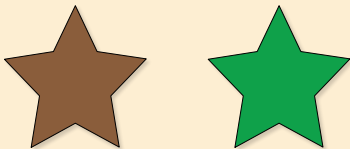




Themes

Happy Harvest
Manners Matter
Kids in the Kitchen
Holiday Hoopla

Shapes and Colors



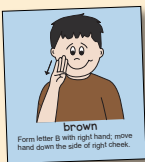
Opposites in/out

Vocabulary

corn, basket, dinner,
turkey, kitchen,
stirring, cookies,
candles

Sign Language

brown, please, thank
you, more, green



brown
Form letter b with right hand; move hand down the side of right cheek.



please
Move hand in a circle with palm facing chest.



thank you
Touch lips with open, flat hand. Move hand away from face, palm upward. Smile.



more
Bring fingertips together a few times.



green
Make the letter G sign and shake it away from the body and back.

Together Time Activities

Here are some fun activities you and your child can enjoy together!

• Fall Harvest

If possible, visit a pumpkin patch, orchard, or similar spot that allows you to gather fruits or vegetables. If not, you might stop at a farmers market or produce stand. Let your child choose some fresh fruits or vegetables to bring home!

• Thanksgiving Helper

Let your child help prepare a simple dish or make a decoration for your Thanksgiving meal.

• Kitchen Music

Offer some pots, lids, and a wooden spoon. Let your child explore ways to create music.

• Holiday Memories

Sit with your child and look at a photo album or video of last year's holiday celebrations. Talk about your family's plans for any upcoming celebrations.

Nursery Rhymes

Nursery rhymes teach children auditory skills and help them develop an appreciation for rhyme and rhythm. They also help children develop language, memory, creativity, and other cognitive skills.



Little Boy Blue

Little boy blue,
Come blow your horn,
The sheep's in the meadow,
The cow's in the corn.
But where is the boy
Who looks after the sheep?
He's under a haystack,
Fast asleep.

Little Jack Horner

Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner,
Eating a Christmas pie;
He put in his thumb,
And pulled out a plum,
And said, "What a good boy am I!"



Look for Books

Duck and Goose Find a Pumpkin

by Tad Hills

Five Silly Turkeys

by Salina Yoon

Baking Day at Grandma's

by Anika Denise

Cows in the Kitchen

by Airlie Anderson

Biscuit's Hanukkah

by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

The Itsy Bitsy Reindeer

by Jeffrey Burton



Cooking Together

When cooking with infants and toddlers, allow them to help in a safe way with mixing, pouring, rolling, mashing, shaking, etc. Use words to describe what you are doing and what you plan to do next. Talk about what you see, smell, feel, hear, and taste.

Green Trees to Eat

sugar cones
whipped topping
green food coloring
sprinkles

Place some whipped topping in a bowl. Add a few drops of green food coloring and stir to mix. Stand a sugar cone on its rim and spread the green whipped topping on the outside. If you'd like, shake on some sprinkles. Repeat to make as many trees as you wish. Enjoy!



Sing Along with Me

Find these songs at www.funshineexpress.com

Mind Your Manners

Sung to "London Bridge"

If you want to show you care,
Show you care, show you care,
If you want to show you care,
Mind your manners!

If you want to be polite,
Be polite, be polite,
If you want to be polite,
Say "please" and "thank you."

Repeat the first verse



Deck the Halls

Traditional

Deck the halls with boughs of holly.
Fa la la la la, la la la la
'Tis the season to be jolly.
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Don we now our gay apparel.
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol.
Fa la la la la, la la la la



Reminders...

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