

Plants

Plants are very unique and a good indicator of the arrival of spring. Enjoy the day looking at, interacting with and experiencing the power of plants!

CRAFT: Take last year's leaves and rub them on white paper. The pigment from the leaves should rub off and leave interesting, and sometimes surprising, colors.

EXPLORATION: Plants come in all of the colors of the rainbow. Use markers or crayons as a reference and try to find each of the colors of the rainbow in the plants around your yard or community. Can you find all of the colors?

GAME: Mother Nature Says- played just like Simon Says but with commands for moving through a tree's lifecycle (for example: "Mother Nature says to curl up like a seed!"). See the commands below:

- Seed (Curl up in a ball)
- Sprout (Uncurl and kneel)
- Grow branches (Stick out arms)
- Grow tall (Stand up)
- Roots spread out (Spread feet apart)
- Hit by lightning (Drop one arm down with a loud noise)
- Become home for wildlife (Smile and say "aaaaah")
- Blown down (Creek and fall down)
- New seed (curl up in a ball)

Spring Beauty

