

Kindergarten Science and Social Studies

Monday 5/11

Social Emotional Learning, Second Step Lesson 14: Calming Down Strong Feelings

- Click on the link to watch the lesson:
<http://bit.ly/SSKinderLesson14>

Tuesday 5/12

Science: Observing Leaves

Investigation 2: Observing Leaves

Here are things to do at home with this investigation.

This is the Home School Connection for Investigation 2.

Is This My Leaf?

Play this game with two or more players—the more the merrier.

Materials

8–12 leaves that have fallen from the same kind of tree

1 box or bag to hold the leaves

Activity

Collect a batch of leaves that have fallen from one tree. Take them to a table to play a leaf-identification activity.

1. Spread your leaves on a table.
2. Each player chooses one leaf and studies it carefully for a minute or two.
3. Everyone returns his or her leaf to the bag.
4. Mix up the leaves gently and spread them out again.
5. Try to find your leaf as quickly as possible.

Compare leaves with the other players. Discover what makes your leaf different from the other leaves.

- Is it the smallest?
- Is it the biggest?
- Does it have a special spot or mark on it?
- Does it have an unusual edge or shape?

When all players are sure they know how their leaf differs from all the others, return the leaves to the bag and let everyone draw a new leaf. Repeat the activity.

Math Extension

Sorting and Counting Leaves

Take the collection of leaves you gathered for the “Is This My Leaf?” game.

Have your child sort the leaves into piles based on shape or size, then count the number of leaves in each pile.

Wednesday 5/13

Social Studies: Mother's Day

Use one of the following pages to either have your student write responses on their own or write the answers your students says aloud.

Students can draw a picture of them with their mom or another mother figure.

My Mom and Me

By: _____ Age: _____

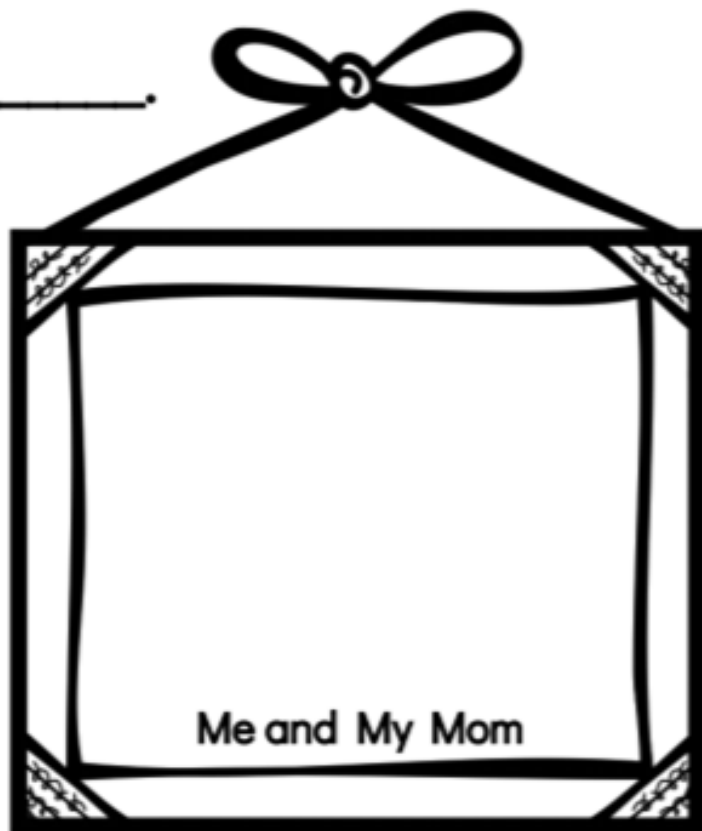
My favorite thing to do with my mom is _____

My mom always tells me _____

My mom teaches me _____

My mom laughs
when _____

I love my mom
because _____



My _____ and Me

By: _____ Age: _____

My favorite thing to do with my _____ is

_____.

My _____ always tells me _____

_____.

My _____ teaches me _____

_____.

My _____ laughs

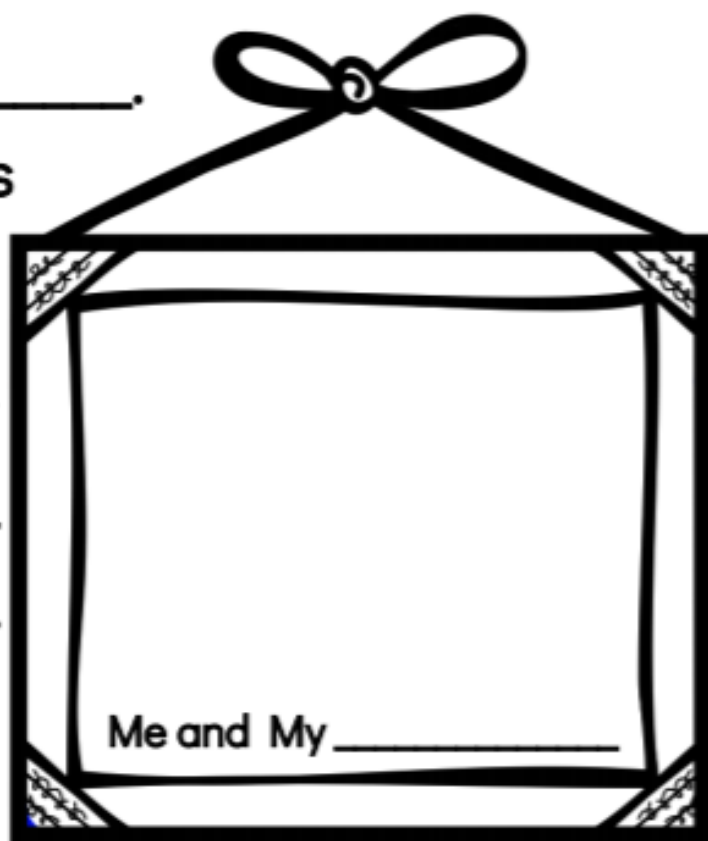
when _____

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I love my _____

because _____

_____.



Thursday 5/14

Science: Learning About Salmon

- Learn about Salmon in this [video](#)
- Then, [click here](#) to take a virtual field trip to May Creek



Friday 5/15

Scholastic News: Let's Find Out

- Click the link: <https://letsfindout.scholastic.com/>
- Click Log in
- Click "I am a Student"
- Enter the password: **tptigers1920**

Click on "A Caterpillar Grows Up"



- From here, students can have the magazine read to them, they can watch related videos, and play a game.

Explore This Issue



Listen and Read

Extend the Lesson

- VIDEO** The Life of a Butterfly 
- GAME** What's the Order? 
- HANDS-ON ACTIVITY** Make a Fingerprint Life Cycle 

- We will focus on a new magazine next week! Enjoy!