

Wilcox Primary School Closing

Speech Language Practice for Earth Day Unit

The activities found in the articulation and language folders align with the Earth Day theme your child is working on. Over the next five days, have your child complete the activities provided for speech/language practice.

Vocabulary

Work with your child to discuss vocabulary words related to Earth Day. You can start by going on a nature walk with your child. Take a look at the *Nature Walk Checklist* you'll find in the Language Folder before you embark on your adventure. If you have access to a printer, you could also print out the list and take it with you. As you are walking, observe your surroundings and be sure to talk about everything that you and your child are seeing. Use the checklist as a guide if you get stuck! Also feel free to ask your child questions about the items that you see on the walk to keep the conversation going.

In the *Go Green* activity you can talk about what being "green" means in terms of Earth Day and color the worksheet together.

The *I Can Help the Earth* activity gives the opportunity to discuss what recycling means and different items that can be recycled vs. reused or reduced.

The *Sort it Out!* Activity will introduce your child to the idea of composting. You can talk about, write, or draw different items that you could recycle or compost.

In the *Earth Day Themed Vocabulary Words* file, you'll find pictures of common items associated with the Earth and recycling. Take a look at these pictures

"Wh" Questions (Who, What, Where)

Review your child's knowledge of wh-questions. For example, when asked a "who" question, your child's response should include a person. When asked a "where" question, your child can share a location. When asked a "what" question, your child can answer with a thing, an action, or a function.

For this activity, you'll access the *Earth Day Bingo Cards* and the *Earth Day Bingo Questions*. Have your child pick a card and ask them the "wh" questions outlined in the *Earth Day Bingo Questions* document.

You can also read the *Earth Day is Every Day* story and discuss new vocabulary words such as recycling and littering.

Articulation

For children who are working on producing speech sounds, you can access the *Articulation Folder* and have your child complete activities associated with their speech sounds. When practicing, try saying the words in a phrase or sentence. Take turns playing a game or making a craft while you practice to make it fun!