

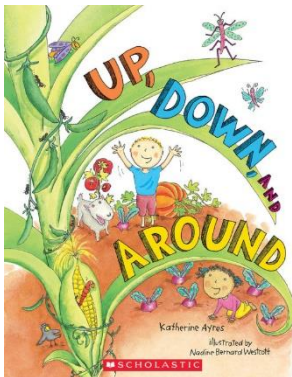
# The Be **REAdy** Rover Review

July 2023 – Storytime –  
Gardening/Planting

**Want to help your children get ready for kindergarten? Ask Miss Leah about the 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**



## READ



*Up, Down, and Around* by Katherine Ayres

*Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert

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## TALK

\*Depending on the age group, the conversation may be more focused on vegetables rather than gardening\*

Do you know what gardening is? Why do people garden? What vegetables can you plant? What tools do you need to garden?

## SING

"The Farmer Plants the Seed"

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

"Gardening Song"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hR0V37t8sfc>

## WRITE

**Create your own Garden** (Idea found on Pinterest)

Children will be given a colored paper and assortment of size/color pieces to create their own flowers. There will be pre-made vegetables that can also be included in the garden. Children will use glue sticks to paste their creations onto the colored paper.

\*Providers will be given coloring sheets and color by number sheets to go along with the gardening theme\*

## PLAY

**Vegetable Garden Sensory Bin:** Children will take turns digging through a bin containing black beans, as well as a variety of toy vegetables that can be found by planting.

### DIY Seed Planters (Found on Pinterest)

Using a food processor, colored paper can be shredded and mixed with seeds and water to create a seed planter.



**Summer Reading is still underway! Please ask Miss Leah for paper logs. Return logs to Miss Leah so that children can get some FREE PRIZES!**