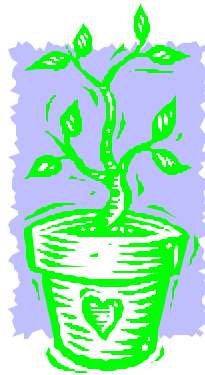


MWF Classes: Cindy, Jacquie and Susi

I'm sure you've heard your pre-K children talk about the letter pages, wondering what the letter of the day will be, as they have been enjoying working on this momentous project. (Note: allow a minimum of one half hour to admire this masterpiece with your children when the Letter Book is finally brought home as they are very proud of their work). The most recent letter V was a favorite one as all 3 classes brought in vegetables for snack - you'd be amazed at how willing they were to try different vegetables; most of the children devoured them!

With the weather warming up, it's a great time for science-related activities; we are enjoying seed comparisons, plant growth, and garden tending. One fun experiment all enjoy participating in this time of year is the sunflower seeds project: damp cotton balls or paper towels are placed in a Ziploc baggie with the seeds, then taped to a window. Each child gives his/her prediction whether or not the seeds would sprout. (They will, we hope the home transplants thrive).

This season our children will also have the opportunity to make nature collages with plants and blossoms selected from our beautiful grounds as we are taking nature walks and observing spring plants in bloom throughout our wonderful environment.



TTh Classes: Jacquie, Kimm and Susi

Sprouting seeds and watching them grow will be a big treat for our first-time gardeners.

We are fine-tuning our small-motor skills using droppers and liquid watercolors on spring themed paper towel cutouts. The children enjoy watching the colors blend together to form new colors as they create beautiful works of art.

Each child loved the opportunity to make and test out their own bubble wands. A new skill the children are acquiring is using the oil pastels sideways to make rubbings on texture plates.

Both classes have enjoyed observing the life cycles of both the tadpoles and caterpillars in all of the classes. Thanks to "Nana" for providing food and care for our temporary classroom additions.

We will be working on Mother's and Father's Day gifts in the upcoming weeks...no peeking!