Lesson Plan for Week of <u>April 16th - April 20th, 2018</u> Morghan Weekly, 4 year olds

Daily Activities: Free Play, Pledge of Allegiance, Select Daily Helper, Calendar, Centers, Craft or Small Group Activity, Snack, Gym, Music/Story/Chapel/Video.

Themes: Expose children to a wide variety of concepts, ideas, and areas of interest. **Reading Stories/Singing Songs:** Encourages language development, literacy, and promotes imagination. **Circle Time:** Whole group activity in which the children learn new concepts and share ideas. **Centers:** Designed for children's discovery, use of their imaginations, and learning through play. **Craft:** Promotes children's creativity and development of fine motor skills: cutting, gluing, painting, drawing. Small Group/Individualized Instruction: Provides the teacher with the opportunity to enhance children's learning by engaging in one-on-one instruction.

Gym: Children participate in organized games to learn teamwork and free play to develop gross motor skills.

Date	Theme/ Standards	Circle Time	Craft/ Small Group Activity	Gym/ Gross Motor	Story/Music/ Special Activities
April 16th	Plants, Growing What do plants need to grow and thrive?? What do we need to grow big and strong? How are they similar and how do they differ? Domain: Physical Well Being/ Cognition and General Knowledge.	Welcome Song/Are you Criss Cross Calendar Pledge of Allegiance Weather Watcher Shape or Number Review Sight Words (New one introduced every week).	Worksheet Labeling Parts of a plant, cut and paste. Will be sent home with student. Children will get the opportunity to plant their very own flowers. Using dirty, seeds and water.	Group: Looking for plants growing outside. Free Play	Song: Work on Mothers Day Tea Songs/Graduati on Song *Library Day
	Strand: Physical Well Being/ Life Science. Topic: Exploration of Living Things.	Story: Grow, Raise, Catch by Shelly Rotwer. • Lang. & Lit. • Dev./Phono Awareness/ Letter	Activities available for discovery, critical thinking, and cooperative play. Pant pattern activity using cards pants and bug pieces to duplicate also Parts of a Plant model for students to play with.		Dismissal

April 18th	Plants, Growing Domain: Physical Well Being/ Cognition and General Knowledge. Strand: Physical Well	Welcome Song/Are you Criss Cross Calendar Pledge of Allegiance Weather Watcher Shape or Number Review Sight Words (New one introduced every week). Story: Plants Feed Me by Lizzy Rockwell.	Pictures Of Each Student Taken. Students will paint surprise for Mother's Day Tea. Activities available for discovery, critical thinking, and cooperative play.	Group: Look for Plants Growing Outside. Free Play	Song: Work on Mothers Day Tea Songs/Graduati on Song *Chapel 11:15/2:20
	Being/ Life Science. Topic: Exploration of Living Things.	 Lang. & Lit. Dev./Phono Awareness/ Letter 	Parts of a Plant model for students to play with.		AM: Matthew's Birthday! PM: Brayden's Birthday! Dismissal
April 20th	 Plants, Growing Why is it important to take care of planet Earth? Ways that we can help out protecting it. Domain: Physical Well Being/ Cognition and General Knowledge. Strand:Physical Well Being/ Life Science. Topic:Exploration of Living Things. 	Welcome Song/Are you Criss Cross Calendar Pledge of Allegiance Weather Watcher Shape or Number Review Sight Words (New one introduced every week). Story: Vegetables in Underwear by Jared Chapman. • Lang. & Lit. • Dev./Phono Awareness/ Letter	Continued work on Mother's Day Tea Gifts. Earth Day coloring sheets. Activities available for discovery, critical thinking, and cooperative play. Extra activities including how to recycle and take care of our planet in honor of Earth Day.	Group: Look for Plants growing outside. Free Play	*Movie 11:15/2:20 Song: Work on Mothers Day Tea Songs/Graduati on Song *Graduation Pictures for Students going on to Kindergarten next year! Dismissal