



Friday, May 29th

Music and Movement

[The Planting Song](#) from Mother Goose Club
The Learning Station's [Singing in the Rain](#)

Phonological Awareness

Have your child name words that rhyme with color words (red, yellow, blue, green, black). These can be actual words or nonsense words. (red, bed, dead, head, Ned, ped, med, Jed, etc.)

Literacy

Read aloud [Planting a Rainbow](#) by Lois Ehlert. Challenge your child to recall the names and the colors of the flowers that the narrator in the story grew with her mom. Review the pictures of the book as needed. Point out that not all the plants started with a seed, some started with a bulb. Ask, "Why didn't they plant them all at the same time? What do you think would have happened if they planted them all at once?"

Science

[The Color-Changing Celery Experiment](#) Find out how water gets from the roots to the top of the plants by doing this colorful experiment. **Materials needed:** stalk of celery with leaves still on, food coloring, cup, spoon, and water. First, help your child pour water into the cup until it is half filled and add at least 5 drops of food coloring to the water. Cut off the bottom of the celery stalk and allow your child to place it in the colored water. Place in a safe place and watch and wait; it may take a full day. Ask your child to describe what he observes regarding the celery stalk and its leaves. Compare to a stalk that wasn't used in the experiment. After observation, have your child break the stalk to see the fibers inside.

Fine Motor

Cool Paper Towel Art

Materials needed: Paper Towels, Water Soluble Markers (not permanent or dry erase), Water, Spray Bottle, Tray
Place a paper towel on the tray. Using washable markers, have your child draw a picture of flowers and other plants on the paper towel. Encourage him to fill most of the space. When the drawing is complete, fill a squirt bottle with water and allow your child to lightly spray the paper towel. Watch the colors come alive as the colors spread across the paper towel. Have him continue wetting the paper towel until he is satisfied. Set aside to dry and then he can display his masterpiece!

Post pictures of you and your child learning together using #gaprekathome

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<http://www.decal.ga.gov/PreK/WelcomeToGAPreKAtHome.aspx>