



Junior Journal

Week 35 April 12th-16th, 2021
Theme: Plants and Garden

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Language Arts:

Welcome to the garden! Our class will discuss the parts of a plant as well as learn about what a plant needs to grow. We will look closely at picture files of a flower and explore finger plays and flannel board stories about this topic. We will learn new vocabulary words throughout the week and read books about a variety of springtime flowers we can find growing in the garden. We will also be introduced to new letters Uu & Vv.

Motor:

The weather is getting warmer! The children have really been enjoying going outside with the nicer weather. We will continue to work on our large motor by practicing hopping, skipping and jumping.

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 flower plant. Flowers will also be used for small, medium, and large seriation, as well as, in the estimation jar and sensory bins.

Craft and Writing:

Our little gardeners will be busy learning about the parts of a plant so we will create a special diagram to bring home. We will also continue to practice our tracing skills and begin to collage our new letters Uu and Vv. We will also enjoy some play dough fun this week. We might even construct our very own flowers during class!

- **Introduction:**
- **Letters: Uu & Vv**
- **Vocabulary:**
- **Leaf**– The leaves absorb sunlight and carbon dioxide then make food for the plant.
- **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.
- **Bits of intelligence:** Flowers

NOTES TO PARENTS:

• REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR OUR SUMMER CAMP AND 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR THE SUMMER ACTIVITY FEE IS \$30.00 AND THE FALL REGISTRATION FEE IS \$100.00

SINGLE CHILD/ \$150.00 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!
Mrs. Sam