

TRACY SOLA: So, today we are going to do some math again today, is that fun?

STUDENTS: Yeah!

TRACY SOLA: I think so too, but today I would like to start with a story, and I'm wondering if you know what this is.

STUDENT: I know --

STUDENT: A squirrel!

TRACY SOLA: A squirrel?

STUDENT: I know.

TRACY SOLA: Tell me.

STUDENT: A squirrel.

TRACY SOLA: A squirrel.

STUDENT: Squirrels eat nuts.

TRACY SOLA: Squirrels do eat nuts.

STUDENT: I was chasing the squirrel!

STUDENT: Me too.

TRACY SOLA: You were chasing a squirrel? So, this is a story that I'm going to tell you about a squirrel. This is a story that I'm going to tell you about a squirrel. So, Isabela, are you ready, dear? Great. Did you know that squirrels work really hard all spring and all summer to gather their food for the winter?

STUDENT: Yeah.

TRACY SOLA: Adam, what do they eat? You told me what they eat.

STUDENT: Nuts.

TRACY SOLA: They eat nuts. So, all spring and all summer, they gather nuts – um, can everybody please sit criss-cross applesauce?

STUDENT: I'm doing that.

TRACY SOLA: Criss-cross applesauce, honey.

STUDENT: I'm already doing it.

TRACY SOLA: Thank you. Beautiful. So, they gather nuts all -- we know that squirrels gather their nuts all spring and all summer and they take them back to their house and they hide them ...

STUDENT: In a tree.

TRACY SOLA: In the tree, and they hide them and they save them, and then in the winter when there are no nuts on the trees, they have food.

STUDENT: Um.

TRACY SOLA: Right? Yes, Adam?

STUDENT: Squirrels -- some squirrels hide their nuts in the tree.

TRACY SOLA: That's true, some squirrels hide their nuts in the tree.