

Communicating for Fun

Parent and Child Activities to Promote Better Speech, Language and Hearing

TREES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Have your child name the colours on the trees.</p> <p>Count how many different colours you see.</p> <p>Look at the sizes of the trees and talk about which trees are tall or wide.</p> <p>Say: "Can you find a tall tree? How about a wide tree?"</p>	<p>Rake up some leaves into a big pile.</p> <p>Jump into the pile together.</p> <p>Talk about the size of the jump.</p> <p>"I am jumping high in the air. I am jumping over the leaves."</p>	<p>Go to an orchard or grocery store.</p> <p>Pick some apples.</p> <p>Have your child name the different colours that apples can be.</p> <p>Taste the different apples and talk about if they are sweet, sour, crunchy, etc. Ask your child to describe the taste. ("This is very sour.")</p>	<p>Bake some pancakes together or use waffles. Try to use a recipe that your child can read (one with pictures).</p> <p>Put maple syrup on top. Talk about where maple syrup comes from.</p> <p>Ask your how s/he likes his pancakes. ("I like them with butter and syrup.")</p>	<p>Collect leaves from outside.</p> <p>Sort them into piles according to their colour, size, or shape.</p> <p>Say: "How do you think we should sort these leaves?"</p> <p>Do leaf rubbings by placing some paper over the leaves and colouring over the paper with a crayon.</p>	<p>Have your child cut out pictures of trees and glue them on paper to make a collage.</p> <p>Name the different trees that are on the collage.</p>
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					<p>Talk about animals that live in trees.</p> <p>Encourage your child to tell you where each animal lives. ("The bird lives in nest.")</p>



Key Words

Crunch, Syrup, Orchard, Branches

Repeat these words often during the week and give your child the opportunity to hear and say them.

