Alex Classen VPK Full

October 8th, 2023 – October 14th, 2023

**Unit: Senses Peek at Our Week**

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| **Standard Focus** | Activity | **Home Extension Activity** |
| **Approaches to Learning**  [*A. EAGERNESS AND CURIOSITY*](https://flbt5.floridaearlylearning.com/standards.html)  1. Shows increased curiosity and is eager to learn new things and have new experiences. | The children will explore the sensory table garden of Edin. | Explore the backyard by giving children a small area to dig in the dirt. Use a small shovel or gardening tools. Have children look for plants, rocks, insects, seeds and anything else they can find and then talk about the items. |
| **Language & Literacy**  *A. Listening and Understanding*  2. Increases knowledge through listening | The children will learn the letters Q and R and what sounds they make. | Play games that require careful listening (e.g., “Simon Says”). |
| **Scientific Discovery**  [*A. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY THROUGH EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY*](https://flbt5.floridaearlylearning.com/standards.html)  1. Uses senses to explore and understand their social and physical environment.  *Benchmark b.* Begins to identify and make observations about what can be learned about the world using each of the five senses. | The children will make donuts and be able to identify using sight to identify changes happening in the dough. | Challenge children to use their senses to complete specific tasks (e.g., use sight to locate something pink in the classroom; use smell to show where the scented candle is; use taste to determine your favorite food at lunch; use hearing to know when to clean-up; use touch to find a specific toy without looking). |



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