Activity Share: **Mystery Box**

**Age group:** Preschool

**Materials Needed:**
- Recycled small box (a tissue box works well!)
- Assortment of small objects

**Directions:**
- Place an object in the box. Ask your child to stick their hand in and feel the object.
- Ask your child what they think they feel and allow them to guess.
- You can also give them clues. When giving clues, we start with something vague and add a more specific clue each time. For example, if the object is a lemon, you can say, “It is yellow. It grows on a tree. It tastes sour.”
- Give your child the opportunity to add their own items and clues. They can have you guess the object!

Make a hole at the top of your box.

Pick one object at a time to place in the box.

Offer clues or sound out the letter of the object to promote phonological awareness.