

Plants and Flowers Activities for Thursday

On the Move

Water the Flowers

With this activity, your toddler can help keep the flowers in your area beautiful, strong, and healthy!
(An indoor or outdoor activity)

Materials:

- Spray Bottle, Watering Can, Small Cup or Container

Instructions:

1. Fill a spray bottle, watering can, cup, or container with water.
2. Ask your toddler to water all of the flowers within your home, in your backyard, or around your neighborhood as you take a walk.

Adventures Online

I'm a Little Sunflower

Let's turn into a sunflower as we do the sunflower dance and movement

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4jJaQHJR_s

Sensory Time

Digging in the Dirt

It's a dirty job but digging, scooping and pouring dirt is so much fun.

Materials:

- Bin
- Dirt
- Cups
- Bowls
- Spoons

Instructions:

Allow your child to practice digging, scooping and pouring in the dirt from one utensil to another. This activity can be done indoors or out

Story Time

Peep and The Big Wide World: Flower Shower

Chirp discovers the springiest thing about spring (a pink cherry orchard). But then she makes the mistake of telling Quack.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSP8hyzenF0>

Arts and Creativity

Bubble Fun!

There are so many creative things that you can do with bubbles!

Materials:

- Water
- Tray or large bowl
- Liquid dish soap
- Plastic bottle (water, soda, etc)
- Cloth (wash cloth, tube sock, t-shirt, etc)

- Rubber band
- Food coloring
- Paper

Here is a link on YouTube that may be helpful:

<https://youtu.be/SCzugw5QKK0>

1. Fill your tray with water and dish soap. Make sure that you use a lot of dish soap-around a quarter of a cup.
2. Mix the dish soap and the water together.
3. Cut the bottom off of the plastic bottle.
4. Place the cloth over the cut opening of the bottle.
5. Put the rubber band over the cloth to hold it tight across the opening.
6. Add the colors-carefully add drops of food color dye to the top of the cloth on the bottle.
7. Dip the cloth end of the bottle into the soap and water solution.
8. Have your child blow into the opening of the water bottle.
9. Watch your "snake" grow!

To extend this fun activity, blow the bubbles onto paper and watch the beautiful art as the bubbles pop. You can also take off the cloth from the water bottle, dip the large end into the bubble solution, and blow through the top to blow bubbles onto your paper and make beautiful "flowers."