

Community and Home Gardening: Lesson Plan Guide

March

Commit to Health National Recreation and Park Association 4-week Lesson Plan Guide and Worksheet: K-2nd Grade

	Community & Home Gardening (CHG)	CHG Coloring & Activity Sheets	Fun, Experiential CHG Activities!
WEEK	Monthly Topics	(NOTE: Charta listed halous	(NOTE: A stituition linted by a low
	Planning and Starting Seedlings!	(NOTE: Sheets listed below	(NOTE: Activities listed below
	It is the time of year to start your seedlings for	can be done in any order.)	can be done in any order.)
	your spring and summer gardens!		
	Fast Growing Microgreens!		
1	☐ Send home CHG newsletter.	☐ Green Vegetables Rainbow Activity (2-4)	
	☐ Point out CHG seasonal poster, read to	☐ Seed Planting (K-5)	☐ Grow Microgreens in Your Classroom (K-5)
	children.	☐ National Nutrition Month Pledge (2-5)	
2	☐ Read the CHG newsletter to the children, ask them if they ever started seedlings at home!	☐ National Nutrition Month Coloring	☐ Make Your Own Upcycled Garden Tools (K-5)
		Sheet (K-5)	See Seeds Come to Life (K-5)
		☐ Community Garden Activity (2-5)	
3	☐ Read the CHG newsletter to the children, ask	☐ St. Patrick Alphabetize (1-3)	☐ How to Start Seedlings Indoors for Spring
			Planting (K-5) or
	them if they know what microgreens are.	☐ Lucky Green Vegetables Maze (2-5)	☐ Starting Seedlings (K-5)
4	☐ If feasible, grow microgreens.	☐ Spring Planting (K-2)	☐ Microgreens Pizza (K-5)
		☐ Connect the Dots Garden Tool (1-2)	

Reminders!

- Check the website frequently to download all the fun items listed in the lesson plan above, and for other updates! All instruction sheets listed in the lesson guide above are found in a pdf file posted on the website. To choose the right sheet for each lesson, match the name of the lesson in the guide above with the title at the top of each sheet.
- Check out the complementary Foods of the Month lessons and fun at http://bit.ly/NRPAFoM.

