

Monthly At-Home Activities

Month: April

Class: Pre-K

Themes: Garden, Seeds, & Plants; In the Meadow & Insects; Multicultural Week; Reptiles & Frogs

Community Helper: Gardener **Alphabet:** Vv, Ww, Xx, Review **Math Concepts:** Classifying, Sorting

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Garden, Seeds, & Plants	Visit a nursery with your child. Look at and talk about the different plants. Pick out some seeds to plant together.	Compare what plants need to live vs. what people need to live. (i.e. light, air, water, soil, food, etc.)	Have your child help you water the plants around the house, including the seed you planted on Monday!	Draw a picture of a plant you see in your home or yard.	Check on the growth of your seed! Make a graph to chart its growth.
Week 2 Multicultural Week	Have your child create their own country. How would people live, dress, & celebrate holidays? Draw a picture.	Work together to make your dish for the Multicultural Potluck. Discuss why you chose to make it.	While driving around today, play 'I spy' with the letter Ww.	If you could choose one country to visit, where would you go? Look up photos and information about its culture.	What would you do if you found an insect (or spider) in your house? Draw a picture and dictate.
Week 3 In the Meadow & Insects	Go outside and look and listen for insects. Talk about what you hear and see.	Trace both hands on paper, cut out and glue to thin strip of paper to make butterfly. Decorate!	Set up a recycling center in your house if you don't already have one.	Go for a walk. Sing "Ants go Marching One by One." Find some ants to watch & talk about what they're doing.	Using different writing utensils (crayons, colored pencils, chalk, paint), practice writing letter Xx.
Week 4 Reptiles & Frogs	Go on a walk together and see if you can spot any lizards!	Take a trip to a pet store and look at the different types of frogs and reptiles.	Go to the library and find a book about the life cycle of a frog. Read it before bed tonight.	Have your child help you sort things around the house, by size, shape, or color.	Has your seed turned into a plant? Talk about how it's changed from last time you looked at it.