

Brunswick School Department Home Learning Plans

**Week 8
PreK**

Your teachers have created this plan to help you stay organized and engaged in learning. Some days include links to other pages.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Story Read Aloud (Video will be sent daily)	<u>Zinnia's Flower Garden</u> by Monica Wellington	<u>The Ugly Vegetables</u> by Grace Lin	<u>Zinnia's Flower Garden</u> by Monica Wellington	<u>The Ugly Vegetables</u> by Grace Lin	<u>Mix It Up</u> by Herve Tullet
Discussion Questions	<p>1) Why did Zinnia dig up the soil, remove stones and rake before planting her seeds?</p> <p>2) Why is her garden Zinnia's favorite place to be?</p>	<p>1) The girl didn't think their garden was as beautiful as their neighbors' flower gardens. The mother kept saying that the vegetables they were growing were better than flowers. Do you think the girl agreed with her mother at the end of the story? Why?</p> <p>2) At the end of the story, the neighbors planted some vegetables and the girl and her mother planted some flowers. Why do you think they grew both and not just one kind like they did last year?</p>	<p>1) Why are there so many animals and insects around and in Zinnia's garden?</p> <p>2) Why did Zinnia write in her journal?</p>	<p>1) Why did the mother share her recipe of her soup with the neighbors?</p> <p>2) Why did the mother and the girl use a wheelbarrow to bring their vegetables to their house?</p> <p>3) Did the neighbors need a wheelbarrow? Why (not)?</p>	<p>1) When you create art, how do you choose which colors you use? Do you choose your favorite colors? How else might you choose?</p>

<p>Literacy & Songs, Word Plays, Letters</p>	<p>Recite the poem “Buttercups and Daisies” (see attachments for words!)</p> <p>Sing “Looby Loo” and do the motions with your hands! Video with lyrics: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHaoEKcuX0g</p> <p>Big Letter/Little Letter with Ms. Valente (video)</p>	<p>Recite the poem “My Shadow” (see attachments for the words!)</p> <p>Sing “Wheels on the Bus” Video with lyrics: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8d8Vo72Kbrk</p>	<p>“Guess What Word I’m Saying” Game with Ms. Valente (video)</p> <p>Sing “If You’re Happy and You Know It” and do the motions! Video with lyrics: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71hqRT9U0wg</p>	<p>Recite the poem “Windshield Wiper” (see attachments for the words!)</p> <p>Sing “The Green Grass Grows All Around” Video with lyrics: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rA5y4s5FgZU</p>	<p>A visit from our puppet friends! Stay tuned for a video!</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>Draw a picture of what you would plant in your garden! If you have a garden at your home, you can draw that or draw what you’d like to add to it!</p>	<p>A lot happens above and below ground in a garden! Draw a picture of what you think you might see underground in a garden!</p>		<p>The garden signs were written in Chinese calligraphy - symbols that represent words (see resource). Create your own calligraphy using markers, pens, or a small paintbrush and paint.</p>	
<p>Math & Science</p>	<p>Exploring Soil! With a grown up, find a spot with dirt that you can explore. You might use shovels, cups, or just your hands!</p>		<p>Counting: Use dried beans, coins, or other small items as counters. Count out ten items and put them in a line. Can you make two piles with five items in each pile? Can you make one pile have four and one have six? Explore options!</p>		
<p>Constructive & Dramatic Play</p>		<p>Use recycled/building materials to construct a garden!</p>	<p>Create signs for your garden, like the mother did in The Ugly Vegetables!</p>	<p>Act out a story from this week!</p>	

