

March 2023

Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22	Thu 23	Fri 24
Trees - Exploring the Topic - Day 5	Trees - Investigation 1 - Day 1	Trees - Investigation 1 - Day 2	Trees - Investigation 1 - Day 3	-
Preparation Collect materials and prepare for the day.	Preparation Collect materials and prepare for the day.	Preparation Collect materials and prepare for the day.	Preparation Collect materials and prepare for the day.	
Question of the Day Which of these comes from a tree? (Show three items, one of which comes from a tree.)	Question of the Day What do you think we'll find under the trees on our site visit tomorrow?	Question of the Day How does this feel? (Display an interesting tree item.)	Question of the Day Which smells best to you? (Display two items from trees.)	
Large Group What Do We Want to Find Out About Trees? Document children's questions about trees.	Large Group Preparing for the Site Visit Explain that the children will measure the circumference of trees during the walk on Day 2.	Large Group Using Our Senses to Explore Trees Children use their senses to examine different types of trees. Collect twigs, leaves, and other items from the trees.	Large Group Examining Tree Parts Children examine and describe the collection of tree parts they collected during the walk on Day 2.	
Choice Time Art Children use photos of trees as inspiration for their art.	Choice Time Art Children paint with evergreen sprigs.	Choice Time Discovery Children create leaf rubbings.	Choice Time Dramatic Play Children create a large tree to hang on the wall.	
Read-Aloud <i>Abiyoyo</i> <i>Book Discussion Card</i> 12 (second read-aloud)	Read-Aloud <i>Trees Count</i>	Read-Aloud <i>Abiyoyo</i> <i>Book Discussion Card</i> 12 (third read-aloud)	Read-Aloud <i>Our Tree Named Steve</i>	
Small Group Intentional Teaching Experience M12, "Measure & Compare" : Children use nonstandard measuring tools to measure and compare items.	Small Group Intentional Teaching Experience M20, "I'm Thinking of a Shape" : Children explore and identify geometric solids.	Small Group Intentional Teaching Experience LL34, "Alphabet Books" : Children look at and discuss letters in an alphabet book.	Small Group Intentional Teaching Experience M05, "Sorting & Classifying" : Children sort a variety of objects into different groups.	
Second Small Group spring concert practice	Second Small Group spring concert practice	Second Small Group spring concert practice	Second Small Group spring concert practice	
Outdoors Intentional Teaching Experience P23, "Ways to Travel" : Children practice traveling skills by moving their bodies in different ways.	Outdoors Children closely examine nature inside of a defined space.	Outdoors Intentional Teaching Experience P17, "Balance on a Beam" : Children practice balancing by walking in different ways along a beam.	Outdoors Intentional Teaching Experience P10, "Jumping Rope" : Children practice jumping rope.	
Large-Group Roundup Review the events of the day.	Large-Group Roundup Review the events of the day.	Large-Group Roundup Review the events of the day.	Large-Group Roundup Review the events of the day.	
Music & Motion spring concert practice	Music & Motion spring concert practice	Music & Motion spring concert practice	Music & Motion spring concert practice	

Music & Motion

spring concert practice

Mighty Minutes®

[Mighty Minutes 60, "The Name Dance"](#)

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

Literacy

soup can sounds

Afternoon Small Group

leprechaun shapes leprechaun letter hunt uppercase letters

Afternoon Read Aloud

book from classroom library

Music

spring concert practice

Handwriting

clay letters

Wow! Experiences

Reflection

Mighty Minutes®

[Mighty Minutes 55, "Mr. Forgetful"](#)

Game Children generate a list of compound words and then drop a word from each compound word.

Literacy

soup can sounds

Afternoon Small Group

clap and build the syllables leprechaun letter hunt lower case

Afternoon Read Aloud

book from classroom library

PE

obstacle course

Handwriting

building mat man

Wow! Experiences

Reflection

Music & Motion

spring concert practice

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.

Literacy

soup can sounds

Afternoon Small Group

number hunt/ pets first sound

Afternoon Read Aloud

book from classroom library

Technology

Khan academy kids

Handwriting

where do you start your letters?

Wow! Experiences

Reflection

Mighty Minutes®

[Mighty Minutes 47, "Step Up"](#)

Game Children identify letters on a chart.

Literacy

soup can sounds

Afternoon Small Group

concert practice/clay numbers/ Number 8

Afternoon Read Aloud

book from classroom library

Music

spring concert practice

Handwriting

shaving cream letters

Wow! Experiences

Reflection