

Speech & Language News

From April



Learning Themes

April is a perfect time of year to talk about seasons, especially spring! There are so many great topics during this time of year including weather, plants, rain, flowers, and animals. This is the perfect time of year to take learning outside and experience nature!

Activity Idea

Get outside and plant flowers this spring! Involve your child in the entire process: buying the seeds, the pot, and the soil, planting the seeds, watering them each day, and watching them grow! Have fun getting a little muddy!

Language at Home

Throughout April, put an emphasis on sequencing. Working on sequencing will help your child explain and describe events or actions. Use words such as first, next, then, and last. You can do this before, during, or after activities such as reading a book, planting seeds, or going to the store.

◇ "First we need to get in the car." ◇

◇ "What do we need to do last?" ◇

◇ "Next we will get milk and then we will get cheese." ◇

◇ "How do you plant a flower? What do we do first?" ◇

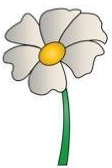


Book of the Month

Check out *And Then It's Spring* by Julie Fogliano.

This book is perfect for discussing themes related to spring. Read the book and then have some fun planting seeds. Watch as the world around you goes from brown to green!

Vocabulary



flower



plant



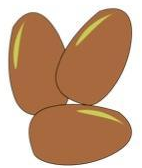
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