

1ST GRADE

Growing Grass and the Parts of a Plant

Hi 1st graders! During your last class in STEAM, we had the chance to plant grass seeds so we could watch how the seeds grew into grass. (Mrs. Prior's class - I planted some for you!) Can you remember all the things a plant needs to grow? (water, sun, space, soil, nutrients)

As promised, I have been taking good care of your seed cups for the past couple of weeks. Take a look at some of the results! (see attached picture)

- Why do you think in some cups the grass is taller than in other cups?
- Why do you think there are more blades of grass in one cup than another?
- How tall do you think the grass will grow if we kept providing water & sun?

Suggested Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkFPyue5X3Q>

How does a seed become a plant? By SciShow Kids

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

Grow your own!

Materials: any container, soil, any seeds of your choice, water, sun & your daily care!

As we did with the grass seeds, plant your seeds in a cup $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch down in soil. Place in a sunny spot and water when the soil appears dry. See what develops over the next few weeks!

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Learning the parts of a plant

Print the attached worksheet or draw your own and label the parts of the plant. Make it colorful with crayons or markers!