

<b>Weekly Theme: spring</b>		<b>Age Group: Family (All)</b>			
<b>Language Development: rain, flowers, sunny, warm, umberella</b>		<b>Factual Statements: plants need sun and rain. spring is the season between winter and summer.</b>			
<b>Objective Goals: Through participating in the activity, the children may learn:</b>  they will explore new season.  they will plants seeds to grow.					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Group Time</b> (songs, stories, games, etc.)	<b>the hungry caterpillar</b>	<b>bugs book</b>	<b>eggs hatching</b>	<b>flower garden seeds</b>	<b>planting</b>
<b>Outdoor Activities</b> (1 idea each day)	<b>finding caterpillar</b>	<b>dig in sand or dirt</b>	<b>painting or using chalks on the cement or fence</b>	<b>finding different sizes of rocks</b>	<b>finding flowers</b>
<b>Small group activities</b> (1 activity in each. Curriculum area)	<b>Language &amp; Literacy leaves turning green.</b>	<b>Music sound of rain</b>	<b>Art draw caterpillar make a caterpillar out of circles.</b>	<b>Science caterpillar becomes butterfly</b>	<b>Math caterpillar colors, pattering, counting seeds.</b>
<b>Special Needs Accommodations</b> (Hearing, seeing, speech, physical struggles, broken leg/arm, etc.) Choose 1 special need and 1 activity that you would adjust to accommodate the special need.			<b>Special Need: use gloves for touching caterpillar.</b>		
<b>Classroom Design Ideas:</b> creating a bulletin board for kids creating a tree on the wall with cherry blossom bringing out birds and all kind of caterpillars and butterflies. spring crafts					
<b>Self-Selected Activities</b>					

<p><b>Dramatic Play</b> hats, rain gear, flower shop, plant fruits/veggies, eat fruit/veggies</p>	<p><b>Blocks</b> window blocks, making a garden, fake plants, pots</p>	<p><b>Literacy Center</b> The Tiny Seed</p>
<p><b>Sensory Table (sand and water)</b> Pots and flowers and soil water wheel soil with different materials (sand, foam, rocks) planting seeds, flowers in ice cubes</p>	<p><b>Fine Motor</b> sensory bag with pieces from Very Hungry Caterpillar story, Egg carton planters, caterpillar puzzles</p>	<p><b>Art</b> painting with flowers, flower prints, making flowers/insects out of paper, butterfly coffee filters, painting with sponge, celery rose</p>