Holding Class Outside

Elementary School

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Benefits of Holding Class Outside

outdoor learning opportunities can result in greater student engagement and higher science achievement. learning experiences often increase scientific content knowledge and develop environmentally-conscious students.

Links :https://naaee.org/eepro/research/library/outdoor-education-and-science-0

Strategies for Holding Class Outside

https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/the_surprising_benefits_of_teaching_a_class_outside

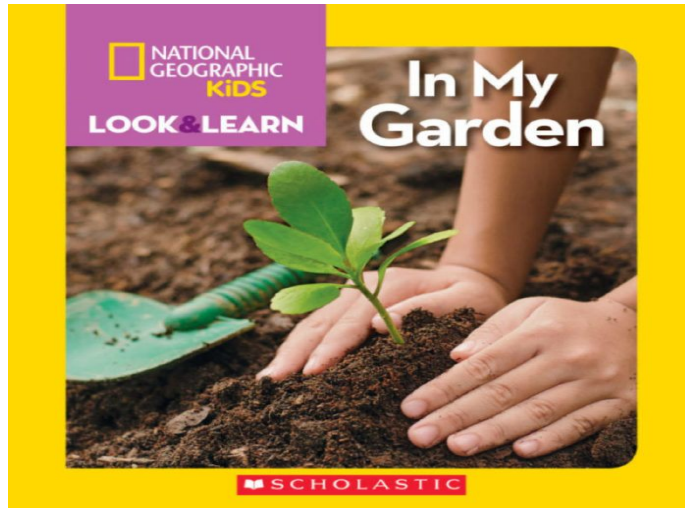https://www.wpr.org/emphasis-connecting-nature-some-wisconsin-students-spend-their-entire-school-days-outside-despite

https://meganzeni.com/teaching-outside-the-classroom/

Book

National Geographic Kids Look and Learn: In my Garden, National Kids, National Geographic Kids.

Link to Book:

https://www.amazon.com/National-Geographic-Kids-Look-Learn/dp/1426328443

Math Game

Egg Hunt!

1. Its that time of year! Look for your teams colored eggs and as you find them count them! The group who finds the most of their team's eggs wins!
2. 3 Groups, Green, pink, and yellow!

   PA Standard: 2.1 K.A.3 Apply the concept of magnitude to compare numbers and quantities.
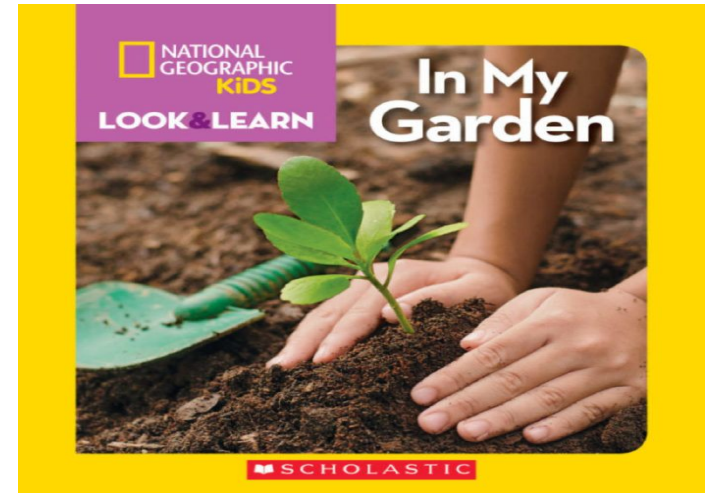
Literacy Game

Story Scavenger Hunt!

1. Read *National Geographic Kids Look and Learn: In my Garden*
2. Stop at bookmarked pages, when going over, ask the children if they can find the object in the story.
3. Repeat until all objects have been found.
4. Go over what the children learned.

PA Standard: 1.2 K.F With prompting and support,

ask and answer questions about unknown words

in a text.

Puppet or Open-Ended Art

Our bodies with grass and sticks!

1. Trace each other laying down
2. Retrace the body with sticks and add the inside of the body with grass and flowers!
3. Design what you believe would look like if you were made out of outdoor materials!

PA Standard: 9.1.V K.B Combine a variety of materials to create a work of art.