

# EXPLORE SPEECH & LANGUAGE AT...

## The Montgomery County GreenFest

Saturday, March 28th from 11am-4pm  
Jessup Blair Park in Downtown Silver Spring



### TALKING: Opinions

Climb a tree with the Montgomery Parks arborists, then ask your child what they thought of the experience:

- Level 1: Ask your child, "Was climbing the tree scary or fun? Why?" Have them use the pattern sentence, "Climbing the tree was \_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_" when they answer.
- Level 2: Ask your child, "Was climbing the tree scary or fun" and ask them to give you two reasons to support their opinion.



### LISTENING: Questions

Watch the Children's Water Films. Afterwards, ask your child to answer the following questions:

- Level 1&2: Ask your child the following multiple-choice questions: Which is better for the environment: juice boxes or reusable water bottles? How many video game players end up in dumps: millions or hundreds? What can be composted: food, garbage or clothing? What can make you happier: a lot of "stuff" or one thing you love?



### SPEECH SOUNDS: /k/

Start the day by reminding your child of strategies that help with producing a good /k/ sound: use the back of your tongue and touch it to the roof of your mouth, then release it with a puff of air. As you explore the festival, make a list of words that you find with the /k/ sound.

- Level 1: Say each word in isolation, then use it in a short phrase.
- Level 2: Use each word in a complete sentence. As a challenge, use 2-3 words in the same sentence.



### SOCIAL LANGUAGE SKILLS: Greetings

Explore the exhibitors at the festival. At each exhibit, have your child greet the person running the booth:

- Level 1&2: With your child, brainstorm 2-3 simple ways your child can greet the exhibitor. For example, "Hello!" "Hi," or "Nice to meet you." Have him/her greet each of the people at the booths.