

Tulalip Lushootseed Family Activity

Fall Suncatchers

Fall Unit

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

Activity Overview:

This activity will take place on a walk around your home or if able to, take a drive to hibulb also known as Legion Park and gather some leaves for the suncatchers. Try to use the Lushootseed language as much as you can with your children when doing this activity.

Lushootseed

sčutəy? - Leaf

sčutčutəy? - Leaves

pədʔuladx^w- Fall

hudalus - Orange

pədix^walus - Brown

čutəyʔalus - Green

xičac - Red

š^wiq^wac - Yellow

ʔəsgəqəb - Sunny

lət'əsiləx^w - Becoming cold

ʔəsšəx^wəb - Windy

ʔuqəlb - Raining

pədʔuladx^w ʔu - Is it Fall?

ʔəsčal tiʔəʔ sləxil

How is the weather

ʔəsšəx^wəb, ʔuqəlb, lət'əsiləx^w,
ʔəsgəqəb

windy, raining, cold, sunny

stab čəx^w ʔəsšudx^w

What do you see?

ʔəsʔəxičalus ti sčutəy?

What color is the leaf?

_____ ʔu tiʔəʔ (hudalus,
pədix^walus, sčutəyʔalus,
xičac, š^wiq^wac)

Is it _____? (orange, brown,
green, red, yellow)

Activity Instructions



- Decide whether you will take a walk around your home or go to hibulb (Legion Park).
- If you are going to hibulb (Legion Park) be sure to pack some snacks and drinks.
- During your walk, take time to observe the changes of season and gather fallen leaves.
- Discuss what is happening in the season and what children are noticing about the changes. This is a good time to use the Lushootseed phrases.
- Make sure to gather leaves for all the children in your household.
- Cut the contact paper into the shape you like and have children place the leaves on the sticky side of the paper. When they finish, place the second piece of conact paper over top of the leaves.
- Hang the suncatcher in a window to enjoy the colors.

