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**Peek at Our Week**

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| **Standard Focus** | **Activity** | **Home Extension Activity** |
| Participates in group sorting and data collectionShows curiosity and is eager to learn new things and have new experiences | Venn Diagram with Hula HoopsIntro to venn diagramsUsing two hula hoops, they will be placed on the floor to create a venn diagram. The children will stand in the hula hoops depending on what attributes are being compared. | Using two circular objects, create a venn diagram at home with your child. Choose two items that have various differences, as well as similarities. Have your child help you place the similarities/differences in corresponding spots in venn diagram. |
| Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environmentsBenchmark a.Observes and explores a variety of plants and animals and their environments (e.g., rabbits, birds, ladybugs, hermit crabs, eggs, butterflies and bugs in the garden) | Where do they live?We will discuss the different areas that gopher tortoises may inhabit. | Ask your child to help you identify the areas that gopher tortoises may inhabit. |
| Demonstrates appropriate affect (emotional response) between behavior and facial expressionBenchmark a.Verbalizes own feelings and those of others | When to ignore gameThe children will be presented with various scenarios. They will be asked in which scenarios it is appropriate for them to ignore/walk away. | Make a skit with your child of a situation where their skill to ignore/walk away comes in handy. |

Parent Resources

This week we will be focusing on the life cycle of a gopher tortoise.