

# Monthly Activities

Month: April

Class: Infants

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

**Helper:** Gardener

**Math Concepts:** Classifying, Sorting, Purple, Circle

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 1</b>  <b>Garden, Seeds, &amp; Plants</b>	Explore flowers outside. Talk about their color, how they feel and smell.	Work together to sort your fruits and vegetables by color.	Look at real pictures of gardens together.	Play in the yard or at the park and talk about all the things you see growing there.	Shake dried seed pods and listen to the sounds they make.
<b>Week 2</b>  <b>Multicultural Week</b>	Find all of the circles at the dinner table.	Have your child observe while preparing your dish for the Multicultural Potluck. Discuss why you chose to make it.	Wear purple, and during snuggle time, point out all of the purple things you are each wearing.	Tell your child stories about your childhood. Expand on family traditions.	Go to the library and check out a book to read together about children around the world.
<b>Week 3</b>  <b>In the Meadow &amp; Insects</b>	Sing bug songs like "There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly" and "Itsy Bitsy Spider."	Pretend your finger is a bee and have it buzz around and tickle your child.	Cut out circles and use them to build a caterpillar to display at your child's eye level.	Pretend to be butterflies and flutter around the house together.	Pick three different bug pictures, make a few copies of each, and talk about each one while sorting them.
<b>Week 4</b>  <b>Reptiles &amp; Frogs</b>	Move like various reptiles and frogs: slither, hop, rapidly move your tongue in and out, etc.	Look at real pictures of frogs and talk about the colors on them. Try to find purple ones.	Sort circle cutouts by color.	Read a book about frogs or reptiles before bed.	Visit a pet store and look at the reptiles and frogs.