

Connecting With Your Child

Matter Cycles at Home:

In order to explore the matter cycles at home with your child, go outside and observe them at work. See if you can see the different parts of the water cycle. Look for other living organisms outside that are part of the carbon dioxide/oxygen cycle.

Here are some questions to discuss with your child:

- How do you interact with the water cycle every day?
- How does the amount of sunlight affect the water cycle? Does more evaporation take place at night or during the day? Why?
- Did you find more examples of oxygen-producing organisms or carbon dioxide-producing organisms?
- How are plants a unique member of the carbon dioxide/oxygen cycle?
- How could you add more oxygen to your neighborhood ecosystem?