

Literacy Lesson I Taught

Title: *Maisy Goes Camping*

Topic: Shadows

Age: 4

Time: 15 minutes

Rational: Teach children about shadows.

Materials: Book- *Maisy Goes Camping*, flashlight, paper tent, characters from *Maisy Goes Camping*

Previous Knowledge/Experience: Children have seen shadows on themselves and on other objects. Some of them know how shadows are created.

State Standards:

Lesson Objectives: Help children become familiar with shadows and understand how they are made.

Introduction: Read *Maisy Goes Camping*. Talk about the cover of the book. Ask the students what they see on the front? (tent, flashlight, shadows)

Sequence: After reading the book go through the story with the flashlight, tent , and characters. See if the children can recall the order the characters went into the tent in the story. Let the children see if they can create a shadow with the characters, tent, and flashlight.

Closure: Talk to the students about how shadows are made.

Student Assessment: The students can be assessed by seeing how well they recall the order of events in the story. Make sure the students can create a shadow.

Reflection: The tent, characters, and flashlight were a fun way to reenact the story with the students. The children enjoyed playing with the characters and making shadows with them. It was a good way to help them experiment with objects and light.