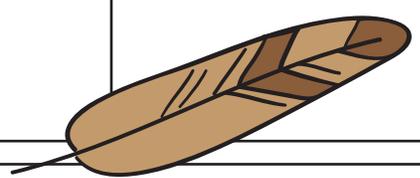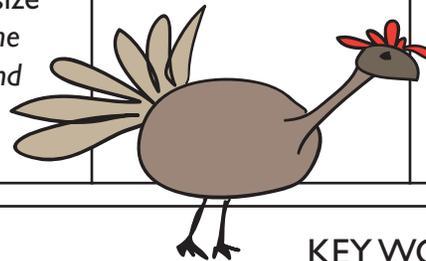# COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: PRESCHOOLER
Parent and Child activities to Promote better Speech and Language and Hearing

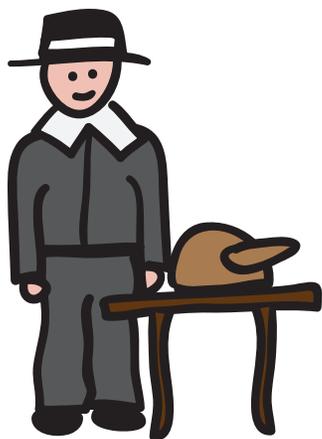| MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Trace your child's hands on a piece of paper, and have them colour their hand prints. List 10 different things that they can eat for Thanksgiving dinner.	HARVEST TIME! Talk with your child about different foods that are being harvested at this time of the year. (i.e. corn, apples) Try to visit a farm where they are harvesting these foods. Ask your child to talk about the shape and size of the food: *"The apple is small and round."*	Read a book on Thanksgiving with your child. After each page ask your child to tell you what happened. Let your child describe what is happening in the pictures.	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 tail feathers.) Decorate the turkey. Encourage your child to talk about what they are doing: *"I am tracing my hand, I am colouring the turkey."*	Bake a pumpkin pie together. Help your child follow directions: *"Pour the water in. Mix with the spoon."* After the pie is cooked, try it out! Talk about how it tastes: *"The pie is hot. It feels squishy in my mouth."*	Visit a farmer's market with your child. Talk about all the different foods you see. Encourage your child to label that she/he sees.

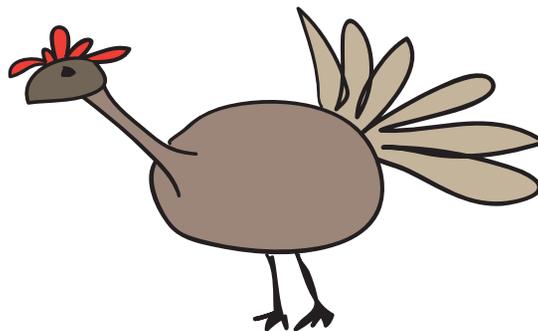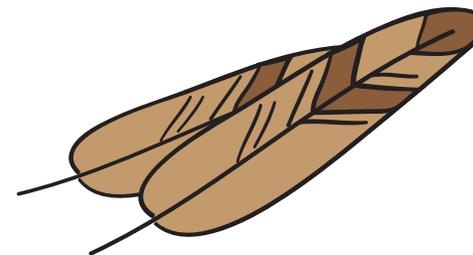| SUNDAY |
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| Have a Thanksgiving Day Feast! All the food on the table. Ask your child what they like the best. |

KEY WORDS
THANKSGIVING, TURKEY, FEATHERS
Repeat these words often during the week and give your child the opportunity to hear and say them.

Thanksgiving	Turkey	Feathers