

Dear Family: In class today, we helped plant a colorful garden.

Did you know?

- Children can learn from nature.
- All living things need food, water, air, and a safe place to live.
- Caring for a garden can be rewarding. It is a fun activity for children.

Ask your child:

- Where did you plant your garden?
- Describe what you planted.
- Explain how you will care for your garden.

Vocabulary:

- living – having life.
- garden – an area of ground. It is used for growing vegetables or flowers.
- plant – a living thing. Plants have leaves. They have roots that grow in the earth.
- seed – the small part of a plant. It grows into a new plant.
- seedling – a young plant. It grows from a seed.
- care – to watch over.

Activity:

Take your child for a walk around your neighborhood. Look for a garden. Discuss the plants in the garden. Do any of the plants have flowers? Ask your child to name the colors of the flowers. How many different colors of flowers do you see? Ask your child what they think that the plants in the garden need to survive. When you get back home, have your child draw a picture of the garden or one of the flowers you saw. Send it to school to share with us.