

Episode 107: "Little Red Riding Hood" - Activity 7

Review with your child the animation of the howling wolf in SALSA program Seven. Identify the wolf using the term "el lobo." Provide your child with magazines and books that contain pictures of wolves. (Note: Be sure to preview these materials for appropriateness and to ensure that pictures of wolves may actually be found in them.) Ask your child to search for pictures showing "el lobo" or "los lobos." Discuss the pictures that are found. Suggest that your child pretend to be a wolf. Ask if he/she can howl like a wolf. Ask why he/she thinks wolves howl. Ask where he/she can find information that will tell why wolves howl. Pursue the suggestions. Have your child write a few paragraphs to explain what has been learned about wolves howling and wolves in general. Other ideas to explore include: conditions affecting survival; human encroachment issues; acquisition of shelter, food, and water; species types; care of young; etc. Provide art and drawing materials so your child can provide illustrations to accompany the written paragraphs.

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