

# Garden

# March 2026

## In the Garden

We will enjoy some lettuce, chard & dead nettle herb from one of our cold frames this month and plant seeds in starter pots for both our gardens & our garden sale in May. We'll turn our compost & use some of it as we prepare garden beds for peas, which we started in garden class in February and will transplant this month. We are noticing more budding plants & will be looking for daffodils, tulips & hyacinth to bloom. We'll also be getting ready for new chickens to raise in our run in the chicken yard.

## Mar 3-6 — Plant Needs

### Activities

- Circle time with Minky the monkey: discuss plant needs w/illustrations & materials
- Write/trace plant needs vocabulary
- Plant needs coloring sheet
- Observe plant photographs
- Plant seeds
- Scat jars with photos & labels
- Redwood tower puzzle

### Vocabulary

- Food (soil)
- Water
- Light (& heat)
- Air
- Space
- Plant

### Objectives

- State plant needs
- Illustrate plant needs
- Describe plant parts used to meet a plant's needs
- Write/trace vocabulary

*Misting the soil of newly planted peas—*



## Mar 10-13 — Shapes & Color Review / Planting

### Activities

- Practice the names of shapes & colors with shape cards
- Shape matching
- Build with colored wood blocks
- Trace & color shapes / use shapes to create drawings
- Planting seeds

### Objectives

- Identify various shapes
- Match shapes
- Use shapes to create pictures

*Mixing coconut coir & perlite—*

### Vocabulary

- Circle, Oval
- Square, Rectangle
- Pentagon, Triangle
- Hexagon, Octagon
- Trapezoid, Rhombus



## Mar 17-20 — Spring

### Activities

- Sing *De Colores*, *Los Pollitos* & *La Granja*
- Color & paste frog life cycle
- Farm animal puzzles
- Scat jars with photos & labels
- Tadpole & toad specimen jars
- Photos of baby animals & plants in spring
- Butterfly life-cycle matching

### Objectives

- Understand that spring is a time when many plants & animals renew their life cycles
- Sing songs in Spanish & English
- State the terms *colores*, *pollitos* & *granja* as well as their translations in English
- Place the life-cycle of a frog or butterfly in the correct order
- Match animal photos to samples of their scat

### Vocabulary

- Spring
- Vernal equinox
- Leaves, flowers
- Sun
- Day, night
- *Colores* (colors)
- *Pollitos* (chicks)
- *Granja* (farm)

## Mar 24-27 — Worms

### Activities

- Read Diary of a Worm or Wiggling Worms at Work
- Discuss parts of a worm
- Investigate worms with fingers & magnifying glasses
- Plant more seeds & spray starts under grow-lights
- Observe scat jars with labels & animal photos
- Farm magnets
- Free coloring

### Vocabulary

- Dig, dirt, compost
- Segment, Clitellum
- Anterior, posterior
- Mouth

### Objectives

- Describe how worms benefit plants in the gardens
- Understand what worms do in the compost
- Identify the parts of a worm
- Observe live worms

*Comparing seed weight & ordering moon cycle*

