

Communicating for Fun

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

TREES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Name the colours on the trees. Try naming a colour and having your child point to a tree with that colour.</p> <p>Look at the sizes of the trees and talk about which trees are big or small.</p> <p>Say: "Can you find a red tree? Let's try to find a big, red tree."</p>	<p>Rake up some leaves into a big pile.</p> <p>Jump into the pile together.</p> <p>Listen for the sound you make when you land.</p> <p>Tell your child to find the leaf on this page and to colour it.</p>	<p>Go to an orchard or grocery store.</p> <p>Pick some apples.</p> <p>Together, name the different colours that apples can be.</p> <p>Have a taste test with different apples.</p> <p>Talk about if they are sweet, sour, crunchy, etc.</p>	<p>Bake some pancakes together or use waffles.</p> <p>Put maple syrup on top. Talk about where maple syrup comes from.</p> <p>Say: "One kind of a tree is a maple tree. Do you think that maple syrup can come from a tree?"</p>	<p>Collect leaves from outside.</p> <p>Sort them into piles according to their colour.</p> <p>Say: "Where should the orange leaves go? Can we make a pile for the red leaves?"</p> <p>Do leaf rubbings by placing some paper over leaves and colouring over the paper with a crayon.</p>	<p>Help your child cut out pictures of trees.</p> <p>Have your child glue them and make a collage.</p>
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					<p>Talk about animals that live in trees.</p> <p>Make the sounds together that these animals (birds) make.</p>

Key Words

Leaves, Pancake, Squirrel, Orange

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

