**Speech Therapy Practice Week of 3/30/2020**

This activity is super fun and can be used to practice a variety of speech and language skills. The kids will love it!!

**Fluency/stuttering-**

Watch the video and retell the story to a family member using your most fluent speech. Remember to use your strategies of tapping, easy onsets or freeze and fix!

**Articulation-**

Watch the video and retell the story to a family member using your best speech. Remember to practice your target sounds and produce them with your best speech!

**Language/Social skills (wh?’s, inferences, predictions, idioms, vocabulary)-**

Watch the video with a family member and discuss the study questions provided!

**Writing-**

Formulate a claim statement to one of the following questions and support it with 3 pieces of evidence!

Question:

Do you think the little birds liked the big blue bird? Give 3 examples? Do you think the big blue bird liked the little birds? Give 3 examples?

**For the Birds Video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWIVoW9jAOs>

Read through the questions before you watch the video. Then, watch the video! Finally, answer the questions!! This way the students can be thinking about their answers!!

Who are the characters in this story?

Where are the birds in this story?

What is the problem in the story?

How do the little birds feel?

How does the big bird feel?

How did the story end?

Why do you think the little birds were laughing ***hysterically*** when the big blue bird first waved “Hi” to the little birds?

What does ***hysterically*** mean in the sentence above?

Was it nice of the little birds to laugh at the big blue bird? What could they have done instead?

Do you think the little birds like the big blue bird? Give some examples?

Do you think the big blue bird likes the little birds? Give some examples?

Why did the little birds ***peck***at the big bird's feet? Should they have done this?

What does ***peck*** mean in the sentence above?

Why do all the birds fall when the big bird sits on the telephone line with all the little birds?

Why did the little blue birds lose all their feathers?

Why did the big bird laugh at the little birds when they had no feathers? Should he have laughed at them? What could he have done instead?

What does the **idiom** “Birds of a feather flock together” mean?

Hope you enjoyed this activity!! Have a great week :)

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