



Junior Journal

Week 39 May 8th- 12th, 2017

Theme: Plants

Language Arts:

"I see daisies, pretty daisies, bloom in May, bloom in May. May's the month for flowers, goodbye April showers. Hello May! Hello May!" That is one of the many songs we will enjoy singing along to with rhythm sticks and instruments. We will enjoy moving along to body and finger play stories about seeds and plants. Make sure to ask them to act out how plants grow. We will be discussing the parts of a plant as they learn vocabulary words such as root, stem, woody plant, and pollen. We will learn Ss and Tt and story number 1: Run Taffy Apple.

Motor:

Rain, rain, go away come again another day Lockport juniors want to play! We hope the rain has floated past and left clear skies so we can enjoy the playground! Please bring appropriate outer wear for our glorious Illinois weather. If not, we will create new obstacle courses!

Concept:

What makes the flowers grow? The class will put together our parts of the plant puzzle as we locate these parts: roots, stem, and flowers on our in class potato sprouts. Flowers will also be used for small, medium, and

large seriation, as well as, in the estimation jar and sensory bins.

Craft and Writing:

Let's have some artistic fun! The students will practice listening and drawing as they try to draw out the parts of a plant. They will enjoy collaging a cactus. plant Together we will be learning things that start with the letters Ss and Tt as we practice tracing them. Look out for special Mother's Day gifts coming home!

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- **Introduction:**
- **Letters:** Ss & Tt
- **Story:** number 1 Run Taffy Apple
- **Vocabulary:**
- Roots- underground, anchors a plant in the soil and absorbs water and minerals.
- Stem-supports the plant, transports nutrients from the leaves to other parts of the plant from the roots.
- Woody plants-plants with wood stems, they live and grow for many years.

NOTES TO PARENTS:

- REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR OUR SUMMER CAMP AND 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR THE SUMMER ACTIVITY FEE IS \$25.00 AND THE FALL REGISTRATION FEE IS \$85.00
- SINGLE CHILD/ \$130.00 FOR A FAMILY. IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND PLEASE RETURN THE FORMS AND FEES TO THE OFFICE. SPOTS WILL NOT BE HELD WITHOUT COMPLETED FORMS AND FEES.



Have a Great Week!
Ms. Ashley
Ms. Tracey