



Today's at-home learning theme:

Wildflowers



- Step 1 is to take a walk outside and gather your wildflowers for the day!
- When you get back, try to identify your flowers with this picture id from Virginia Wildflowers: <https://virginiawildflowers.org/>
- Make these leaf and flower prints from Kids Gardening.org: <https://kidsgardening.org/garden-activities-leaf-and-flower-prints/>
- Try your hand at floral design in this activity by Kids Gardening.org: <https://kidsgardening.org/garden-activities-floral-design-for-kids/>
- Learn about the different parts of a flower through this flower dissection by Sloely: <http://sloely.com/dissecting-daffodils-pollination/>
- Press your own wildflowers with the U.S. Forest Service: <https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/kids/activities/preservewildflowers.shtml>
- Make some perfume out of your wildflowers with this Environmental Learning Program: <https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/kids/activities/documents/perfume.pdf>
- Learn about how water travels through the plant and into the flower with these multicolored flowers from Steve Spangler Science: <https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/colorful-carnations/?source=pepperjam&publisherId=43737&clickId=3052832870>
- Take some wildflower seeds (or any flower seeds) and make Plantable Seed Paper out of old paper with this step-by-step guide from Natures Seed: <https://www.naturesseed.com/blog/how-to-make-plantable-seed-paper/>
- Learn what ingredients keep cut flowers fresh the longest with this experiment from Education: <https://www.education.com/download-pdf/science-fair/108139/>
- Make wildflower potpourri with this guide by Fifty Flowers (Step 5 is non-essential): <https://www.fiftyflowers.com/blog/guest-post-make-your-own-potpourri-at-home/>
- Lastly, watch Mrs. Pinkley read *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mtp0VHJuP4>

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