

LEARNING AT HOME OLDER TODDLER WEEK 7

May 4th-8th



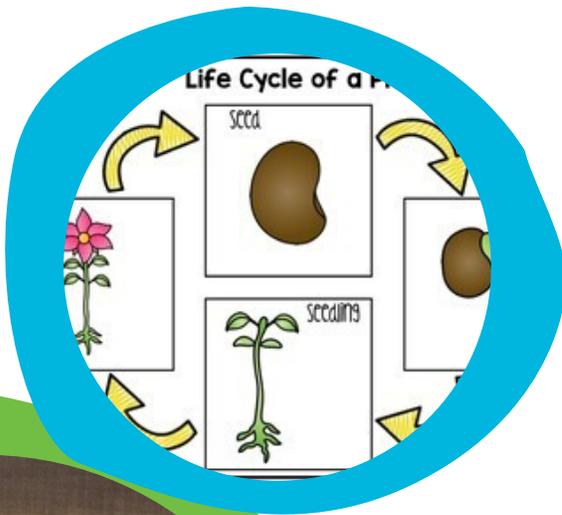
Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 7. There are some great options for physical activities in an indoor environment. Additionally, some simple ideas with materials available at home to support the creative undertakings. We hope you enjoy this week's plan with your little ones!

Language Development

Plant Life Cycle

Talk about the plant life cycle with your child. Introduce new words to them as you talk about how a plant grows. Introduce them to the parts of the plant as you look at flowers in the garden.



Social-Emotional Development

Listening Games

Play listening games with your child such as Simon says or red light, green light. Have your child listen carefully to the instructions you give them during the game.



Physical Literacy

Yoga

Do some yoga moves with your toddler. Pretend that you are a flower growing from the ground into a flower.



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Cognitive Development

Water Drinking Plant Experiment

Using a white flower or celery, food coloring and a glass. Mix water with food coloring and place the celery or flower into the water. Wait and watch the color move up the celery stalk or change the color of the flower. Talk to your child about how the celery or flower drinks the water.



Creative Activity

Painting with Leaves

Gather leaves with you toddler. Let them use their leaves as a paintbrush to paint on their paper. They can use glue to add their leaves to their painting once they are done.



Additional Activities

Gardening: If you have started a garden already, let your child help care for the plants with weeding and watering. If you have not started a garden, start one. Let your child help pick out what is getting planted.

Creative- Soda Bottle Flower Prints: Using an empty soda bottle and paint, let your toddler make prints on the paper that look like flowers.

Reading: Read books to your toddler about planting or flowers.