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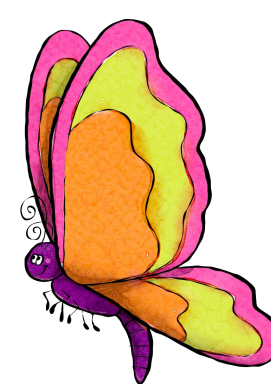
P.S. 84 Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter



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Dear Families,

Hello Spring!!! This month, we will be exploring the wonderful world of PLANTS! Plants are necessary for life and they make life much nicer too! We will learn that plants are living things; every part of a plant has an important function. We will explore how plants grow from seeds and need water, nutrients and light to live. We will learn that there are many different types of plants all over the world. We will also learn how to take care of a plant and watch it grow from a seed! We will also touch upon our previous water unit and learn how water is important to all living things.

Essential Question:

How do plants grow and why are they important?

Focus Questions:

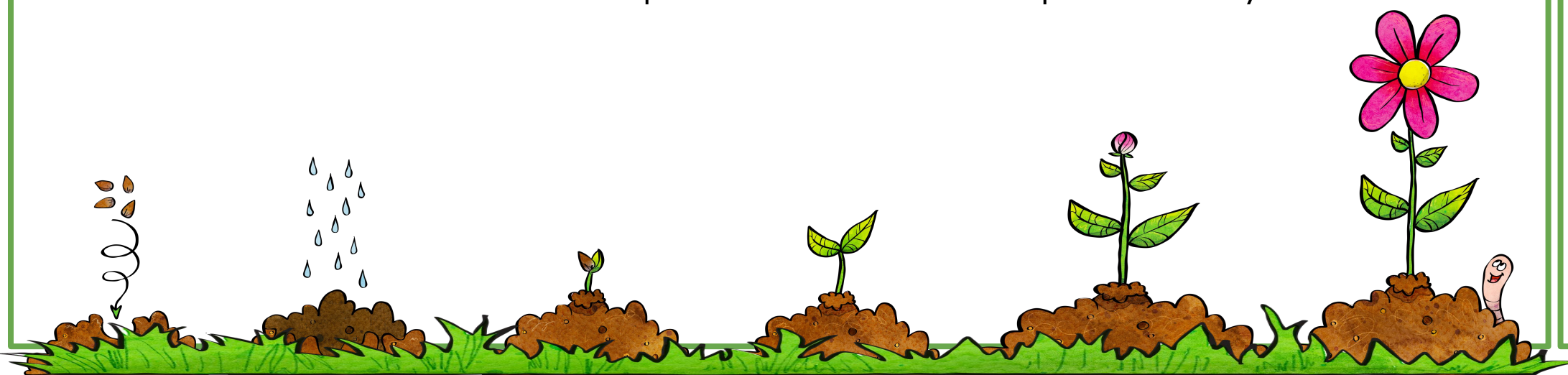
- 1. What are plants?
- 2. What do plants need and where do we find them?
- 3. What are some different kinds of plants?
- 4. Why are plants important?

Home Connection:

1) Grow a plant at home! Observe it everyday, noticing if it needs more sunlight or water and how it is growing. Take pictures or videos and compare them throughout the growing process.

2) Try a well known science experiment at home. Buy 2 types of plants and play calming relaxing music for one and speak to it kindly and lovingly. For the other plant, play jarring music (heavy metal perhaps?!) and don't speak lovingly to it. Make sure to give them both the same amount of water and sunlight. See how they grow and thrive under these different conditions!

3) Visit your local plant nursery/plant shop. A wonderful suggestion is Urban Garden Center on East 116th street! Treat yourself to a new plant friend and ask the staff some questions about the plants they sell.



Important Dates

- Spring BREAK! Monday, March 29th - Monday, April 5th. See you on the 5th at school.

Friendly Reminders

Remote

- Please join your class at your scheduled meeting time.
- Please have requested materials ready before class begins.

In School

- School begins daily at 8:30am and dismissal time is at 2:00pm. Please be on time for arrival and dismissal.
- Masks must be worn at all times during the school day.
- Don't forget to complete daily health screenings and temperature checks.
- Practice proper handwashing technique!

