**Togethertime 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 farmer’s 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. Nursery rhymes 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.  
  Where’s the boy who looks after the sheep?  
  He’s under the haystack, fast asleep.

- **Little Jack Horner**  
  Little Jack Horner  
  Sat in a corner,  
  Eating his Christmas pie.  
  He put in his thumb,  
  And pulled out a plum  
  And said, “What a good boy am I!”

**Look for Books**

- **Vegetables/Verduras**  
  by Sara Anderson

- **Say Please, Little Bear**  
  by Peter Bentley

- **I Love to Gobble You Up!**  
  by Sandra Magsamen

- **My Shining Star**  
  by Salina Yoon

- **Baking Day at Grandma’s**  
  by Anika Denise

- **The Little Gift of Nothing**  
  by Karen Katz
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 like, shake on some sprinkles. Repeat to make as many trees as you wish. Enjoy!

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please
- Move hand in a circle with palm facing chest.

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

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

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gift
- Hook both index fingers and extend as if giving a gift.

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