

COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: PRESCHOOLER

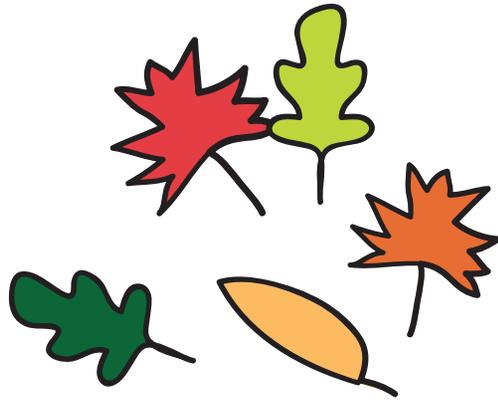
Parent and Child activities to Promote better Speech and Language and Hearing

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. 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.



Leaves



Pancake



Squirrel

Orange

For more information on how to use the Communication Calendars have a look at the tip sheet: [Communicating for Fun](#)