



Lil' Explorers

This month your Lil' Explorer will play and learn all about the garden. He will learn about the parts of plants and how they grow.

Throughout the month your Lil' will focus on the following skills:

- Letters – S, R, I, J
- Numbers – 4-7
- Recognizing, spelling, & writing their name
- Use writing materials
- Patterns
- Separating Numbers
- Shapes – squares, rectangles, triangles, heart, star, circle, semi-circle, oval, diamond

Garden

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read- Enjoyment • Flower Name Planting • Flower Pot Painting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S is for Seeds • Seed Investigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number line Hop • Parts of a Plant Handprint Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern Caterpillars • Planting Flowers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow Letters • Garden Sensory Bin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read - Concepts About Print • Seed Name Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I is for Insects • Potato Print Ladybugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting Carrot Stems • Handprint Garden & Pocket Garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seed Shape Tracing • Frozen Bugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Tree Letter Matching • Egg Carton Flowers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read - Make Observations • Rainbow Name Activity • Garden Play Dough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R is for Rainbow • Planting an Alphabet Garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a Garden Number Activity • Symmetrical Butterfly Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flower Painting Patterns • Garden Scavenger Hunt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bug Hut - Separating Numbers • Cereal Rainbows
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read - Make Connections • Veggie Name Activity • Move Like a Bug 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J is for Jellybean • Salad Spinner Flowers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling for Flowers - Separating Numbers • Ant Puppet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ladybug Shapes Sensory Bin • Cupcake Liner Flowers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flower Dot Sticker Letter Match • Flower Clipping Sensory Bin

Supplies

Garden Theme

Week 1

Acrylic Paint
Plastic Cup
Clay Pot
Plant Seeds
Fruits/Veggies
Pom Poms

Pom Poms
Soil
Magnet Letters
Fake Flowers
Dry Black Beans

Week 2

Plant Seeds
Potato
Plastic Bugs
Muffin Tin

Pom Poms
Egg Carton
Pipe Cleaners

Week 3

Play Food
Play Dough
Plastic Bugs
Fake Flowers
Marshmallows

Pom Poms
Water Colors
Dry Black Beans
Dice
Rainbow Cereal

Weeks 4

Bubble Wrap
Salad Spinner
Dice
Fake Flowers

Dry Black Beans
Cupcake Liners
Magnet Letters
Flowers/ Leaves/ Weeds

Monthly Basics

Crayons
Markers
Washable Paint
Paint Brushes
Glue
Scissors
Pencils
White Paper
Multi-Color
Construction Paper
Wipes
Popsicle Sticks
Play Doh
Wash Tub
Hot Glue Gun

Book of the Month



Planting a Rainbow
By: Lois Elhert