**SIGNS OF SPRING**

Explore outdoors and search for these signs of spring. Be sure to add some color!
Read the back page with an adult to learn about the lifecycle of a daffodil.

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TOWER HILL
BOTANIC GARDEN
Daffodil Growth Cycle and Parts of the Plant

AUGUST 1 - SPLITTING

FLOWER
Contains parts of the plant that can produce more seed to make a new plant

PERIANTH/ PETALS
Six floral segments around the cup

STEM
Holds up the flower and carries water and food throughout the plant

ANHER
Produces and releases pollen

CORONA/CUP
Trumpet-shaped inner growth of the flower

LEAF
Makes food for plant

ROOTS
Absorbs water and minerals from soil

SEPTEMBER 1 - DORMACY

OCTOBER 1 - PLANTING

JULY 1 - PREPARE FOR DORMACY

MARCH 15 - PRE-BLOOM

APRIL 15 - BLOOM TIME

Continue learning at home!

Be a Kid Scientist! Try one of these amazing springtime experiments:

- Grow a seed in a bag
- Make a rainbow in a jar
- Experiment with color changing flowers
- Start your own compost bin

Check out these great books about plants and springtime:

- *Lola Plants a Garden* by Anna McQuinn
- *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert
- *Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms* by Julia Rawlinson
- *From Seed to Plant* by Gail Gibbons
- *And Then It’s Spring* by Julie Fogliano