's Feast. Have your child make a menu using pictures from flyers and magazines.</p> 

KEY WORDS

NEW YEAR'S EVE, PICTURE, MUSIC, WINTER

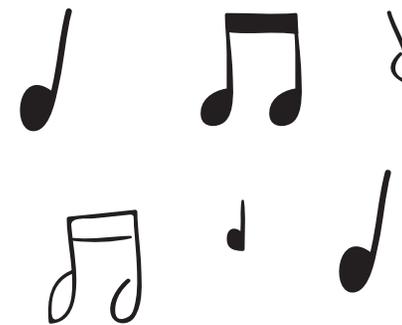
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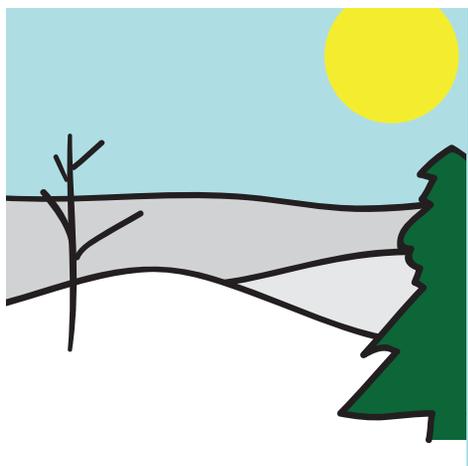
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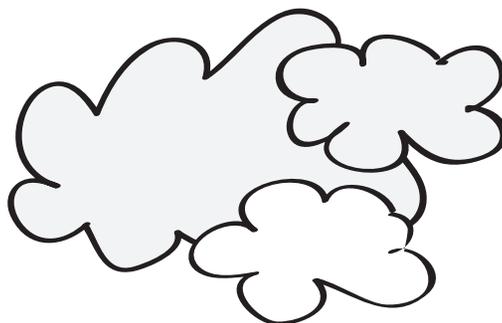
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Music



Winter



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