

Some learning ideas in the everyday...Speaking & Listening

Strong speaking and listening skills provide children with a platform to communicate effectively and predict children's success in formal classroom settings



Share and talk about **family histories** and family photos.



Discuss activities with your child such as grocery shopping, **gardening**, cooking dinner, collecting mail from the mailbox, **housework**, and **travelling in the car** or bus.



Read **picture books**, recipe books or art books. Ask your child to **describe what is happening** in the pictures and make up stories together.



Play vocabulary games with your child such as, "**What's the opposite of?**" (for example, "What's the opposite of big?") and "**What's another word for....?**" (for example, "What's another word for happy?").



Look at '**junk mail**' and talk about the things for sale.

