

Blue Bees Lesson Plan

Theme: May Flowers & Spring Animals

Date: May 2-6

Language Concept – We will talk about flowers, what do they need to grow? Animals that we see in the Spring and how baby animals are born in the Spring time (bunnies, birds, ducklings, ect..)

Parental Information - We will be planting flowers on the playground this week. Please bring a flower for your child to plant. Please see list attached for non-toxic varieties. 4.4.PK.D

Weekly Focus

Fine Motor Skills (practiced) Digging hole to plant flower in	Sensory Table (activities) Damp dirt to play in 3.3.PK.A.1	Blocks (concepts or props) N/A
Large Motor Skills (practiced) Throwing small balls overhand 10.4.PK.A	Science (activities) Planting flowers 4.4.PK.D	Dramatic Play (concepts or props) Fake flowers to decorate with or pretend to sell or plant 6.5.PK.C

Scheduled Activities

Activities	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday (Trike-A-Thon)	Friday
Music and Movement	Hokey Pokey	Simon Says	Dance to Frozen with scarves	Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes	Hokey Pokey
Circle time Story Songs Language	What animals do we see in the Spring? Song: Spring Is Here! Book: Flowers	What happens to flowers in the Spring? Song: The Flower Song Book: The Little Flower Seed	Take a look at the parts of a flower, can you name them? (root, stem, leaves, flower) 3.1.PK.A.5 Song: I Plant A Seed Book: Lola Plants A Garden 4.4.PK.D	Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar (flannel board) Song: The Fuzzy Caterpillar	Book: Over In The Garden Song: Planting Seeds Book: Grow Flower Grow!
Small Group math and science	Shape sorters 2.3.PK.MP	Watering the flowers that we planted 3.1.PK.A.2	Compare the seeds that we are planting	Watering the flowers we planted	Lady bug counters 2.1.PK.A.2
Art Theme or skill based activity	Coffee filter flowers (outside activity - children will use colored markers to decorate coffee filters and then spray them with water to mix the colors)	Sticky butterfly (children will place colored tissue paper on the sticky contact paper wings of a paper butterfly)	Plant a flower from seed and we will watch it grow over the next several weeks 3.1.PK.A.3	Foot bunnies (trace child's shoe, child will then decorate with ears, tail, eyes, nose and whiskers)	Rock pets (children will choose a rock to decorate with paint and add google eyes when dry) (we will place them in our flower garden) 3.3.PK.A.1

Spring Is Here (Sung To: Are You Sleeping)

I see robins,
I see bird's nests,
Butterflies too,
flowers too.
Everything is growing,
The wind is gently blowing.
Spring is here, spring is here.

The Flower Song

The flower has some petals, the flower has some petals.
The petals call the birds and bees, the flower has some petals
The flower has some leaves, the flower has some leaves.
The leaves will catch the rain and sun, the flower has some leaves.
The flower has a stem, the flower has a stem.
The stem will make it stand up tall, the flower has a stem.
The flower has some roots, the flower has some roots.
The roots will carry food and drink, the flower has some roots.

I Plant A Seed

(Sung to: I'm a Little Teapot)

I plant a little seed in the cold, cold ground.
Out comes the yellow sun, big and round.
Down come the raindrops softly and slow.
Up comes the flower watch it grow!

Planting Seeds

First you take the seed and you plant it in the ground (pretend to plant seeds in hand)
Next a rain cloud comes and waters all around (Use one hand to simulate rain)
Next the sun shines brightly, without a sound (use fingers like sun)
And in just a few days, a flower is found (open hand like flower)