

Prekindergarten May Newsletter

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The Month of April

We began the month of April by discussing the holidays of the month. We talked about the holiday of Passover. We read stories about Passover and had the opportunity to try Matzah. We also discussed Easter. We dyed Easter eggs, made easter baskets and were even visited by the Easter bunny who hid eggs around our classroom where when we napped. We were able to go on an egg hunt to help fill up the baskets we had made.

After Spring break, we began our unit on plants. We spent the first week learning all about what plants are. We learned about the different parts of a plant (stem, leaf, root, flower, seed). We were able to observe and investigate plants in the science center where we used magnifying glasses to look closely at a plant and a flower. We sketched and labeled our observations. We also observed a beautiful flower bouquet in the art center and created still life paintings using water colors.

We continued our plants unit by taking a quick look at some seeds. We discussed the similarities and differences between various seeds. We then wrapped seeds in a damp towel to let them sit and germinate. We made predictions about what would happen and what we may find inside of each seed. This week we discussed how each flower grows and sequenced flower pictures.

Some of our favorite centers, so far, this unit are the flower shop in dramatic play and the sand table that is now filled with soil, flowers, pots and gardening equipment.



The upcoming month of May

In the month of May we will continue to explore our plants unit. We will also discuss and celebrate Mother's Day. Mid-month we will begin our unit on babies where we will explore what human babies need, what we can learn from animal babies and how babies change.

Dates to look forward to...

May 11 – Visit from New York Hall of Science
Bubble Exhibit

9am – Pre-K2

10am – Pre-K1

*all parents invited to attend

May 11 – 1:15 Mothers's Day celebration in
classroom

May 29 – Memorial Day (No School)

Song from our Plants unit:

Little Seed

A little seed for me to sow,
A little soil to make it grow,
A little hole,
A little pat,
A little wish,
And that is that!
A little sun,
A little shower,
A little while,
And then a flower!

Some of our favorite books from our Plants unit:

Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner

The Curious Garden by Peter Brown

An Orange in January by Dianna Hutts Aston

The Vegetable We Eat by Gail Gibbons

