# My Teaching Strategies®

# February 2021

Mon 22 Tue 23 Wed 24 Thu 25 Fri 26 Pets - Celebrating Learning: Celebrating Trees - Exploring the Topic: What do we know about trees? What do we want to find know about trees? What do we want to find know about trees? What do we want to find

Out?

Learning

#### Choice Time

All:displays of children's investigations

## Question of the Day

Which would you like to have as a pet? (Display photos of two or three common pets.)

#### Large Group

Movement: I Can Make a Circle Discussion and Shared Writing: Sharing With Families

Materials: Mighty Minutes 20, "I Can Make a Circle": collection of pet supplies that will be donated to the animal shelter; paper and markers for making labels; boxes

#### Read-Aloud

Fiction selection from the "Children's Books" list that features pets

### Small Group

M75 - Sugar Cookies

# Mighty Minutes®

Mighty Minutes 59, "Clap the Beat"

#### **Outdoor Experiences**

Physical Fun:Intentional Teaching Experience P19, "Bounce & Catch"

#### Wow! Experiences

Celebration of the children's learning.

Site visit to the animal shelter to deliver the donated items.

Choice Time

Library:books about trees

Question of the Day

Did you see a tree on your way to school today?

out?

### Large Group

Movement: A Tree My Size Discussion and SharedWriting: The Sizes of

Materials: Mighty Minutes49. "A Tree My Size": several books about trees

### Read-Aloud

Our Tree Named Steve

## Small Group

Choose an ITE Option

### Mighty Minutes®

Mighty Minutes17, "Leaping Sounds"

## **Outdoor Experiences**

### **Physical Fun**

Intentional Teaching ExperienceP15, "Dribble

Wow! Experiences

Choice Time

Discovery: collection of tree parts

### Question of the Day

Think about one tree very near your home or a tree you see on your way to school. Are you bigger or smaller than the tree?

## Large Group

Song: "The Green Grass Grows" Discussion and Shared Writing: What Will We

See on Our Tree Hunt?

Materials: Mighty Minutes 54, "The Green Grass Grows"; Intentional Teaching ExperienceLL45, "Observational Drawing"; small clipboards; paper and pencils; digital camera

#### Read-Aloud

Book Discussion Card12 (first read-aloud)

#### Small Group

Choose an ITE Option

#### Mighty Minutes®

Mighty Minutes15, "Say It, Show It"; numeral

### Outdoor Experiences

### Physical Fun

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#### Wow! Experiences

A site visit to see trees

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

#### Choice Time

Discovery:tree parts to sort and classify

### Question of the Day

Are you bigger or smaller than this tree? (Place a small potted tree near the question chart.)

# Large Group

Movement: A Tree My Size Discussion and Shared Writing: What Do We

Know About Trees?

Materials: Mighty Minutes49, "A Tree My Size"; collection of tree parts

# Read-Aloud

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

# Small Group

Choose an ITE Option

# Mighty Minutes®

Mighty Minutes60, "The Name Dance"

#### **Outdoor Experiences**

# **Physical Fun**

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Wow! Experiences

#### Choice Time

Discovery:tree parts to sort and classify

### Question of the Day

Which of these comes from a tree? (Show three items, one of which comes from a tree.)

out?

### Large Group

Song: "The Green Grass Grows"

Discussion and Shared Writing: What Do We Know About Trees?

Materials: Mighty Minutes 54, "The Green Grass Grows"; photos from the tree hunt

#### Read-Aloud

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

## Small Group

Choose an ITE Option

# Mighty Minutes®

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