

Monthly Activities

Month: April

Class: Toddlers and Twos

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, Graphing **Color:** Purple

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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. | Go for a walk and explore all the different plants, grass, and flowers you see. | Have your child help you water plants around the house, including the seed you planted on Monday! | Give your child a bunch of different colored plastic eggs. Help them sort them by color. | Pretend being a gardener! |
| Week 2 Multicultural Week | Have your child sort his/her toys in small or big piles. To make it more difficult add a middle category. | Work together to make your dish for the Multicultural Potluck. Discuss why you chose to make it. | Look up photos and information together about the culture of a country you would like to visit. | How many items around the house can you find that are purple? | Check on the growth of your seed! |
| Week 3 In the Meadow & Insects | Go and play in the backyard. Look and listen for different insects. Talk about what you hear and see! | Buy an arrangement of different flowers. Have your child smell and explore each of them. | Practice Drawing Circles for Earth Day. | Have your child draw a picture of their favorite insect. | Go for a walk. Sing "Ants go Marching One by One." Find some ants to watch & talk about what they're doing. |
| Week 4 Reptiles & Frogs | Sing "Five Green and Speckled Frogs" together. | Take a trip to a pet store and look at the different kinds of frogs and reptiles. | 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 changed from last time you looked at it. |