Seasonal Observations, Preschool

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
Students will observe their surroundings, gather information, and make predictions as they explore seasonal phenomena in nature. Some examples:

- Spring wildflowers, new plant growth, bird migration, and animals awakening
- Summer insects and flowers, plants in seasonal growth and bloom, and animal observations
- Fall colors and the changes in the plants, animals preparing for winter
- Winter tree shapes and patterns, snow, animal signs and tracks

PROGRAM DETAILS
Length: 1 hour
Grade level: Preschool ages 3, 4, 5 years
Season: All
Student to naturalist ratio: 10:1

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
- Hike to observe seasonal phenomena.
- Use senses to make observations.
- Connect texts and stories to observations.

STANDARDS ADDRESSED
Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards
C. EL.1
C. EL. 3
C. EL. 4