

# Junior Journal

April 5-9

Topic: Plants

Week 34

## Introductions

Ww and Xx

Vocabulary:  
glorious  
Full of grand beauty

Fable: The  
Grasshopper and  
the Ants

Moral: We should  
always make plans  
for the future.

## *Attention Moms*

*Please send in a picture of yourself at the age of 3 or 4 years old. We are working on a special bulletin board to celebrate all of our "Marvelous Moms!"*

Please check your child's backpack to make sure they have a complete set of extra clothing.

**Language Arts:** A discussion about plants will include such facts as growth and the importance of sunlight, water and soil. Weather permitting, we will be reading stories outside.

**Craft and Writing:** It's sure to be a busy week in Ms. Melissa's class. The children will work on readiness papers that feature our two new letters Ww and Xx. The children will trace large and small flowers for plant week.

**Motor:** Mrs. Hollie will treat the children to plenty of fresh air this week as they take to the outdoors. Path activities will involve the steps, jumping over blocks, kicking and tossing a ball to the teacher. A few old favorites such as bowling, Freeze dance, Hot Potato and musical rugmats will be enjoyed by all.

**Concept:** Mrs. Hollie plans to take the children outdoors to see which plants are beginning to sprout and to see the buds growing on the trees. Back indoors they will compare and contrast the difference between plants and trees. Mrs. Hollie will help the children plant an assortment of seeds.

