

Week of October 19-23 2020

Fours Room at Joyful Noise Weekly Lesson Plans

Study: Exercise

Investigation: What are different kinds of exercise?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Art: scissors & glue	Toys & Games: beanbag game	Toys & Games: Wiggle & Giggle	Art: scissors & glue	Toys & Games: Wiggle & Giggle
Large Group	Song: "Paper Towel Rap"	Song: "Hi-Ho, the Derry-O"	Movement: Let's Pretend	Movement: Listening Story	Let's Stick Together
Language & Literacy	Discussion and Shared Writing: Moving our bodies from place to place Materials: Mighty Minutes 64, "Paper Towel Rap"; paper towel rolls; Mighty Minutes 99, "Let's All Follow"	Discussion and Shared Writing: Exercise Materials: Mighty Minutes 23 "Hi-Ho, the Derry-O"	Discussion and Shared Writing: Fitness stations Materials: Mighty Minutes 39, "Let's Pretend"	Discussion and Shared Writing: Exercise Graph Materials: Mighty Minutes 86, "Listening Story"; M11 Graphing	Discussion and Shared Writing: Exercise Chart Materials: Mighty Minutes 67, "Let's Stick Together"
Read-Aloud	<i>Bones</i>	<i>Bear on a Bike</i>	<i>Let's Go Nuts</i>	<i>Bones</i>	<i>Let's Go Nuts</i>
Small Groups HWT	Letter Uu M06 Tallying Light Table	Letter Uu LL28 Stick Letters Journal Page	Letter Uu M23 Putting Puzzles Together Name Writing Practice	Letter Uu Light Table Name Writing Practice	Letter Uu M11 Graphing Name Writing Practice
Social & Emotional	SE06 Talk About Feelings	SE06 Talk About Feelings	SE06 Talk About Feelings	SE06 Talk About Feelings	SE06 Talk About Feelings
Christian Education	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>
Physical Development: P21 "Hopping"					
Family Partnerships: Teach your child a new exercise!					
Show & Tell: Please bring in an item that begins with the letter Uu!					

Week of October 26-30 2020

Fours Room at Joyful Noise Weekly Lesson Plans

Study: Trees

Investigation: What do we know about trees? What do we want to find out?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library: books about trees	Discovery: collection of tree parts	Discovery: tree parts to sort & classify	Discovery: tree parts to sort & classify	Art: photos of a variety of trees
Large Group	Movement: A Tree My Size	Song: “The Green Grass Grows”	Movement: A Tree My Size	Song: “The Green Grass Grows”	Song: “The Green Grass Grows”
Language & Literacy	Discussion and Shared Writing: The sizes of trees Materials: Mighty Minutes 49, “A Tree My Size”; several books about trees	Discussion and Shared Writing: What do we know about trees? Materials: Mighty Minutes 54, “The Green Grass Grows”	Discussion and Shared Writing: What do we want to know about trees? Materials: Mighty Minutes 49, “A tree My Size”; collection of tree parts	Discussion and Shared Writing: Do you have trees near your house? Materials: Mighty Minutes 54, “The Green Grass Grows”	Discussion and Shared Writing: Do we have trees at school? Materials: Mighty Minutes 54, “The Green Grass Grows”
Read-Aloud	<i>Our Tree Named Steve</i>	<i>Abiyoyo</i>	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>	<i>Abiyoyo</i>
Small Groups HWT	Letter Cc M59 More or Fewer Towers Name Writing Practice	Letter Cc LL27 Writing Poems Name Writing Practice	Letter Cc LL45 Observational Drawing (Journal Page) Walk to Duncan’s Wood	Letter Cc LL32 Describing Art Name Writing Practice	Letter Cc M12 Measure & Compare Name Writing Practice
Social & Emotional	SE20 Cleanup Time	SE20 Cleanup Time	SE20 Cleanup Time	SE20 Cleanup Time	SE20 Cleanup Time
Christian Education	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>
Physical Development: P15 Dribble Kick					
Family Partnerships: Walk around your neighborhood and examine what trees are around your home!					
Show & Tell: Please bring in an item that begins with the letter Cc!					

Week of November 2-6 2020

Fours Room at Joyful Noise Weekly Lesson Plans

Study: Trees

Investigation: What are characteristics of the trees in our community?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Dramatic Play: materials to construct a large tree	Discovery: leaves; magnifying glass	Art: evergreen sprigs to use as paint brushes	Toys & Games: leaf matching game	Toys & Games: photos of trees to sort
Large Group	Song: "I'm a Sturdy Oak Tree"	Game: Feely Box	Game: Riddle Dee Dee	Song: "Ticky Ricky"	Rhyme: "Come Play With Me"
Language & Literacy	Discussion and Shared Writing: Using our senses to explore trees Materials: Mighty Minutes 45, "I'm a Sturdy Oak Tree"; string; sphere	Discussion and Shared Writing: Using our senses to explore trees Materials: Mighty Minutes 48, "Feely box"; feely box or bag; paper & pencils	Discussion and Shared Writing: Examining tree parts Materials: Mighty Minutes 04, "Riddle Dee Dee"; collection of tree; <i>Trees, Trees, Trees</i> ; paper & pencils	Discussion and Shared Writing: Evergreen & deciduous Materials: Mighty Minutes 12, "Ticky Ricky"; basket of assorted objects	Discussion and Shared Writing: Tree Photos Materials: Mighty Minutes 42, "Come Play With Me"; tree photos
Read-Aloud	<i>Trees Count</i>	<i>Abiyoyo</i>	<i>Our Tree Named Steve</i>	<i>The Grouchy Ladybug</i>	<i>Trees Count</i>
Small Groups HWT	Letter Oo M20 I'm Thinking of a Shape Name Writing Practice	Letter Oo M05 Sorting & Classifying Name Writing Practice	Letter Oo M05 Sorting & Classifying Name Writing Practice	Letter Oo M14 Patterns Journal Page	Letter Oo LL28 Stick Letters Name Writing Practice
Social & Emotional	SE15 Making Choices	SE15 Making Choices	SE15 Making Choices	SE15 Making Choices	SE15 Making Choices
Christian Education	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>
Physical Development: P17 Balance on a Beam					
Family Partnerships: Talk with your child about who lives in trees.					
Show & Tell: Please bring in an item that begins with the letter Oo!					

Week of November 9-13 2020

Fours Room at Joyful Noise Weekly Lesson Plans

Study: Trees

Investigation: Who lives in trees?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Art: bark; magnifying glass	Discovery: tree parts; magnifying glasses	Discovery: tree parts; magnifying glasses	Dramatic Play: animal toys	Dramatic Plat: animal toys
Large Group	Song: “Strolling Through the Park”	Game: Riddles	Game: Let’s Pretend	Song: “I’m a Sturdy Oak Tree”	Song: “Strolling Through the Park”
Language & Literacy	Discussion and Shared Writing: Who might live in our trees? Materials: Mighty Minutes 46, “Strolling Through the Park”; <i>Who Lives in the Trees?</i>	Discussion and Shared Writing: What is harmful to trees? Materials: Mighty Minutes 61, “Riddle Riddle, What Is That?”; evidence that a creature lives in trees	Discussion and Shared Writing: What is helpful to trees? Materials: Mighty Minutes 39, “Let’s Pretend”; <i>Who Lives In Trees?</i> ; evidence that a creature lives in trees	Discussion and Shared Writing: Tree storytelling Materials: Mighty Minutes 45, “I’m a Sturdy Oak Tree”	Discussion and Shared Writing: Homes in trees Materials: Mighty Minutes 46, “Strolling Through the Park”
Read-Aloud	<i>The Grouchy Ladybug</i>	<i>Who Lives in Trees?</i>	<i>The Grouchy Ladybug</i>	<i>When the Monkeys Came Back</i>	<i>Henny Penny</i>
Small Groups HWT	Letter Qq M22 Story Problems Name Writing Practice	Letter Qq M16 Show Me Five Name Writing Practice	Letter Qq LL11 Rhyming Riddles Name Writing Practice	Letter Qq LL32 Describing Art (Journal Page) Name Writing Practice	Letter Qq LL11 Rhyming Riddles Name Writing Practice
Social & Emotional	SE11 Great Groups	SE11 Great Groups	SE11 Great Groups	SE11 Great Groups	SE11 Great Groups
Christian Education	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>
Physical Development: P16 Body Part Balance					
Family Partnerships: Examine the trees near your home for signs of insects.					
Show & Tell: Please bring in an item that begins with the letter Qq!					

Week of November 16-20 2020

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Study: Trees

Investigation: What food comes from trees?


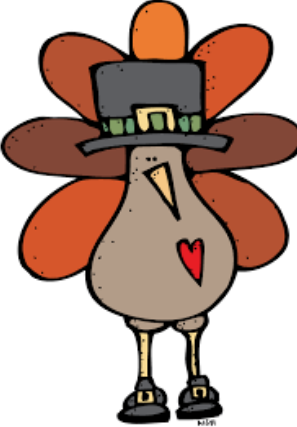
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library: books about tree grown foods & the animals that eat them	Discovery: scale, tree parts	Art: materials to make a collage	Art: Illustrations of <i>Henny Penny</i> characters	Discovery: scale, tree parts
Large Group	Song: “Strolling Through the Park”	Rhyme: “High in the Tree”	Song: “Strolling Through the Park”	Rhyme: “High in the Tree”	Poem: “I Had a Little Nut Tree”
Language & Literacy	Discussion and Shared Writing: Why do animals live in trees? Materials: Mighty Minutes 07, “Hippity, Hoppity, How Many?”	Discussion and Shared Writing: Food grown on trees Materials: Mighty Minutes 51, “High in the Tree”; pictures of trees and their fruits and nuts	Discussion and Shared Writing: Who grows food? Materials: Mighty Minutes 46, “Strolling Through the Park”; <i>Growing Trees</i>	Discussion and Shared Writing: <i>Henny Penny</i> Materials: Mighty Minutes 51, “High in the Tree”; pictures of trees and their fruits and nuts; <i>Henny Penny</i>	Discussion and Shared Writing: Retelling <i>Henny Penny</i> Materials: Mighty Minutes 56, “I Had a Little Nut Tree”; <i>Henny Penny</i> ; LL06 Dramatic Story Retelling
Read-Aloud	<i>Henny Penny</i>	<i>Who Lives in Trees?</i>	<i>Trees Count</i>	<i>Henny Penny</i>	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>
Small Groups HWT	Letter Gg LL31 I Went Shopping Name Writing Practice	Letter Gg LL11 Rhyming Riddles Name Writing Practice	Letter Gg M28 Applesauce Journal Page	Letter Gg LL12 Same Sound Sort Name Writing Practice	Letter Gg LL12 Same Sound Sort Name Writing Practice
Social & Emotional	SE13 Conflict Resolution	SE13 Conflict Resolution	SE13 Conflict Resolution	SE13 Conflict Resolution	SE13 Conflict Resolution
Christian Education	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>
Physical Development: P14 Moving Through the Forest					
Family Partnerships: Read books about trees at home!					
Show & Tell: Please bring in an item that begins with the letter Gg!					

Week of November 23-25 2020

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Study: Trees

Investigation: Who takes care of trees?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Art: materials to make class books	Art: materials to make class books	Art: materials to make class books		
Large Group	Rhyme: "Two Plump Armadillos"	Poem: "High in the Tree"	Game: Echo Clapping		
Language & Literacy	Discussion and Shared Writing: Taking care of trees Materials: Mighty Minutes 44, "Two Plump Armadillos"	Discussion and Shared Writing: Who takes care of trees? Materials: Mighty Minutes 51, "High in the Tree"	Discussion and Shared Writing: Tree expert Materials: Mighty Minutes 26, "Echo Clapping"; rhythm sticks or drum; <i>Growing Trees</i>		
Read-Aloud	<i>Growing Trees</i>	<i>Our Tree Named Steve</i>	<i>Abiyoyo</i>		
Small Groups HWT	Letter Ss LL29 Making our Names Journal Page	Letter Ss M62 How Big Around Name Writing Practice	Letter Ss M14 Patterns Name Writing Practice	Closed	Closed
Social & Emotional	SE17 Supporting Children to Use Their Words	SE17 Supporting Children to Use Their Words	SE17 Supporting Children to Use Their Words		
Christian Education	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>		
Physical Development: P13 Punting					
Family Partnerships: Have you ever had a tree that needed to be taken care of near your home?					
Show & Tell: Please bring in an item that begins with the letter Ss!					

Week of November 30–December 4 2020

Fours Room at Joyful Noise Weekly Lesson Plans

Study: Trees

Investigation: How do trees change?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Art: landscape painting	Art: landscape painting	Art: paint; colorful leaves	Library: writing materials	Art: landscape painting
Large Group	Movement: Counting Calisthenics	Rhyme: “Come Play With Me”	Movement: “Counting Calisthenics”	Movement: Riddle Dee Dee	Game: Clap the Beat
Language & Literacy	Discussion and Shared Writing: We grow, trees grow Materials: Mighty Minutes 28, “Counting Calisthenics”; masking tape; picture of a baby	Discussion and Shared Writing: seed, seedling, sapling Materials: Mighty Minutes 42, “Come Play With Me”; masking tape	Discussion and Shared Writing: Living and nonliving things Materials: Mighty Minutes 28, “Counting Calisthenics”	Discussion and Shared Writing: Tree poems Materials: Mighty Minutes 04, “Riddle Dee Dee”; several tree poems	Discussion and Shared Writing: Tree Damage Materials: Mighty Minutes 59, “Clap the Beat”; collection of tree parts; drums or rhythm sticks
Read-Aloud	<i>When the Monkeys Came Back</i>	<i>Growing Trees</i>	<i>Pablo’s Tree</i>	<i>When the Monkeys Came Back</i>	<i>Trees, Trees, Trees</i>
Small Groups HWT	Letter Jj M21 Geoboards Name Writing Practice	Letter Jj LL07 Letters, Letters, Letters Name Writing Practice	Letter Jj M19 Which Has More? Name Writing Practice	Letter Jj LL33 Clothesline Storytelling Name Writing Practice	Letter Jj LL33 Clothesline Storytelling Journal Page
Social & Emotional	SE23 Related Consequences	SE23 Related Consequences	SE23 Related Consequences	SE23 Related Consequences	SE23 Related Consequences
Christian Education	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>	<i>Growing In Grace</i>
Physical Development: Positional Words Play					
Family Partnerships: Discuss items made from wood around your home.					
Show & Tell: Please bring in an item that begins with the letter Jj!					