'Tis the Season - Let's Get the Garden Started!
This season began very wet with lots of rain after our children planted the first seeds this Spring. They are now re-planting and taking notice of the beautiful flowers blooming and yummy greens sprouting!

- **Yellow** Door has designed a Stone Soup theme for their classroom garden this year. Before planting, each child has decorated actual garden stones to create a beautiful space for their new baby plants to grow.
- **Blue** Door is looking forward to having their very own space in the Children's Learning Garden this year. They will be watching carrots and radishes grow. What fun it will be to dig up the surprise growing under the ground in the coming weeks!
- **Green** Door has plans for a pizza garden in their garden plot this year. They've planted oregano, basil, parsley, tomatoes, and peppers. There were requests to grow pepperoni which was a fun learning opportunity!
- **Red** Door children did a two week unit on the garden in the early Spring. They visited the garden daily and incorporated books and obstacle courses before seeds sprouted. They've also planted seeds for a pizza garden.

Visits to the People’s Garden with Mr. Jim
Each classroom has a designated day to visit Mr. Jim in the People's Garden. Jim is our partner from the USDA right here on campus. He engages each classroom at their developmental level in planting and harvesting. This is a favorite time for many of our children and teachers. Ask your teacher about their garden day to learn more!

Mark your calendar!
**Fridays in the Garden**
June 16th, 23rd, and 30th
4:00-5:30pm
Activities and ice water provided!

Coming Soon! Take-Home Garden Bags
Check out a bag that includes a garden-inspired book and related activities. When you're done, turn it in and check out another! It's a great way to bridge school activities with conversations at home.