

PRIDE Rm 10		April 2022		Study Unit: Lights 'n Shadows	
Mr. Loren, Mrs. Haaker, Mrs. L & Mrs G's PRIDE class					
Goal: Children will explore and discover different aspects of lights and shadows. Lights are essential in our life. We will discuss and investigate different types of light, the ways light can be used, what creates light, and explore energy sources. In addition, we will have opportunities to learn about shadows. We will continue to strengthen our kindergarten pre-readiness skills through light and shadows activities. <i>(That's how we'll get even brighter!)</i>					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Unit Focus					1 PRIDE Music <i>Show 'n Tell</i> Letter O Celebrate Vincent's BDay!
How are shadows created?					
Unit Focus	4	5 PE & Media	6	7 PE with Ms. Adams	8 PRIDE Music
What can we learn from shadows?	Weekly Letter: G Book: <i>It Looked Like Spilt Milk</i> KWL: What activities do nets enjoy?	Creating shapes like spilt milk! (Overhead Projector)	 Shadow Dancing!	Shadow a Friend: Copy Cat Activity 	<i>Show 'n Tell</i> Letter G
Unit Focus	11	12 PE	13	14 PE with Ms. Adams	15
Transitioning from Light & Shadows Unit	Weekly Letter: - Book: <i>Bear's Shadow</i> KWL: What did we learn about lights and shadows?	Tracing Block Shadows! Early Dismissal	Shadows don't Laugh: Movement Emotions Early Dismissal	Vacation Planning! Early Dismissal	Vacation
Unit Focus	18	19	20	21	22
	Vacation	Vacation	Vacation	Vacation	Vacation
Unit Focus	25	26 PE & Media	27	28 PE	29
What is a flower?	Weekly Letter: Q Book: <i>The Tiny Seed</i> KWL: What do we know about flowers?	Creating Flower Names	Planting Flowers 	Flower Painting	<i>Show 'n Tell</i> Letter Q
Carry-over Skills for Home: Lights & shadows are all around us! Children can learn every skill needed for kindergarten through the study of lights & shadows: science, math, social skills, writing, pre-reading, & self-help skills. At home, explore shadows by creating shadows, observing shadow sizes and shapes, and creating shadows using ons hands, letters, numbers and shapes. Observe types of lights throughout your home. Count how lamps you have, how many bulbs are in the kitchen, and try writing your name in the dark and then with light! How are the letters different? Have fun with it all, and share what you're doing at home!					
Essential Understandings:			Essential Questions:		
1. Shadows are created when light is blocked.			1. How are shadows created?		
2. We can create shadows with our bodies.			2. What can we learn from shadows?		
3. Shadows can change shape.					
4. People do different things with light and shadows.					
SPECIAL DATES & ASSIGNMENTS				Your BHE Team	
April 12-14	Parent-Teacher Conferences; Partial Day Students			Mr. Loren (Tchr)	Dr. Rebecca (CST)
April 13	PRIDE Parent Workshop: Understanding Behaviors; 7pm-8pm on Zoom			Mrs. Haaker (TA)	Ms. Katz (CST)
April 15	No School Good Friday			Mrs. L (TA)	Mr. Dendy (CST)
April 18-22	No School Spring Break			Mrs. G (TA)	Ms. Adams (PE)
Apr 22	Earthday! Share a photo on Homeroom of an Earth activity at home			Ms. Sana (Sp/L)	Mrs. Bright (Principal)
Apr 25	New Study Unit Begins: Flowers!			Mrs. D (OT)	Dr. Leda (Nurse)
May 1	First Day Asian Pacific American Heritage Month begins			Mrs. Miller (PT)	Mrs. Mills (Media)