

## April Curriculum

To: All Parents in the Toddler class

From: The Toddler Teacher

RE: April Curriculum

Spring has finally sprung! This month we will celebrate the Earth and Gardening. Earth day is an annual event that is celebrated worldwide to demonstrate love and care for our Earth. We plan to have a picnic lunch on school property, clean up and planting to celebrate.

### Practical Life

- Cheese grating, Threading flowers, flower sorting, Egg shell grinding, Egg slicing.

### Sensorial

- Flower color sorting, Yellow color grading, Scented candle matching cards and Fabric matching.

### Art

- Flower collage, flower stencil with paint, 2 colors of clay and Earth printing.

### Small Motor

- Flower puzzle and Stringing on Necklace.

### Language

- Go together, Art matching cards, Cultural matching cards, Letters e, g and b.

### Geography.

- Earth Day and Nature Walks.

### Science

- Parts of a flower, Seeds for planting, Animal/Non Animal

### Math

- Counting flowers.

### Gardening

- Cleaning up gardens, Adding soil and Planting seeds

### Music

- Songs “I love the Mountains”, “I have a little bicycle”, “A nest for Robin”, and “Blue bird Blue bird”.

The children will be working on our two gardens this month. They will be raking, weeding and preparing the soil for our vegetable and flower plants. Along with the fun of getting dirty, gardening helps children learn valuable lessons about patience as they wait for vegetables to grow, responsibility as they see how necessary their care is to the garden, and even loss when flowers die at the end of a season. They learn about nurturing a life and what it takes to keep something alive. This promises to be an exciting month.