

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

Did you know?

- All seeds need air, water, warmth, and light.
- Many seeds are not active during the winter months. It is too cold for them.
- Many seeds sprout in the spring.
- The air is warmer in the spring.

Ask your child:

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

Vocabulary:

- seed – the small part of a plant with flowers. It can grow into a new plant.
- sunflower – a tall plant. It has large, yellow flowers.
- experiment – a test. An experiment helps to find out something that is not known.
- wet – having water inside or on something.
- predict – to say ahead of time that something will happen.
- magnifying glass – a lens. It makes things look larger.

Activity:

Explore seeds together. Talk about how seeds grow. Look for some flowers that have been planted. Help your child draw the flowers. Send the picture to school to share with us.