

Restoring Connections

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Materials For Today

- Paper
- Pencil
- Coloring materials
- Your sit spot journal



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3rd Grade Lesson 6

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Meet the Teachers



Ellie



Katy



Garrett



Zoe



I'm Zoe! I'll be teaching your lesson today.
Thanks so much for joining us!

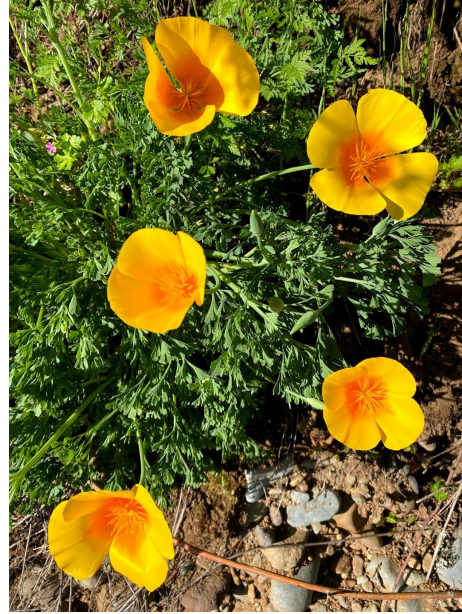
Introduce Yourself!

- What is your name?
- What is your favorite animal from Mt. Pisgah?



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Updates from Mt. Pisgah



Photos by Garrett Reagan



Introduction to the Day

- In today's lesson, we will:
 - Share sit spot journals and ecochallenges
 - Discuss food chain!
 - Food chain activity
 - Talk about our ecochallenge



Ecochallenge Check-In

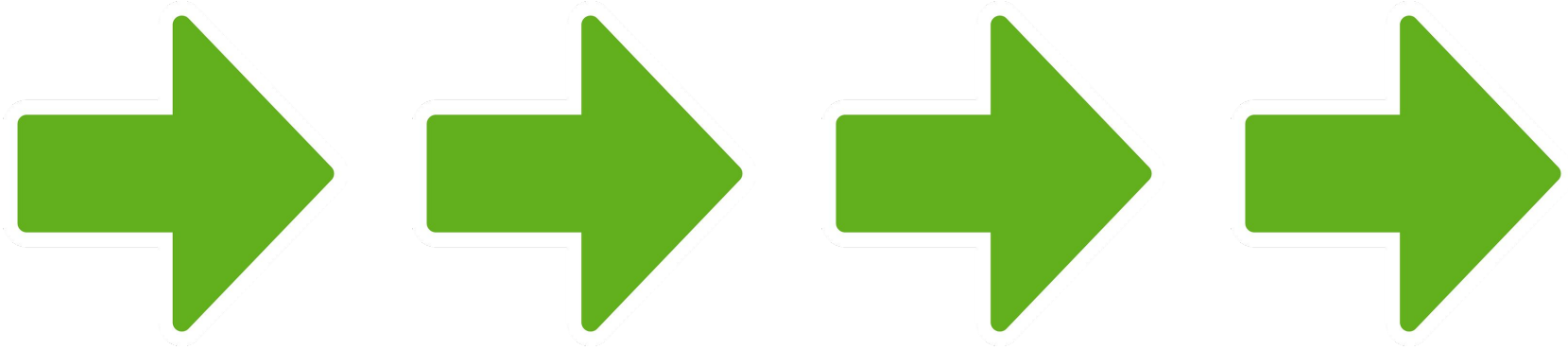
- What are some of the gifts that trees give to us?



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Food Chains!

- What is a food chain?
- Can anyone give an example of a food chain?



The image is a title card for an episode. It features a light blue background with a large, stylized illustration of a brown hawk with its wings spread, perched on a dandelion seed head. Below the hawk, a white rabbit is shown in profile, facing right. In the bottom right corner, there is a small green cartoon turtle with a yellow shell, positioned above the word 'KIDS'. The text 'EPISODE 7.1' is in a blue box, and the main title 'FABULOUS FOOD CHAINS' is in large white letters with a drop shadow.

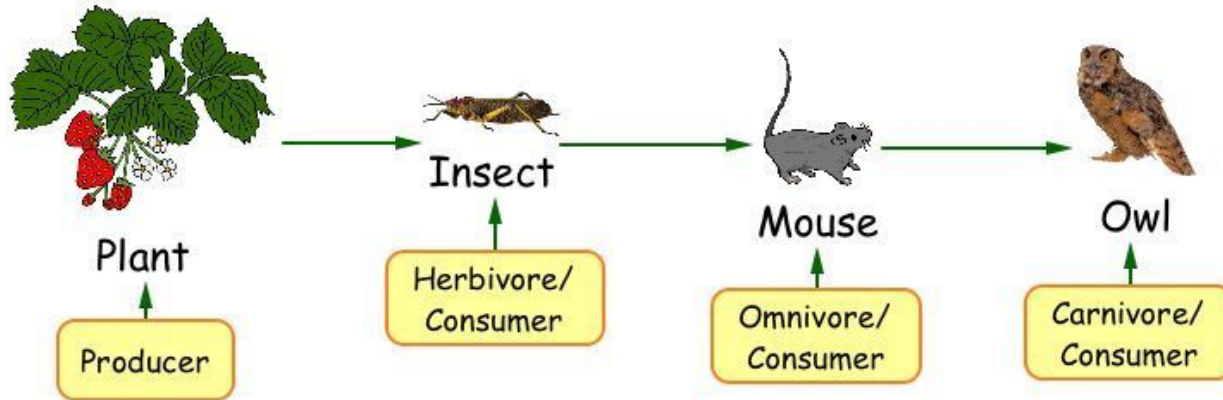
EPISODE 7.1

FABULOUS FOOD CHAINS

KIDS

Food Chain Examples

The Food Chain Of An Owl



Map Out the Food Chain

How could these Mt. Pisgah species be arranged into a food chain?



<http://bugoftheweek.com/blog/2018/4/30/mason-bee-haviors-losmiai-spp>



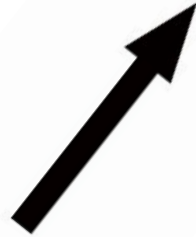
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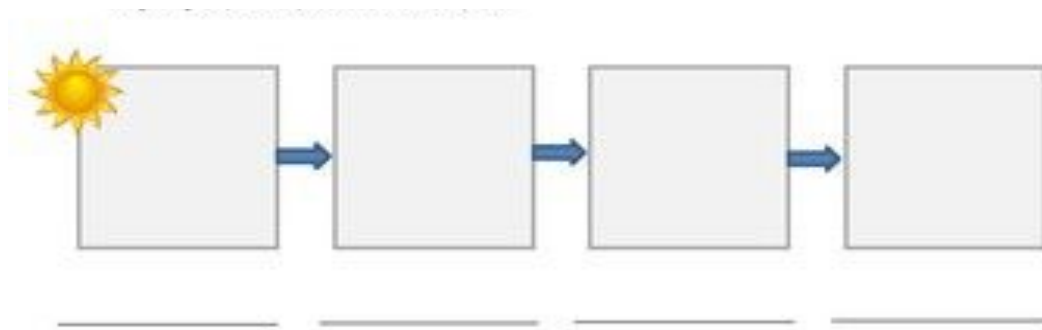






Draw your own food chain!

- Pick a 3 to 4 species of plants and animals
- Think about how they might be arranged into a food chain
- Take 3 minutes and draw your food chain diagram on a sheet of paper.
- When time is up we will share.



FINAL ECO-CHALLENGE

A Summer Project

MAIN IDEA

Keep a nature journal!

- Each month will have a theme
- Each week will have a sub theme
- You can use a journal you already have or you can make your own out of recycled materials!

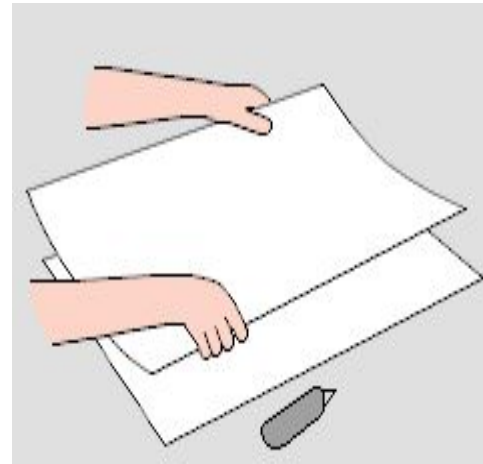
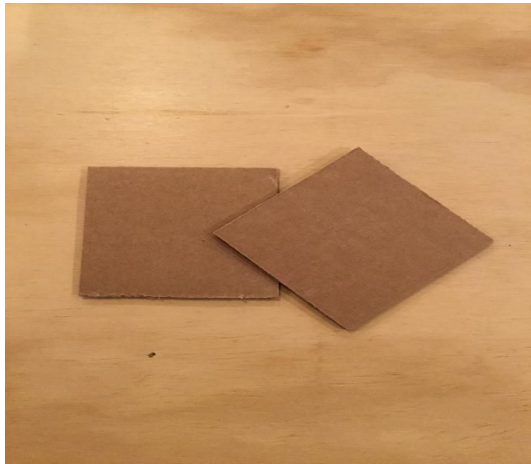


STEPS FOR MAKING JOURNAL

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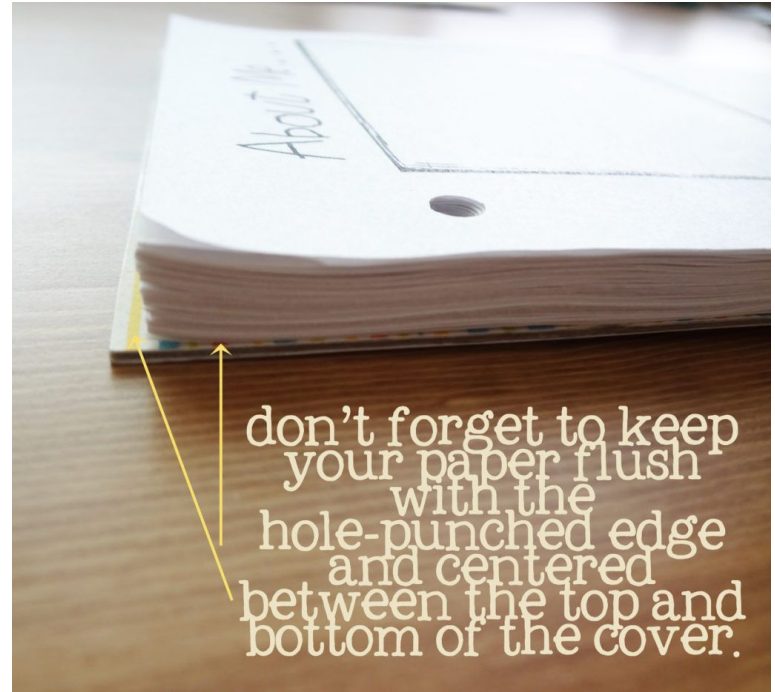
Step 2: Cut pieces of paper into the same size as the cardboard.



Step 3: Arrange the cardboard and paper into a book, with the cardboard on each side of the papers like book covers.



Step 4: Hole punch one side of the stack



Step 5: Put a piece of ribbon or string around each hole and tie it so that the book has a binding.



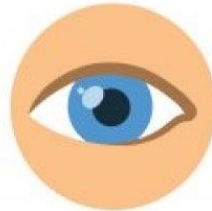
JUNE: Observations & Senses

Week 1: Sight

Week 2: Hearing

Week 3: Smell

Week 4: Touch



Sight



Hearing



Touch



Smell

JULY: Scientific Skills

Focus on what you can do as a scientist to learn more about your environment and build your student skills.

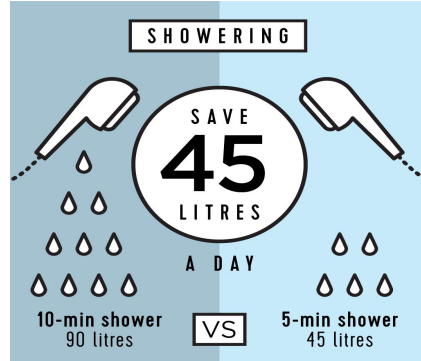
- Week 1: Collecting A Leaf Exhibit
- Week 2: Write a Story
- Week 3: Reading Outdoors
- Week 4: Research



AUGUST: Action

Each week, tell us something you do or can start doing to be a better environmental protector. Are you pulling invasive weeds? Taking shorter showers?

- Week 1: Bike & Walk
- Week 2: H2O
- Week 3: Save Electricity
- Week 4: Recycle!



Summary

JUNE: observe

JULY: be a scientist

AUGUST: take action

5 Senses



Reflection

- What was your favorite thing that you learned during our Restoring Connections Zoom lessons?
- What activity was your favorite?
- Thank you for participating in Restoring Connections!



Wrap-Up

The Restoring
Connections
Team is excited
to see you all
next year!



Thank you to our Community Partners!



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