Amazing Animal Adventure Pack



October Learn About Squirrels

I See a Squirrel

Core Words eat, get, in, it, fast, live Fringe Words squirrel(s) tree(s)

Writing: Describe a Squirrel

After reading the story, use the Character Trait Map handout to describe squirrels. Download it **here** to display on your computer or use as a handout.

- The adult models the process by using a word from the AAC system to describe the penguin. Encourage the students to recall single words on the AAC system to describe squirrels.
- Make meaning from any word the student offers.
- Write down the words. If using an SGD, you can use Google Docs and Voice Typing to translate the words into text or connect an Accent device with NuVoice to a computer.



Read the Tar Heel Reader book

Introduce the Story

Show the cover of the book to students and tell them that this is a non-fiction book. This means it has real facts about **SQUIRRELS**. Here's a **SQUIRREL** on the cover. What do you think he likes to **EAT**? Let's read to find out.

- Model single words: Here's a SQUIRREL. IT is eating a nut. They save food to EAT in the winter.
- Model two- and three-word combinations: That SQUIRREL is IN a TREE. IT likes to EAT seeds. SQUIRRELS GET food out of bird feeders.

Repeat the story several times this month. Provide students chances to learn, practice, and independently use the words!

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