



Preschool Maple Tree's Weekly
Newsletter

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Being outdoors has been so much fun. Here, we were learning about planting seeds and how to take care of them as they grow.

Activities Covered:

Last week in week 12, we learned all about 'Growing Plants' and helped to make a garden in the flower beds as we learnt more about how a seed grows and what it needs.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story "Sid the Seed," which focused on a plant's growth and what it needs to grow. We then made a craft to demonstrate this.

In **Physical Development**, we learned about different types of beans and moved our bodies according to the different types of beans in the 'Magic Bean' game. We had so many giggles during this game. We also strengthen our fine motor through sorting seeds in different attributes using tweezers and pegs.

In **Literacy**, we learned the sound /e/. To help us remember the sounds we practiced the correct letter formation in texture trays and made an egg craft to remember the sound.

In **Mathematics**, we were introduced to the ABAB pattern, and we had fun practicing this pattern using different resources. We also focused on the number 8, and we made an octopus craft to help remember the number.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we made beautiful handprint flower crafts using paint and other materials.

On Thursday, we planted different seeds in our class pot to observe the life cycle of the seeds and learn how to take care of the plants to make sure we grow healthy fruits and vegetables as well as plants and flowers to help beautify the environment around us!

We also planted some seeds for us to take care of at home together with help from our parents.



Using the knowledge of how to plant a seed and care for it until it grows helped us to make our flower craft.

Upcoming Activities:

Coming up this week in week 13, our new theme is 'Growing Healthy Foods and Habits' where we will learn all about making good choices for our health and practicing health habits daily to ensure good quality of life.

In **Communication and Language**, we will watch the story of 'Lulu's Lunch' and understand how to make healthy food choices when living a healthy lifestyle. Together we will complete a quiz to check our understanding.

In **Physical Development**, we will practice brushing our teeth to keep them healthy and clean. Using some play dough and salt dough we will make a model of our teeth.

In **Mathematics**, we will learn the number 9 and make nelly number nine to remember the number. We will also practice completing patterns that we learned last week.

In **Understanding the World**, we will learn about the food pyramid and how to divide our meal choices to make sure we are getting the essential vitamins and nutrients for our bodies to grow big and strong.

We can't wait to start this journey and practice making good choices!



Experimenting with different fruits and liquids has been an interesting introduction to basic chemistry, namely learning how properties interact and react to one another.

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On Thursday, we knew exactly what to do when we worked together to make our garden pot ready for the seed.

Tips for home:

- Please ensure your child gets to bed at a reasonable hour so he/she is ready to learn when they get to school.
- Display your child's work from school to help build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.
- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.

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Taking time out to be thankful for the wonderful things that we can do and create together is an important time of our day, whether we are outside or together in the classroom.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 5th December - Vegetables and Fruit Market

We will use our knowledge of making healthy choices and go to the Fruit and Vegetable Market to buy something for us to enjoy for snack.

Our teachers will serve us in our make-shift market, and we will practice using our money in exchange for goods too!



The little garden that we made on our own is something we got to take home and take care of and watch it grow.

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

The 'Safe Surfing' initiative:

What should I choose?

Final Note:

As the weather is getting cooler in the morning, children are enjoying outdoor play upon drop-off. Kindly ensure your child arrives on time to seize this opportunity.