

Date	Whole Group Lesson	Free Explore Center 1	Free Explore Center 2	Big Thinking Question
Monday, March 5th, 2018 Literacy Day 1	Students will learn the new vocabulary and do a picture walk of the book <u>Rose's Garden</u> by Peter H. Reynolds.	Students will go to the school's library and find a new book to take home.	Students will paint coffee filters to see how colors blend.	Do you like flowers? Why or why not? Have you seen a garden of flowers? What did it look like?
Tuesday, March 6th, 2018 Literacy Day 2	Students will review the vocabulary and read the book <u>Rose's Garden</u> by Peter H. Reynolds.	Students will make paper flowers and practice using scissors.	Students will practice their handwriting with using handwriting without tears method.	Have you ever planted a flower garden? Tell me about it. If not, would like to plant one? Where would you like to do that? What kind of flowers would you put in it?
Wednesday, March 7th, 2018 STEM Day 1	Students will look at the book <u>We Grew it: Let's Eat it</u> by Justine Kenin and plant lima beans	Students will make a habitat for the desert animals.	Students will play in the Caribbean sensory box.	We have planted lima beans together. What else would you like to plant? How would you do that?
Thursday, March 8th, 2018 STEM Day 2	Students will look at the book <u>We Grew it: Let's Eat it</u> by Justine Kenin and make a recipe of what they could plant.	Students will write in their journals about a time they planted.	Students will practice planting in the sensory bin?	What recipes would you like to make? What ingredients would they need?

Books of the Week	Song of the Week	Literacy Vocabulary	STEM Vocabulary
1. <u>We Grew it: Let's Eat it</u> by Justine Kenin (author), Becky Lettenberger		Dreamer Adventurer Soil	Garden Seeds Compost Harvest
2. <u>Rose's Garden</u> by Peter H. Reynolds		Garden	