



Ms. Gina's Weekly News



Week of April 20 - April 24, 2020

Dear Parents,

This week we will continue our study of living things by discussing plants. We will learn about the stages of the plant life cycle. The children will learn that plants grow from seeds and need water, nutrients and light to live. We will listen to stories and watch videos about plant life. On the chance you have any seeds or beans in your home, this would be a great opportunity to plant them with our child, so that they can observe the plant life cycle at work!

Take care and be well!

Ms. Gina

Monday April 20, 2020

Book Suggestion: *Plant the Tiny Seed* by Christie Matheson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ueIdW9Ql8Uc>

Video Suggestion: Plant Life Cycle

Teacher will upload Video

At home activity: After watching the videos, have your child draw the life cycle of a plant in four simple stages: 1-Seed, 2- Sprout, 3- Plant, 4 - Flower. Have your child try labeling the pictures with the numbers and the words.

Tuesday April 21, 2020

Book Suggestion: *Flower Garden* by Eve Bunting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DapnfKx2CHE>

Video Suggestion: Ms. Gina plants a seed

Teacher will upload video

At Home Activity: Make a prediction - Have your child draw a picture of what kind of flower they think will grow from the seed we will be watching grow over the next few weeks. What color do they think the flower will be?

Wednesday April 22, 2020

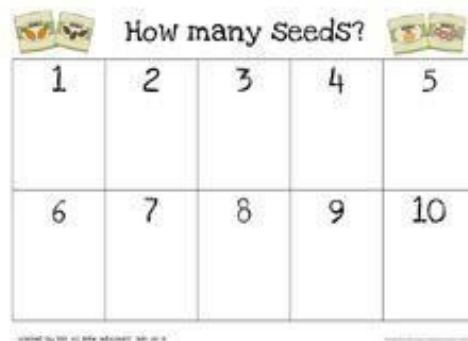
Book Suggestion: *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_A_e6h-DhU

Video Suggestion: Tae Kwon Do with Master Jason

<https://wetransfer.com/downloads/6f7bd87ea77929c8bc39669942981ef320200418173233/9a9e9a8f826199760a0550a7702d1cc720200418173532/ed8d02>

At Home Activity: Seed Math - Help your child to draw these counting boxes on a piece of paper. Count out or draw the number of seeds into each corresponding box. You can count out using dried beans, seeds or even jelly beans! Take a picture and send it to me!



How many Seeds?				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10

Thursday April 23, 2020 -

Book Suggestion: *How to Grow a Friend* by Sara Gillingham

Teacher will upload video

Video Suggestion: Peep and the Big Wide World: Peep Plants a Seed

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yxs7P7LWzDg&list=PLGFbLr4QyN12SZRT8WKIP39SNXoaYr16e&index=16&t=312s>

At Home Activity: After listening to the story, talk about ways to be a good friend. Ask your child who some of their friends are and why they like them. Ask your child to draw a picture of themselves with some friends in a garden.

Friday April 24, 2020 -

Book Suggestion: *Lola Plants a Garden* by Anna McQuinn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f01WcOO8vbM>

Video Suggestion: *The Green Grass Grows All Around Song*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BnVq2YRpbQc>

At Home Activity: What was your child's favorite part of the story and why? Ask them to imagine they could plant a garden like Lola's, what would it look like? Have your child use crayons or markers to draw a picture of their colorful garden.