

Monthly Activities

Month: April

Class: Threes

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

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 The 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 plants around the house, including the seed you planted on Monday!	Talk about the letter Vv, go on a hunt around the house for word that starts with Vv.	Check on the growth of your seed. Make a graph to chart the growth.
Week 2 Multicultural Week	Have your child help you sort things around the house, by size, shape, or color.	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.	Pretend being a gardener!	If you could choose one country to visit, where would you go? Look up photos and information about its culture.
Week 3 In the Meadow & Insects	Using different writing utensils (i.e. crayons, colored pencils, chalk, paint) to practice writing the letter Xx.	Find and read a book about the life cycle of a butterfly.	Go for a walk. Sing 'Ants go Marching One by One.' Find some ants to watch & talk about what they're doing.	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 a butterfly. Decorate!
Week 4 Reptiles & Frogs	Take a trip to a pet store to look at the different kinds of frogs and reptiles.	Draw a picture of your favorite reptile/frog you saw at the pet store yesterday.	Go on a walk together and see if you can spot any lizards!	Go to the library and find a book about the life cycle of a frog. Read it before bed tonight.	Has your seed turned into a plant? Talk about how it's changed from last time you looked at it.