Book: *Seasons Change Lesson #2*

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Illustrator: NA, photographs from a variety of sources

Content Standards:

* 1. Develop oral language.

1.02 Develop listening skills.

1.03 Demonstrate knowledge of concepts of print.

1.04 Develop and maintain phonemic awareness.

1.05 Develop and use decoding strategies.

1.06 Read to develop fluency, expression, accuracy and confidence.

1.07 Develop and extend reading vocabulary.

1.08 Develop and use pre-reading strategies.

1.09 Use active comprehension strategies to derive meaning while reading and

check for understanding after reading.

1.13 Experience various literary and media genres.

1. Beginning
   1. Introduce title, author, illustrator
      1. Point out that these are photographs, not drawings. Ask: Do you think these are pictures or drawings?
   2. Discuss front cover
      1. Teacher: Who can name all the seasons? What seasons were you born in?
      2. Students: Identify the season with corresponding picture on the cover
   3. Picture Walk
      1. Point out that there are different characteristics for each season. What season is it now?
2. Middle
   1. Talk about the characteristics of each season
      1. Examples: Weather/Temperature, Clothes, Trees, Activities
   2. Discuss the specific objects on each page and why they are included: tulip, daisy, leaf, snow flake
   3. Page 8- Based on this picture, what must the sky look like?
3. End
   1. Summarize
      1. Teacher: reviews the order of the seasons
      2. Students: talk about their favorite season and why
   2. Vocab Words
      1. Before, does, good-bye, oh, right, won’t
   3. Reading Journals
      1. Write vocabulary words and draw a picture of their favorite season. They must draw themselves in the picture as well.
      2. While students draw, teacher reviews characteristics of each season and makes sure students are drawing appropriately.
4. Activity Extension
   * 1. Worksheet pg 82 in *Leveled Reader: Teaching Guide*: working on sequence of the seasons. Write name of season that corresponds with the picture
     2. Magazine Activity: cuts out magazine photos that illustrate the different seasons