## WEEK 1 Day 4



## Read Aloud From Seed to Plant

Read 4 of 5, Pages 18-27

Big Ideas	Plants grow and change over time. They need light, water, and air to live and grow.		
Unit Question	In what ways do people, animals and plants depend on and impact the environment?		
Guiding Questions	How do plants grow and change over time? What do plants need to survive?		
Content Objective	I can use key details from illustrations and words to explain what plants need to survive. (R.5.K.a, R.5.K.b, R.11.K.a, R.11.K.c)		
Language Objectives	I can use key details to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words. (L.4.K) I can explain an additional meaning of a familiar word. (L.4.K.a)		
Vocabulary	contain: to have or hold within something nutrition: food to make us grow strong and healthy protect: to make sure something or someone is safe and not hurt scatter: to throw things all around in lots of different places care: to keep something or someone safe		
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>From Seed to Plant, Gail Gibbons.</li> <li>From Seed to Plant vocabulary Cards</li> <li>Think, Triad, Share chart, from Day 1</li> <li>triad groups and assigned numbers on the whiteboard, from Day 1</li> <li>From Seed to Plant KWL chart, from Day 1</li> <li>On the whiteboard, write:         <ul> <li>What do plants need to survive?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

Opening 1 minute	Introduce the text and set a purpose.  Today we will read the last section of From Seed to Plant to find out what plants need to survive. After we read, we'll discuss this question in our triads.  Refer to the whiteboard:  What do plants need to survive?		
Text and Discussion 10 minutes	Thumbs up if you've planted a garden before!		
page 19			
page 21	Based on the illustrations and the words, what does a seed need to sprout, or grow?  Harvest 2-3 ideas and prompt as needed by rereading the text and highlighting key details in the illustration.		
page 23	I see that the word "shoot" is not the meaning of shoot I've heard before. This kind of <b>shoot</b> is this part of the plant here.  Refer to the labeled illustration.		
	Read to the end without stopping.		
Key Discussion and Activity 8 minutes	Invite children to form their triads and assign discussion starter and reporter roles. Reread the whiteboard question.  What do plants need to survive?  As triads discuss, circulate and display pages 24 and 25.  As the reporters share out, ask children to explain which key details on		
	pages 24 and 25 helped them understand what plants need to survive.		
	Gather children back as a whole group to record 2-3 key ideas on the KWL chart.  What important information did we learn today that we should add		
	to our KWL chart about seeds and plants?		
Closing 1 minute	Tomorrow we'll continue reading and find out more about a plant's life cycle.		
	Note that children can continue to add to the KWL chart during Centers.		
Standards	<b>R.5.K.a</b> Retell familiar texts with prompting and support, including details about who, what, when , where and how. <b>R.5.K.b</b> Retell key details of text with prompting and support, including the main topic.		

	R.11.K.a With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text. R.11.K.c With prompting and support, describe the relationship between the text and what person, place, thing or idea the illustration depicts. SL.2.K.a Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood. L.4.K Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content. L.4.K.a Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).		
Ongoing assessment	Observe children's discussion behaviors and listen to their responses.  Do children listen to peers and share their own ideas?  Do children use question words to ask about plants?  How do children use the illustrations to retell and explain key details?  Do children demonstrate understanding of key vocabulary?		
Center Activities	Art Table	Children create artwork inspired by our earth.	
	Art Easel	Children paint inspired by our earth.	
	Blocks	Children build plants.	
	Dramatization	Children create a garden.	
	Library & Listening	Children work on the book inventory.	
	Discovery Table	Children sort and write about seeds.	
	Science & Engineering	Children start the compost.	
	Writing & Drawing	Children sort and write about seeds.	
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