



Pre-K 1 At-home activities week of March 30, 2020

Dear Families,

Please continue sharing photos of your children doing their remote learning activities! It is great to see them taking place in the activities and observing their growth from a far.

This week, we will continue our unit on living things by focusing on plants!

This week, we will also ask for your child to take part in a live Zoom conference call! If possible, we would like your child to take part in the video conference call so they can interact with me and some of their friends! The call will take place on Wednesday, April 1st at 10:15am. I will send the link to join the call on Wednesday morning. In preparation for our video conference, please download the free Zoom app from the App Store or the Google Play store onto your devices.

A few reminders:

- Please be sure to view the daily posts on class dojo each morning by 10am, this way, your child will be marked 'present' for the day.
- Please ask your child to write their name *independently* at the top of their work – they ALL know how to do it! 😊
- Please reach out to me if you have any questions. You can message me through Class Dojo (preferred) or email me at kjean@stmichaelsca.org.

Thank you,
Ms. Krystina

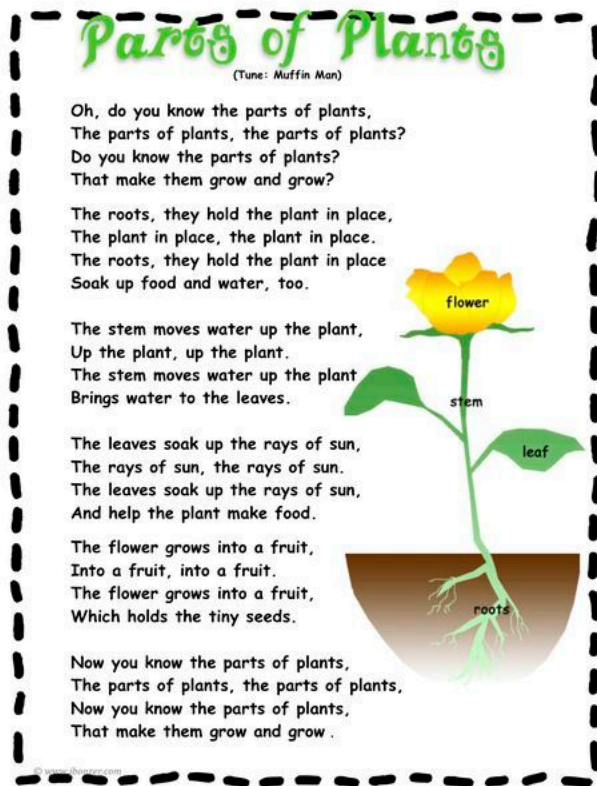
Monday 3/30

- **Read Aloud:** Underground by Denise Fleming
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSnZTmHWSTg>

- **Follow Up:** Discuss the story with your child. There are lots of living things in our home and outside too! Plants are living things that can live indoors and outdoors! Lets see what the parts of a plant are with Ms. Krystina! <https://youtu.be/cS6mMPnEnA4>
- **Activity:** Use materials around your home to create a plant/flower. Get creative! For example: you can use a straw for the stem of a plant, you can use yarn or string for the roots or tissue paper for the leaves! See what you can find and Have fun!

Tuesday 3/31

- **Read Aloud:** Tap the Magic Tree by Christie Matheson <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INyFqBvHtfQ>
- **Follow Up:** Discuss the story with your child and then review the 'Parts of a Plant' song/poem



- **Activity:** On a sheet of paper, Create a simple repeating pattern of flowers or plants. For example: create a yellow flower, then a tree, yellow flower, tree, yellow flower, tree etc.

Wednesday 4/1

Dear Families,

We will have our live Zoom conference call for the children today at 10:15am. The call will be no more than 15 minutes, please be on time. There are no required materials for the call, we just want the children to interact with their friends! If you have not done so already, please download the free Zoom app from the App Store or the Google Play store onto your devices for the call.

****Important**** Your child should be supervised by an adult during the duration of the call. The adult does not have to enter into the video, but the students should not be left alone during the call. Please note that our PreK Director, Katerina and our School Principal, Mrs. Ragone are also invited to join the call and may join in to say hello!

Hope to see you at 10:15!

Ms. Krystina

- **Zoom Video Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/431160213>
Meeting ID: 431 160 213
- **Follow Up:** Talk to your child about whether or not they enjoyed the conference call. If you had another conference call with your PreK-1 friends and Ms. Krystina what would you like to show them or tell them about?
- **Review:** Review the "Parts of a Plant" poem with your child
- **Taekwondo:**
 - Basic Standing Stretches with Master Jason!: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=aEYgYkdr42Y&feature=youtu.be#menu>
 - 4-Minute Workout – Jumping Jacks Edition with Master Jason! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZDIYFKMOGg&feature=youtu.be>

Thursday 4/2

- **Read Aloud:** From Seed to Plant by Gail Gibbons <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zs97gcRyBvE>

- **Follow Up:** Discuss the story with your child. If you have planting materials at home, consider planting some dry beans and see if it grows!
- **Review:** Review the "Parts of a Plant" poem with your child
- **Activity:** On a sheet of paper, please draw a flower and label the parts of the plant. Label the four major parts we have been discussing: **roots, stem, leaf** and **flower**. Please use the following video as a guide and stop and feel free to slow down or pause the video as necessary for your child. <https://youtu.be/XLOEP-WjFSk>

Friday 4/3

- **Read Aloud:** Jack and the Beanstalk
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9q1dfTOoSrA&t=242s>
- **Follow Up:** Discuss the story with your child. Encourage your child to retell the events of the story in sequential order. Ask your child to provide you with details from the story.
- **Activity:** Practice simple counting using dry beans or picture cutouts. Place beans on the table and ask your child to count the beans out loud, touching each bean as they count. Try this several times. For an additional challenge, give your child beans and ask them to set out a particular number for you. For example, "Can you place 7 beans in this bowl and 12 beans in this bowl please?"

Have a great weekend!