



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care

Palos Hills

Junior Journal

Week of 4/15

Theme: Plants

Introduce: Yy & Zz

Vocabulary: *glorious- full of grand beauty*

underneath-in a place or position lower than; under

Language Arts: Spring has sprung, the grass is green and I wonder where the flowers have been? The next week we will be exploring and learning about plants, seeds and trees. We will read *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle and *Busy, Busy Leaves* by Nadia Higgins. We will pretend we are seeds and watch us grow!

Craft & Writing: The children will enjoy making their very own flower garden. We will continue to work on scissor practice and Yy and Zz papers.

Concept: This week we will be talking about plants. What happens to a plant when it faces the sun? How does a plant drink water? These and other questions will be answered as we talk and experiment with plants. I will be adding a "how a plant grows" seriation job to the shelf along with a flower matching game. We will continue to review all concepts introduced.

Parents: As the weather gets nicer we will be going outside more, so it is important that **gym shoes** are worn for safety. Please send a coat as we go outside early in the morning.

