



Georgia Academy
OF EARLY LEARNING

2 YR OLD HOME LESSON PLANS

4/20/2020-4/24/2020

THEME: Great Gardens

EXPLORATION AND PLAY

Encourage your child to pretend they are gardeners. Provide gardening gloves, hats, child-safe trowels and rakes, plastic flowerpots, watering cans, and spray bottles.

Provide gardening magazines for your child to tear and cut out pictures to make a flower collage.

Provide two plastic containers for your child. Fill the first with soil and the second with water. Encourage you child to feel the difference in the textures and then

Have a garden taste test. Provide tomato slices, mashed potatoes, cucumber slices, and other foods your child can eat. Talk to the children about what the foods looked like before they were served.

GROSS MOTOR PLAY

Take a flower and plant walk. Look for items that are growing. Talk your child about flowers coming up or any new items you see growing.

STORYTIME

Visit getepic.com and create an account. You will find the following books on the EPIC! website or on the mobile app.

Read "A Seed Needs Sun" by Kate Riggs to your child.

Read "What Happens in Spring? Gardens in Spring" by Jenny Fretland Vanvoorst to your child.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

To the tune of "Did You Ever See a Lassie?" Have you ever seen a flower, A flower, a flower? Have you ever seen a flower Growing in spring? Growing taller and spreading, And taller and opening? Have you ever seen a flower Growing in spring?

To the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell:" The gardener plants the seed. The gardener plants the seed. Heigh-ho, watch it grow. The gardener plants the seed. The rain begins to fall. The rain begins to fall. Heigh-ho, the seed grows. The rain begins to fall. Continue with "The sun begins to shine" and "The flowers begin to bloom."

CIRCLE TIME WITH FRIENDS

Join us everyday this week for our Circle Time at 11am! We will have fun together reading books, singing songs, and more- all while getting to see some of your teachers and friends through the screen. To access the meeting, visit zoom.us to download the app on your computer, or download the app on your phone. Then visit georgia-academy.com/zoom and click "Join."

RESOURCES

Find more resources at Georgia-Academy.com/covid-19.