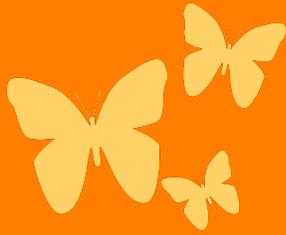




Dunwoody
Nature Center



Spring Break Monday

*Daily Nature Activities for
Spring Break*

April 6, 2020



Be a Botanist for a Day!

A botanist is a scientist who studies plants.



Nature Games

Meet a Tree

Play a fun game outside and get to know the trees in your yard or park.

https://youtu.be/zS1s_zbr5J0

Nature Scavenger Hunt Game

Follow this link to learn a different kind of scavenger hunt!

<https://youtu.be/ZLYP0llP6o0>

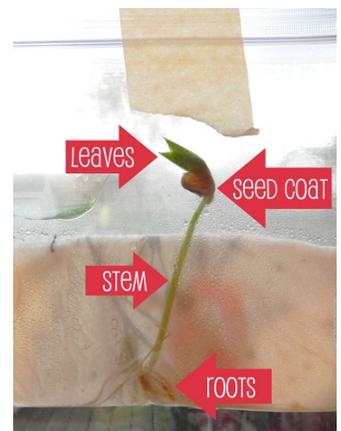
Watch it Grow!

Plant a bean and watch it grow this week! You just need a few simple items to enjoy this science experiment.

1. Ziploc Sandwich Bag
2. 2-3 lima, green bean or pea seeds
3. Paper towel
4. Tape (scotch or masking)
5. Sunny window

Moisten the paper towel and fold so it fits into the bottom half of the sandwich bag. Place your beans so they are between the Ziploc bag and the paper towel. You'll want to be sure to be able to see your beans! Tape your bag to the window with the beans facing you. Keep track of how long it takes your bean to start growing and how much it grows in a day.

Use a ruler to measure growth and keep track on a piece of paper near your window. You can plant it in your garden or container outside once you have watched it grow for some time. *Photo credit madincrafts.com*





Plant Identification

Nature Challenge

Let's see what is happening in your yard.

We would like to challenge you to identify three plants in your yard that are blooming right now! Some basic things you'll want to notice about your plant to be able to identify it is the color of the flower, number of petals, and the shape of the leaves of your plant. There is a fun app you can get on your smart phone (or your parent's) called PictureThis. Give it a try! There is a free version. Another way you can identify a plant is to put some distinguishing characteristics (like *yellow flower blooming in Georgia right now*) in the search using your favorite browser and see if you can find it that way. Or, you can give us the challenge after you have tried to

identify it yourself and email us pictures of the ones that stump you. Email your results to us at this address: camp@dunwoodynature.org. We will post some of your photos on our Facebook page.

Photo below is of Pawpaw Tree flowers at the Nature Center

