

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care Palos Hills Junior Journal Week of 5/2

Theme: Plants

Vocabulary: glorious- *full of grand beauty* underneath-*in a place or position lower than; under*

Language Arts: Spring has sprung, the grass is green and I wonder where the flowers have been? The next week we will be exploring plants, seeds and trees. We will read the story *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle. We will pretend we are seeds and watch us grow!

Craft & Writing: The children will enjoy making their very own flower garden. We will continue to work on scissor practice. Also, Mother's Day is almost here and the children have been working hard on their gifts for Mom. They are so excited!!

Concept: This week we will be talking about plants. What happens to a plant when it faces the sun? How does a plant drink water? These and other questions will be answered as we talk and experiment with plants. I will be adding a "how a plant grows" seriation job to the shelf along with a flower matching game. We will continue to review all concepts introduced.

Parents: As the weather gets nicer we will be going outside more, so it is important that **gym shoes** are worn for safety. Please send a coat as we go outside early in the morning. Also, please check your child's cubby for extra clothes- our children have had so much fun and grown so their clothes may need to be replaced.

It's the end of the year and our Spring program is near! Please let one of the teachers know if your child will be attending. Our program is on June 2 at 5:45pm at Bobbie Noonan's. Only parents and siblings may attend. Thank you for all of your help!

