MyTeachingStrategies®

		March 2023		
Mon 27	Tue 28	Wed 29	Thu 30	Fri 31
Trees - Investigation 1 - Day 4	Trees - Investigation 1 - Day 5	Trees - Investigation 2 - Day 1	Trees - Investigation 2 - Day 2	-
Preparation	Preparation	Preparation	Preparation	
Collect materials and prepare for the day.	Collect materials and prepare for the day.	Collect materials and prepare for the day.	Collect materials and prepare for the day.	
Question of the Day	Question of the Day	Question of the Day	Question of the Day	
Have you ever seen a tree like this? (Display a photo of an evergreen tree.)	Have you ever seen a tree like this? (Display a photo of a deciduous tree.)	Which animal lives in a tree: an alligator or a squirrel?	Who might have made this home in a tree? (Display a bird's nest or photo of one.)	
Large Group	Large Group	Large Group	Large Group	
Evergreen and DeciduousIntroduce the concepts of evergreen and deciduous trees. Sort photos of trees based on what type they are.	Sharing Tree Photos Children share photos of trees from around their homes and discuss the trees' parts.	Who Might Live in Our Trees?ReadWho Lives in Trees?Create a list of the creatures in the book that live in trees.	Preparing for the Site Visit Revisit the trees in the neighborhood or play yard that the children have examined during previous investigations. Look for evidence of animal or insect habitation.	
Choice Time	Choice Time	Choice Time		
Toys and GamesChildren play a leaf rubbing matching game.	Toys and Games Children sort tree photos.	Discovery Children create bark rubbings.	Choice Time Discovery Children examine a collection of tree	
	Read-Aloud	Technology Children read Who Lives in Trees?	parts to look for clues that something is, or was, living in the trees.	
Read-Aloud	Trees Count	Read-Aloud		
The Grouchy Ladybug		The Grouchy Ladybug	Read-Aloud	
Book Discussion Card14 (first read-aloud)	Small Group	Book Discussion Card14 (second read-aloud)	Who Lives in Trees?	
Small Group	Intentional Teaching Experience LL28, "Stick Letters"	Small Group	Small Group	
Intentional Teaching Experience M14,	: Children use sticks to create different letters.	Intentional Teaching Experience M22.	Intentional Teaching Experience M16.	
"Patterns"		"Story Problems"	"Show Me Five"	
: Children arrange a group of items into patterns.	Second Small Group	: Children use manipulatives to solve simple story problems.	: Children practice separating sets of items into different groups.	
Second Small Group	counting cookies			
clay letters	Outdoors	Second Small Group	Second Small Group	
Outdoors	Intentional Teaching Experience P19,	jumping jelly beans	spring concert practice	
Outdoors	"Bounce & Catch"	Outdoors	Outdoors	
Intentional Teaching Experience P05, "Throw Hard, Throw Far"	: Children practice bouncing and catching playground balls.	Children use binoculars and magnifying glasses		
: Children practice throwing balls as far and as		to examine natural items and insects.	Intentional Teaching Experience P16, "Body Part Balance"	
hard as they can.	Large-Group Roundup		: Children practice balancing on different parts of	
Large-Group Roundup	Review the events of the day.	Large-Group Roundup	their bodies	
Review the events of the day.	Music & Motion	Review the events of the day.	Large-Group Roundup	
	Music & Motion spring concert practice	Music & Motion	Review the events of the day.	
Music & Motion		spring concert practice		
spring concert practice				

Mighty Minutes®

Mighty Minutes 47, "Step Up"

Game Children identify letters on a chart.

Literacy

soup can sounds

Afternoon Small Group

Math- Tally 8 objects Pg. 116-118 ELA-Day 6 Pg. 137-160

Afternoon Read Aloud

book from classroom library

Technology

Khan academy kids

Handwriting

counting, counting pg. 187 counting and numbers 6 pg. 198 6 book

Wow! Experiences

Reflection

Mighty Minutes®

<u>Mighty Minutes 22, "Hot or Cold 3D</u> <u>Shapes"</u>

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

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Afternoon Small Group

Math-Lesson 23 Pg. 140-142 ELA- Day 7 Pg. 161-174

Afternoon Read Aloud

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Obstacle course

ΡE

Handwriting pre-stroke for D, P, B, R pg. 152 Letter D pg. 153

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Reflection

Mighty Minutes®

Mighty Minutes 25, "Freeze"

Movement Children freeze like statues during a freeze dance.

Literacy

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Afternoon Small Group

Math-Lesson 29 Pg. 174-176 ELA-clay letters sound picture mystery bag

Afternoon Read Aloud

book from classroom library

Technology

ART bunny fingerprint art

Handwriting

Letter P pg. 154 P fine motor journals

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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

Bb

Afternoon Small Group

Math-Lesson 36 Pg. 211-215 ELA- make your own book, i'm thinking of something, sound picture treasure hunt

Afternoon Read Aloud

book from classroom library

Music

spring concert practice

Handwriting

Letter B pg. 155

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