

May Highlighted Activities

Dates of use/ Theme	Songs/Finger plays	Crafts/Activities	Book – Author
1-5 Flowers	I'm a Little Seed 5 Little Flowers	Fabulous Flower Garden Planting Flowers Window Garden Flower Parts Matching Leaves	3 Little Kittens – L. Siomades Sunflower Lifecycle – D. Schwarts <u>The Tiny Seed – E. Carle</u> <u>The Seed Bunny – J. Selby</u>
8-12 Gardens Mother's Day 14	I'm a Little Seed Gifts for Mommy	Muddy Day Play Carrot/potato plant Celery color split Seeds, Seeds, Seeds Surprise	Bean Lifecycle – D. Schwartz <u>Planting a Rainbow – L. Ehler</u> <u>The Surprise Garden – Z. Hall</u>
15-19 Birds and Butterflies	Baby Duck 2 Little Blackbirds Caterpillar to Butterfly	Bird Feeder Feather paint Butterfly Wings Feather Cut <i>Butterfly release this week</i>	<i>Butterfly Lifecycle Video</i> Lifecycle Monarch Butterfly – D. Schwartz <u>From Caterpillar to Butterfly – D. Heiligman</u> <u>Butterfly – S. Canizares</u>
22-26 Farm Animals	The Farmer in the Dell Old MacDonald	Adult/Child Match Animal Colors Where do I live? Barnyard Bingo Farm Stampings	<u>Barnyard Dance – S. Boynton</u> Moo Moo Peek a Boo – The Farm Book – J. Pfloog <u>What If? – A.H. Benjamin</u>
30-June 2 Transportation	The Choo Choo Song 5 Little Cars Where do I go?	Vehicle Match Footprints Where do I travel? Red Light, Green Light Wheels	Down by the Station – W. Hillenbrand Go Dog Go – P. D. Eastman <u>Wheels – S. Canizares</u> <u>Getting Around – B. Chessen</u>

Songs, finger plays and books can be used throughout the month. Books will be introduced on the week noted.

At times, not all activities, books or songs will be used. Underlined books are the main ones for the week.

More activities than listed will normally be available.

All activities enhance one or more learning areas: Math, the Arts, Science, Language, Social Sciences, and Fine or Gross Motor.