

Blue Bees Lesson Plan

Theme: Evergreens

Date: December 1-5

Objectives and Goals: We will talk about evergreens. The children will learn that evergreens do not change during the winter months, called a deciduous tree. The children will also learn about different kinds of evergreens. We will talk about pine cones, the seed of the pine tree, we will talk about how they feel and smell and how people use evergreens to decorate with.

Parental Information: If you have an evergreen tree in your yard, or you decorate with evergreens, we would love if you would share a couple branches with us during this week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Large Motor Activity	Dance with scarves 9.1.M.PK.A	Take a walk and look for evergreen trees and pinecones(collect them and bring them back to school) 3.1.PK.A.9	Running and Jumping like a deer 10.4.PK.B	Hokey Pokey 10.1.PK.B	Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes 10.4.PK.A
Circle Time Activity	Share what we did over the holiday break	Book: Lost In The Woods	Book: One Winter's Night Take a look at evergreens and pine cones. 3.1.PK.A.1	Book: In The Snow	Song: Little Pine Tree
Small Group Activity	Make a 10 point deer (use the children's hands as the antlers and their foot as the body) and hang them by our evergreen tree 9.1.V.PK.A	Make a classroom evergreen tree(we will hang it on in our room and will decorate it during Family and Friends week) 10.5.PK.C	Make green play dough and then we will use evergreen cookie cutters to play with it. 9.1.V.PK.B	Paint with evergreen branches	Paint with pine cones
Changes To The Environment		Block Area: Woodland animals	Fine Motor: *Winter file folder games	Science / Discovery: *Evergreen branches *Pine cones	

Little Pine Tree

Little pine tree, little pine tree, your branches are large and green (make your arms long and wide)

Little pine tree, little pine tree, they sway from side to side (sway your arms)

Little pine tree, little pine tree, they are covered with snow.

Little pine tree, little pine tree, welcome the birds that shelter there (make come here motion with your hands.)