

Tulalip Lushootseed Family Activity

Weather Walk

Fall Unit

In this unit families will recognize the difference between the seasons and consider fall activities in Tulalip.

Activity Overview:

Our goal is to learn and teach about our home (Tulalip) with our children, see the changes from each season, and introduce some Lushootseed phrases to all ages. Families will be exploring the fall season and learn about traditional areas where we live while using new weather terms in Lushootseed.

Lushootseed

ʔəsgəqə - Sunny

pədʔuladx^w - Fall

lət'əsiləx^w - Becoming cold

ʔəsšəx^wəb - Windy

ʔuqəlb - Raining

pəbkəd - Pumpkin

skayuʔqs - Mission

č'x'aʔqs - Priest Point

č^wuyšəd - Camano Head

č'č'əsəliʔ - Hat Island

hibulb - Everett-Legion Park

pədʔuladx^w ʔʔu - Is it fall?

ʔušəd^zal čəʔ

We are going to walk outside.

stab čəx^w ʔəsšudx^w
What do you see?

ʔəsčal tiʔəʔ sləʔil

How is the weather today?

Continued on back...

Activity Instructions



Lushootseed continued

ʔəsšəx^wəb, ʔuqəlb,
lət'əsiləx^w, ʔəsgəqəb
windy, raining, cold, sunny

lələliʔcut ʔu ti sčutčutəy?
*Are the leaves changing
colors?*

ʔəsʔəxidalus ti sčutčutəy?
What color are the leaves?

_____ ʔu tiʔə? (hudalus,
pədix^walus, sčutəyʔalus,
xičəc, x^wiq^wac)
*Is it _____? (orange, brown,
green, red, yellow)*

- Be sure to pack some snacks and drinks.
- Make sure your phone is charged to take some pictures of this awesome walk.
- Take a drive somewhere local Mission beach (skayuʔqs), Everett -Legion Park (hibulb), Camano Head (x^wuyšəd) are all good places for this activity.
- Explore where you can in the area with your family. Walk the area and discuss what you notice about the weather in this place. This is a good time to use the different Lushootseed phrases to discuss the place and the weather. Make sure to have a First Aid kit handy (you never know, it's better to be safe, than sorry).