

Mon 10

Trees - Investigation 1 - What are the characteristics of the trees in our community? - Day 5

Preparation

Collect materials and prepare for the day.

Question of the Day

Have you ever seen a tree like this? (Display a photo of a deciduous tree.)

Choice Time

Toys and Games Children will sort leaves

Large Group

Sharing Tree Photos Children share photos of trees from around their homes and discuss the trees' parts.

Read-Aloud

Trees Count

Small Group

Intentional Teaching Experience LL28, "Stick Letters": Children use sticks to create different letters.

Choice Time

Family Tree
The children will make a family tree and each leaf will have a family member on it.

Mighty Minutes®

Mighty Minutes 22, "Hot or Cold 3D Shapes"

Game Children use "hot" and "cold" as clues to help a classmate find a three-dimensional shape hidden in the classroom.

Outdoors

Intentional Teaching Experience P19, "Bounce & Catch": Children practice bouncing and catching playground balls.

Large-Group Roundup

Review the events of the day.

Small Group

Letter of the Week
Letter H. We will be learning how to write H, what sound H makes and what words start with H. H worksheet.

Bible Lesson

Solomon Builds The Temple
Tell the bible story to the children. 1 Kings 5-6

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Tue 11

Trees - Investigation 2 - Who lives in trees? - Day 1

Preparation

Collect materials and prepare for the day.

Question of the Day

Which animal lives in a tree: an alligator or a squirrel?

Choice Time

Discovery Children create bark rubbings.

Technology Children read *Who Lives in Trees?*

Large Group

Who Might Live in Our Trees? Read *Who Lives in Trees?* Create a list of the creatures in the book that live in trees.

Read-Aloud

The Grouchy Ladybug

Small Group

Intentional Teaching Experience M22, "Story Problems": Children use manipulatives to solve simple story problems.

Mighty Minutes®

Mighty Minutes 25, "Freeze"

Movement Children freeze like statues during a freeze dance.

Outdoors

Children use binoculars and magnifying glasses to examine natural items and insects.

Large-Group Roundup

Review the events of the day.

Family Partnerships

Connect with families and share what their children learned today.

Small Group

Number of the Week
Number 3. We will be counting various items in the classroom to learn the number 3.

Bible Lesson

Solomon Builds The Temple
Sing Jesus Loves the Little Children

Wed 12

Trees - Investigation 2 - Who lives in trees? - Day 2

Preparation

Collect materials and prepare for the day.

Question of the Day

Who might have made this home in a tree? (Display a bird's nest or photo of one.)

Choice Time

Discovery Children examine a collection of tree parts to look for clues that something is, or was, living in the trees.

Read-Aloud

Who Lives in Trees?

Small Group

Intentional Teaching Experience M16, "Show Me Five": Children practice separating sets of items into different groups.

Choice Time

Firetruck Visit
The children will visit with the firefighters and look at the firetruck.

Mighty Minutes®

Mighty Minutes 60, "The Name Dance"

Movement Children clap out the syllables and make up a dance for their names.

Outdoors

Intentional Teaching Experience P16, "Body Part Balance": Children practice balancing on different parts of their bodies.

Small Group

Color of the Week
Orange. What colors make orange?

Bible Lesson

Solomon Builds The Temple
For our bible lesson today we will be going to chapel.

Thu 13

Trees - Investigation 2 - Who lives in trees? - Day 3

Preparation

Collect materials and prepare for the day.

Question of the Day

Could this insect hurt a tree? (Display the picture of the pine beetle from *Who Lives in Trees?*)

Choice Time

Discovery Children examine a collection of tree parts to look for clues that something is, or was, living in the trees.

Large Group

Harmful and Helpful Discuss how some insects can be harmful to trees.

Read-Aloud

The Grouchy Ladybug

Small Group

Intentional Teaching Experience LL11, "Rhyming Riddles": Children listen to and solve rhyming riddles.

Mighty Minutes®

Mighty Minutes 44, "Two Plump Armadillos"

Rhyme Children use their hands to act out a poem about armadillos.

Outdoors

Intentional Teaching Experience P27, "Galloping": Children follow a sequence of movements to practice galloping.

Large-Group Roundup

Review the events of the day.

Small Group

Shape of the Week
Square. What squares are hiding in our classroom? Make squares in shaving cream.

Bible Lesson

Solomon Builds The Temple
Sing: I have got the Love of Jesus in My Heart.

Fri 14

Trees - investigation 2 - Who lives in trees? - Day 4

Preparation

Collect materials and prepare for the day.

Question of the Day

Does this animal live in a tree? (Show an image of an animal that doesn't live in trees.)

Choice Time

Dramatic Play Children incorporate animal puppets into their play.

Large Group

Tree Storytelling Listen to a story from a guest about something that lived in a tree.

Read-Aloud

When the Monkeys Came Back

Small Group

Intentional Teaching Experience LL32, "Describing Art": Children describe and discuss their artwork.

Mighty Minutes®

Mighty Minutes 88, "We Like Clapping"

Song Children count their claps as they sing a song.

We like [clapping], you know that we like [clapping].

We like [clapping], it's what we like to do.

One; two, three, four, five, six, seven (echo).

Eight, nine, ten (echo).

Once again (echo).

Oh, oh, oh, oh....

Outdoors

Intentional Teaching Experience P39, "Beach Ball Kicker": Children practice kicking balls.

Large-Group Roundup

Review the events of the day.

Small Group

Review
Review our letter, number, color and shape of the week: (H, 3, orange, square)

Bible Lesson

Solomon Builds The Temple
Coloring Sheet