C:\Users\novakk\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\50DWSA85\MC900250531[1].wmf**It’s Speaking and Listening Day!**

* *Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).*
* *Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others.*
* *Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.*
* *Determine the main ideas and supporting details of information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.*

Today we are going to watch a video about dinosaurs and then we will have a discussion about the video and how it relates to the information we learned about dinosaurs from books and articles.

**During the discussion, commit to contribute to the conversation using at least TWO of the prompts below.**

**Check Understanding**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, could you please rephrase that?
* I did not understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, could you repeat that, please?
* Can you say more about that?
* I have a question about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. State your question.

**Link Your Comments to the Remarks of Others**

* My idea is related to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s idea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I really liked \_\_\_\_\_\_’s idea about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I agree with \_\_\_\_\_\_. Also, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* While I can see why you believe this, I see this differently. In my opinion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* That’s a valid point, but I feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I do agree with the part about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Expressing Your Own Ideas**

* I believe that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In my opinion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I think that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.