

Class: Big Sprouts 2

Week of: November 11th

Focus: Forests

Feeling of the Month: Thankful!

Kind Act of the Month: Helping our friends!

	Activities	Skills
Morning Meeting <i>(Feelings/ Cognitive Skills/ Literacy)</i>	Read : “ Autumn in the Forest ” Sing : “Walking in the Forest” Number recognition	Early literacy Music and movement Counting to 10, learning amounts 1-3
Kindness and Caring <i>(Self-help/ SEL)</i>	Making a class craft to display Sharing crayons and paper/art with our friends Showing all of our friends what kind and gentle hands are	Kind act for our class Sharing and kindness with our class Practicing patience, kindness, and gentleness with our friends
Outdoor Explorations <i>(Outdoor learning)</i>	Let’s get as many leaves as possible from our trees! Can we find any small friends around our playground? How many creatures can we see?	Searching, exploring, and collecting Searching, exploring, questioning skills, and math skills
Questioning <i>(Science/Tech./ Engineering/Math)</i>	Expanding on forests.. What animals live in forests? What do we have around us that is similar? How many things in nature are there and are also here? What is the weather like in a forest this time of year?	Questioning skills Exploring our environment Questioning skills, environment observation, weather discussions
Discovery <i>(Art/Sensory)</i>	Making a lion’s mane of leaves Making a project out of acorns from our playground! Can we show what a forest looks like as a class?	Arts and crafts; sharing with friends Gross motor skills, arts and crafts Arts and crafts
Moving and Grooving <i>(Gross Motor)</i>	Autumn leaves are falling down! Big Sprout Trees Leap Frog	Falling like the leaves!! Swaying like the forest Hopping like frogs