

## 2.3a-b

(use oral language for different purposes and share stories or information orally)

### Activities:

- Wordless Books - Students can use these to make up their own stories to orally present to a small group or class
- Pictures - Students can describe the picture or make up a story about a picture. Use pictures from magazines or google pictures of things students are interested or have been discussing socially.
- Question of the Day - Put an opened question on the board in the morning and tell students they will be discussing it later either whole class or small group. This gives them the opportunity to think about what they may want to say. Example: What is your favorite game to play and why? What place would you most like to visit and why?
- Just-a-Minute - Allow the students to bring something from home (that will fit in their bookbag) and give them one minute to talk about it.
- Weather Reporter - pick one child each day to report on the weather outside
- Book Talks - Students tell about a book they are reading or just finished reading. This is a great small group activity because it allows students to hear about books on their level that they may be interested in reading. It also gives students the opportunity to talk about a book while learning not to give away the ending.

-Oral Presentations/Sharing Time - You can write the topics on pieces of paper and let the students draw one to talk about. This can become part of Calendar Time/Morning Meeting. This doesn't have to be a major presentation, but just a short response to the topic drawn. You could chose two students every morning to do this.

#### Oral Presentation Topics:

- You are an ant. Convince an anteater not to eat you.
- Explain 3 different ways to eat an Oreo cookie.
- Convince us that homework should be outlawed.
- Tell us about your favorite pet and why it should be given the Greatest Pet Ever Award
- If you were an animal what would you be and why?
- Tell us about the hardest thing you have ever done.
- Tell us about your favorite holiday.
- Tell us about your favorite meal.
- Explain how you could use a hat to catch butterflies.
- Describe the life cycle of a frog.
- Describe the life cycle of a butterfly.
- Tell us about your best friend.