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Rainforest Unit

The rainforest is an important place for all students to know and study about. Without the rainforest we would be devoid of a lot of food, medicine, and most importantly oxygen. The rainforest provides us with so many important things that we must all do our part to help preserve the rainforest.

These kindergarten and first grade students have spent all year studying about various parts of the world. In my time here they have already studied the polar regions and the ocean. Our next topic is the rainforest. They have studied each region in general terms and discussed animals and plants that live in each region.

Through various activities and teaching styles the students will be able to give a general explanation of the rainforest and the differences between some animals. This unit has been planned for 63 students in either the kindergarten or the first grade. The students come from 3 different classrooms and the unit has been planned partially with 2 other teachers.

Through this unit the students will have practice in many skills. Some of these include:

- Beginnings of cooperative grouping
- Animal identification
- Give clear directions

The students will also learn about a lot of important facts about the rainforest.

- 4 layers of the rainforest (emergent, canopy, understory, forest floor)