

Plants Theme

Written Expression (Interactive Writing)



Planning a Garden

Materials

- Book – The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
- Chart paper
- Markers

Preparation: If possible, find a corner of the playground or other area on the school campus where you can plant a garden with the children.

Procedure

- If possible, find a corner of the playground or other area on the school campus where you can plant a garden with the children.
- Read the book, The Tiny Seed with the children.
- Talk with the children about the garden and what is needed to plant and care for a garden.
- Make a list of supplies that will be needed to make the garden; shovels, hoes, watering cans, seeds, etc.
- Have the children tell what they will do to help dig, plant and care for the garden.
- Allow different children to come up and “fill in the blank” such as, “I will help _____.” (I will help “pull the weeds.”).

Supplemental Activities