

## Trees and Leaves Activities for Monday

### On the Move

#### Leaf Balance Walk

Race to the finish line without dropping the leaves!

Materials:

- Paper
- Tape
- Basket/Container

Instructions:

1. Cut leaf shapes from paper.
2. Tape a straight line on the floor and place the basket/container at one end.
3. Have your child balance one leaf on their head as they walk along the line.
4. Once at the end of line place the leaf in the basket. Repeat until all the leaves have been transferred.

### Adventures Online

#### Growing a Tree

Learn about how trees grow through this animated video. Talk about and define all the new vocabulary heard in the video to help expand your child's vocabulary and understanding of the word.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LeiZGYUwOYQ>

### Sensory Time

#### Bags of Leaves

It's time to discover the many textures of nature.

Materials:

- Large zip lock bags
- Cooking oil
- 1 fall color food coloring
- Real or fake fall leaves.
- Tape

Instructions:

1. Fill  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the bag with cooking oil.
2. Add a couple of drops of food coloring.
3. Add leaves, seal the bag, and secure with tape.
4. Tape the bag along the edges, to the table & enjoy your bags of fall leaves.

### Story Time

#### Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Find out what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb up a coconut tree.

Read Aloud: [https://youtu.be/6VWfRci8\\_o4](https://youtu.be/6VWfRci8_o4)

## *Arts and Creativity*

### **Forest of Trees**

Create a forest of all the different types of trees.

Materials:

- Crayons/Markers
- Paper

Instructions:

1. Talk with your toddler about all the different types & sizes of trees.
2. Have your toddler draw their own trees using either crayons or markers
3. Afterwards have your toddler discuss their trees and hang it up in their favorite place at home.