

Pre-K Newsletter

Week of March 28th – April 1st



Special Announcements:

Please note Pre-K will be closed on April 6th for faculty professional development

Consider attending DWCA's
The Secret Garden Gala & Auction
May 21st at 6pm

Queens Botanical Garden

Look on the school website
for more info.

This week we began exploring our new unit all about plants!

We read *Up in the Garden, Down in the Dirt* by Kate Messner. We observed the plants and animals living in the little girl's garden, as well as the changes occurring below the dirt that we do not usually get to see!

As a whole group we planted bean seeds in Ziploc bags and placed them on the classroom windows so we can observe them growing! We provided the seeds with sunlight, air, and water. The children also planted their own flower, fruit or vegetable seeds. Finally, they began to record their seed observations in a Science Journal.

At the Art Center we drew our observations of real plants with colorful flowers. We also voted on our new dramatic play theme and will be creating a flower shop.

Next week we will explore what plants need to grow, as well as the many places we find plants in our communities and around the world!

Reminders:

- A new season means new jackets! Please make sure all of your child's jackets and sweatshirts are labeled with their **first and last name**.
- Family Engagements help enhance your child's understanding of our current unit of study. Please consider completing an activity each week.

Events and Birthdays:

April 4th – Happy 5th Birthday Mia!
April 6th – Pre-K closed for faculty PD
April 14th – 22nd - Pre-K closed –
Spring Break
April 25th – Classes resume