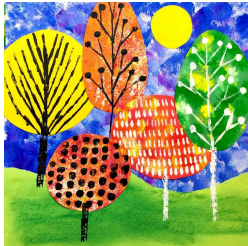


<b>LESSON TITLE:</b> Day of Trees	<b>LESSON GOAL:</b> The students will learn about Arbor day and practice color skills by creating a tree collage.
<b>INTRODUCE THE BOOK/STORY:</b> (Read the story or use the video link.)	Learn more by viewing this short video: <a href="#">What Is Arbor Day?</a>  Optional: Day of Trees History: <a href="#">Link</a>
<b>DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:</b> (Check for Understanding)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why are trees important?</li> <li>• Where were trees first planted for Arbor Day?</li> </ul>
<b>SUPPLIES NEEDED:</b> Construction paper, pastels or chalk, or crayon, collage materials	<b>ACTIVITY INTRODUCTION:</b> We will be making a beautiful Tree collage to honor the beauty of trees.
<b>ACTIVITY</b> (Students should do their own work):	<u>Tree Collage</u> 
<b>CLOSING:</b>	Have the students show off their art and talk about what is similar and different in the pictures.
<b>GROUP GAME:</b> <u>Developmental Goal:</u> To increase cognitive abilities such as memory, attention, and making decisions. <u>Equipment Needed:</u> Playground or Gator balls.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read through the game instructions ahead of time so that you can teach the activity.</li> <li>2. Use an attention-getter to gather students and make sure they are listening.</li> <li>3. Explain the game, the rules, and how to play the game.</li> <li>4. Check for understanding, have a few kids and staff demonstrate play.</li> <li>5. Link to game: <a href="#">Concentration Ball</a></li> </ol>