

April 2023

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Trees - Investigation 2 - Day 3

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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?*)

Large Group

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

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

The Grouchy Ladybug

Book Discussion Card 14 (third read-aloud)

Small Group

[Intentional Teaching Experience LL11, "Rhyming Riddles"](#)

: Children listen to and solve rhyming riddles.

Second Small Group

modeling clay letters

Outdoors

[Intentional Teaching Experience P27, "Gallop"](#)

: Children follow a sequence of movements to practice galloping.

Large-Group Roundup

Review the events of the day.

Music & Motion

spring concert practice

Mighty Minutes®

[Mighty Minutes 44. "Two Plump Armadillos"](#)

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

Literacy

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Afternoon Small Group

Afternoon Read Aloud

book from classroom library

Art

april art

Handwriting

pre-stroke for R pg. 156 letter R pg. 157

Wow! Experiences

Reflection