

Pre-K Newsletter

Week of April 4th – 8th



Special Announcements:

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 read *The Curious Garden* by Peter Brown. It's a story where a little boy finds some isolated plants growing on abandoned railway tracks. He takes it upon himself to become the gardener and help the garden flourish! The children learned that this story is based on the true curious garden, High Line Park in NYC.

The children created their own curious gardens by building them in the Block Center. They added trees, flowers, and plants of their own creation to it.

We have assembled and continued to add to our flower shop in the Dramatic Play Center!

In the Science Center, we continued to watch our seeds for growth and record in our journals. We can't wait to see our garden of fruits, vegetables, and flowers grow!

In the coming weeks we will continue to explore different kinds of plants, such as cactus, evergreen, succulent, and herbs!

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.
- Please do continue to help your child practice writing their first and last name with initial capital and the rest of the letters lower case letters.

Events and Birthdays:

April 14th – 22nd - Pre-K closed –
Spring Break
April 25th – Classes resume