

Dear Family: In class today, we planted carrot tops. We will watch them to see if they grow.

Did you know?

- Carrots are root vegetables.
- They grow different parts over 2 years.
- The orange part grows during the first year.
- This is the main root of the plant. The carrot will grow only one main root.

Ask your child:

- Describe what you did with the carrot.
- Describe how you planted the carrot tops.
- Tell me what you did with them after they were planted.

Vocabulary:

- carrot – a long, orange root. People eat it as a vegetable.
- vegetable – a plant that is used for food.
- seed – the small part of a plant with a flower. It can grow into a new plant.
- roots – the parts of a plant that grow underground.
- orange – the color that comes from mixing red and yellow.
- predict – to say ahead of time that something will happen.

Activity:

Take your child to the grocery store. Talk about the vegetables that you see. Compare the sizes and colors. Help your child draw a carrot. Draw a different vegetable next to the carrot. Write the names of the vegetables under the pictures. Send it to school to share with us.