

Plants Theme

Written Expression (Journal Writing)



My Favorite Flower

Materials

- A journal for each child – This can be a teacher made booklet with pages stapled together and a cover page with the child's name. It can also be a spiral notebook.
- Pencils
- Book – My Favorite Flower by Eve Bunting
- Pictures of flowers

Procedure

- During a small group time, read the book My Favorite Flower.
- Discuss with the children the different types of flowers.
- Show the children the pictures of the flowers and talk about what is alike and different in the pictures.
- Hand out the journals.
- Demonstrate how to turn to the correct page in the journal. Talk to the children about writing on one page. Use a date stamp or a sticker to help the child know which page to write on.
- Encourage the child to write about their favorite flower from the story.
- Date the page and write the child's name as he watches. This will give the child an example of how to make the letter strokes.

Supplemental Activities