

Weekly Plan Sheet

Week of

Topic of Study Trees

Teacher(s)

Day and Big Idea(s)	Group Time #1	Group Time #2	Small Group Activities	Transition Activities	Special Activities
Monday	<p>FP: Trees – p. 5</p> <p>Introduction: Finding out What Children Know about Trees – p. 2</p> <p>FP or Song: The Squirrel - p. 6</p>	<p>FP: Oak Tree – p. 5</p> <p>First Reading of <i>A Tree is Nice</i> - p. 2</p> <p>FP or Song: Do You Know This Little Tree? – p. 6</p>	Build A Tree – p. 7	Swaying Trees – p. 13	Life of A Tree – p. 7
Tuesday	<p>FP: Gray Squirrel – p. 6</p> <p>First Reading of <i>The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree</i> – p. 3</p> <p>FP or Song: The Apple Tree – p. 5</p>	<p>FP: The Squirrel – p. 6</p> <p>Second Reading of <i>A Tree is Nice</i> - p. 3</p> <p>FP or Song: The Green Grass Grows All Around - p. 6</p>	A Tree is Nice Because – p. 7	Kerplunk – p. 13	Leaf Dance – p. 10
Wednesday	<p>FP: The Squirrel – p. 6</p> <p>First Reading of <i>A Busy Year</i> - p. 4</p> <p>FP or Song: The Green Grass Grows All Around - p. 6</p>	<p>FP: Trees – p. 5</p> <p>Storytelling Figures: The Round Red House – p. 5</p> <p>FP or Song: The Apple Tree – p. 5</p>	What's Missing? – p. 8	What Color Leaf? – p. 13	Applesauce and Apple Butter – p. 10
Thursday	<p>FP: Gray Squirrel – p. 6</p> <p>Second Reading: <i>A Busy Year</i> – p. 4</p> <p>FP or Song: Do You Know This Little Tree? – p. 6</p>	<p>FP: The Apple Tree – p. 5</p> <p>Second Reading of <i>The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree</i> – p. 3</p> <p>FP or Song: Oak Tree – p. 5</p>	Does This Fall From A Tree? – p. 9	Kerplunk – p. 13	Apple Juice and Apple Cider – p. 10
Friday	<p>FP: The Squirrel – p. 6</p> <p>Third Reading of <i>The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree</i> – p. 3</p> <p>FP or Song: Trees – p. 5</p>	<p>FP: Gray Squirrel – p. 6</p> <p>Conclusion: Finding out What Children Have Learned about Trees - p. 2</p> <p>FP or Song: Green Grass Grows All Around – p. 6</p>	Nature Collage – p. 11	Swaying Trees – p. 13	Pine Cone Toss – p. 11

Changes to the Environment (Props, materials added to Centers)

Art	Blocks	Books	Dramatic Play / Home Living	Manipulatives	Sand / Water	Science / Discovery
Bark Rubbings, Leaf Rubbings, Painting with Pine Needles/Evergreen Boughs, Nature Collage – p. 11	Add evergreen boughs and sections of tree limbs – p. 11	Add books, pictures, storytelling figures – p. 12	Add pine cones, evergreen boughs, basket Add rolling pin, aluminum pie pan and recipe cards – p. 12	Nuts and More Nuts! – p. 9 Nut Sorting – p. 12	Water – add pine cones – p. 12 Sand – Add wood shavings – p. 12	Look What I See, How Old Was This Tree? – p. 8 Seasons of a tree sequence cards – p. 13 Baskets of leaves Magnifying glass – p. 12