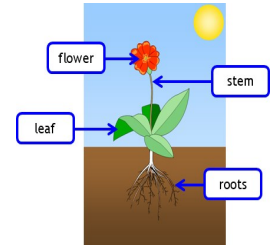


Mrs. DiNardo: Pre-K 4-1 Class Newsletter

April 2-April 13, 2018

Plants



Concepts:

*Letter of the Week *Yy* (We are learning letter identification and sound)

*Number identification

*Plants: Parts, Life Cycle, Jobs, Needs

Center Changes/Additions:

Math:/Science: Flower towers, Flower clip cards, parts of a plant and magnifying glass

Writing: Plant and Spring word cards, flower stampers,

Library: Books about Plants

Sensory Table: Fine motor: cutting straws and using them along with beads to string on pipe cleaners

Play Dough: Spring playdoh mats and cookie cutters

Dramatic Play: Flower Shop



Activities and Projects:

*Parts of a Plant Anchor Chart

*Parts of a sunflower craft

*Job of a plant discussion and anchor chart

*Needs of a plant discussion, anchor chart, and craft activity

*Life Cycle of a plant discussion and anchor chart

*Life Cycle of a plant craft

*Grass head planting

*Planting Roots-carrots, onion, radish

*Dissect and examine a plant parts

*Turn and Talk discussion cards

Books/Stories:

*Sunflower House

*The Little Flower Seed

*Sunflower Life Cycle

*Flowers

*Five Tough and Tiny Seeds

*From Seed to Plant

*Once There Was a Seed

*And Many More!

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

April 18th: Spring Pictures

April 19th: Go Home Early Drill: 2:10 Dismissal

April 23rd-April 27th: **No School-** Spring Break

May 1st: May Crowning Service

May 3rd: Cinco de Mayo celebration

May 10th: Ascension Thursday Mass at St. Paul's Church

May 11th-13th: RCS Festival at MVCC

Save the Date:

May 11th: Mother's Day Celebration 8:30-9:15- More info to follow

New Songs/Poems:

*Parts of a Plant

*What do Plants Need

*Plant a Seed

*5 Little Seeds

*A Little Seed