



STEAM APRIL LESSON PLANS

Teachers: Mrs. Carlberg and Mrs. Jacobs

	4/14 Plants	4/21 Bugs	4/28 Bubbles
WELCOME CIRCLE/STORY	Weather/Welcome Song, <i>The Carrot Seed</i> by Ruth Krauss <i>The Tiny Seed</i> by Eric Carle	Weather/Welcome Song, <i>Bug Safari</i> by Bob Barner	Weather/Welcome Song, <i>The Bubble Factory</i> by Tomie dePaola
SMALL GROUP	I can eat a whole plant!	Build a bug with loose parts challenge	Use pipe cleaners to design a bubble wand Make bubble snakes
STEAM CHALLENGE	#1: Bean Sprout Houses #2: Plant seeds	Build a wiggle bot bug with a pool noodle	What makes the best bubbles? Test wands, snakes, and kitchen utensils STEAM ART SHOW 12:00
CENTERS	* Art: Decorate plant cups * Seed matching game * Parts of a flower * Flower garden gears * Build flowers with shapes * Plant growth sequencing	* Art: Bugs in a jar * Insect sensory bins * Playdough with cooties pieces * Bug or not sorting tray * Bug measurement with unifix cubes * Bug in the kitchen maze	* Art: Bubble painting * Bubble count and sort * Bubble color matching and patterns * What can you create with bubble beads? * Bunchems building
GROSS MOTOR	Spring movement cards	Insect action cards	Outdoor bubble play
CLOSING	<i>One Bean</i> by Anne Rockwell	<i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</i> by Simms Taback	Experiment: Bubble Lava Lamp
SPIRITUAL: Lord, thank you for a new day. Please go before me and clear the way. Thank you for protecting me. Thank you for guiding me. Thank you for loving me. In Jesus name, Amen.			