We are exploring spring and all the changes that happen to trees and plants at this time of the year. Here are some activities you and your child can do together:

- Find a twig on a tree or shrub near your house. Tie a string around it so it is easy to find again. Take a picture of the twig every few days. Watch the buds swell and burst. Can you predict which buds will become flowers and which will become leaves?
- Watch carefully for tree flowers. Many tree flowers are small and easy to miss!
- Volunteer at a spring cleanup event, or just clean up your favorite wild place.
- Visit a wooded area, and look for the earliest flowers of spring.
- Start some flower or vegetable seeds indoors for transplanting into gardens or pots.
- Play in the mud! Splash in puddles! Take a walk in the rain!

Help build your child’s vocabulary by using some of these new words in your conversations:

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We are reading the following books in class. Check them out from your library, and invite your child to share them with you.

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