

Dear Family: In class today, we used some seeds for an experiment.

Did you know?

- Some plants come from tiny seeds.
- Seeds need air, water, and warmth.
- The outside of all seeds have a seed coat.
- Water helps the seed coat soften so the tiny plant can start to grow.

Ask your child:

- Tell me what you did with the seeds.
- Explain what you did for the experiment.
- Tell me where you put your bags of seeds.

Vocabulary:

- seed – the small part of a plant with flowers. It can grow into a new plant.
- watermelon – a large fruit. Watermelons are green on the outside.
- experiment – a test. An experiment helps us find out something that is not known.
- germinate – to start growth.
- predict – to say ahead of time that something will happen.
- magnifying glass – a lens. It makes things look larger.

Activity:

Explore seeds together. Are there some seeds that you eat? Talk with your child about how seeds grow. Find a seed from a food. Send it to school to share with us.