

Hello Parents!

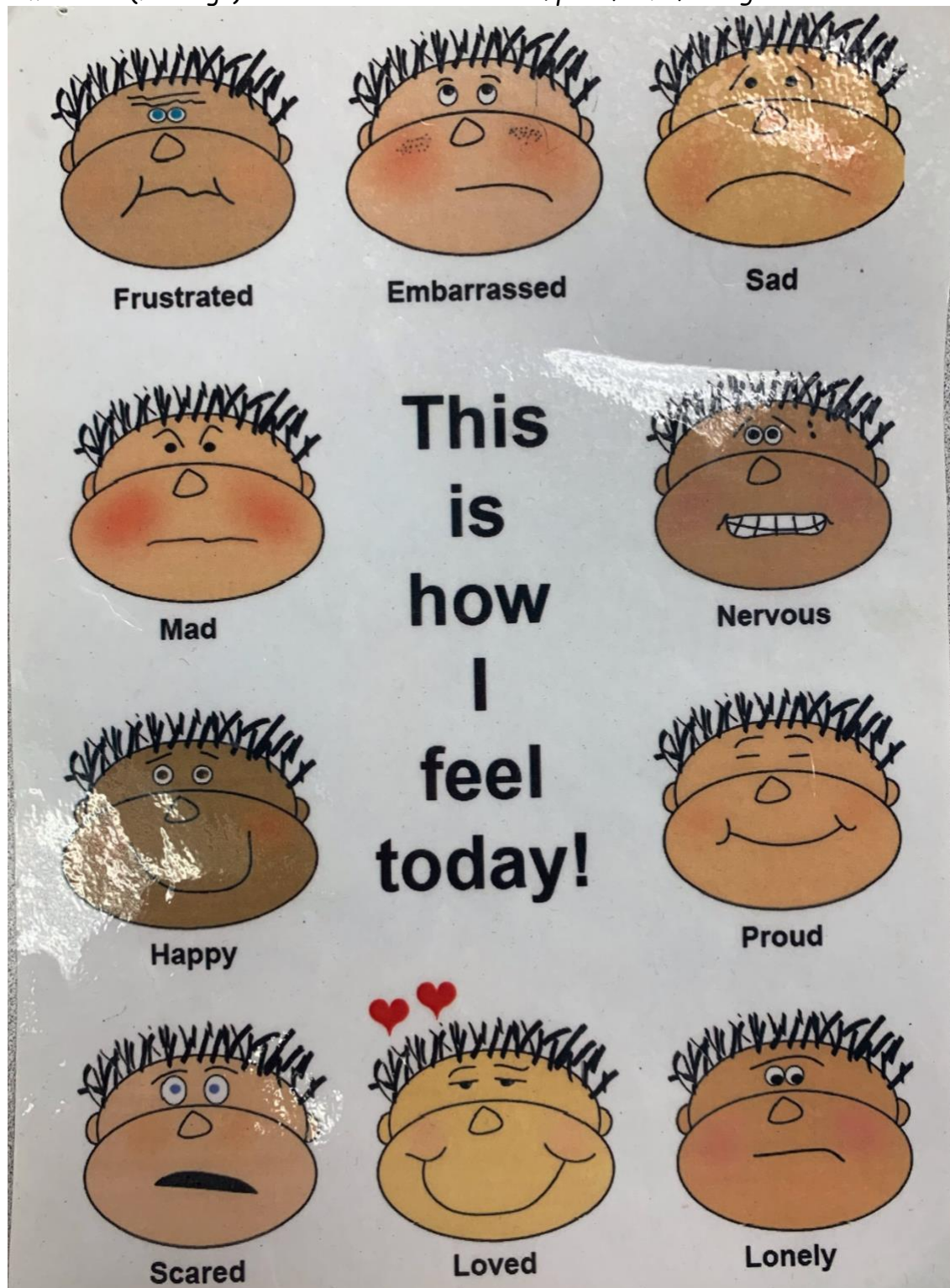
Below are tips that mirror the work we do at school with your child. We hope that these tips are helpful.

*Attached below is an example of our class calendar:*



**TIP #1:** Create a monthly calendar **WITH** your child (IT DOES NOT NEED TO BE FANCY) using regular white paper and writing the days of the week. The students discuss the calendar daily during circle time. The teachers ask the students, "What month are we in?" Then we sing the months of the year song-look up on youtube- We then sing the days of the week song-Look up on youtube-

TIP #2: During circle time we also discuss our "mood of the day." Below is a photo of our mood chart. Simply ask your child, "how do you feel today?" "What's another word for emotions? (Feelings) Attached below is an example of our feelings chart:



TIP# 3: ABC phonics is another activity we do during circle time. Listening to this YouTube link helps the children learn their ABC'S and to learn the sounds the letters make as well. Please look up words for the current letter that your child is studying. ROOM 1 is currently transitioning to letter H and ROOM 4 is transitioning to letter I.

ABC PHONICS LINK: <https://youtu.be/hq3yfQnllfQ>

TIP #4: A very important activity to do during the morning is Dance and movement. Having the children stretch out and move their bodies will have them ready to tackle the day! These are the titles to songs you can look up on YouTube:

- Walking walking featuring Noodle pals
- Listen and move
- walking song
- Freeze Dance
- One little Finger

TIP #5: Meditation is extremely helpful for the children! It helps the students relax and focus. In our class we tend to set a timer for 1 minute while listening to meditation music on YouTube.

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We are currently learning about *Plants* in our unit! Here are some books you can look up on YouTube with your child:

Text: *Plant on The Tiny Seed* <https://youtu.be/MHRDM5nb8Ks>

Text: *Oliva Plants The Seed* <https://youtu.be/UgFmiUuLdQw>

Text: *From Seed to Plant* <https://youtu.be/k09T9HHzh5w>

Text: *A Tree is A Plant* <https://youtu.be/3VNRIUCFMKc>

Text: *We Plant A Seed* <https://youtu.be/zxl6Kiy7NPI>

Text: *Up in The Garden Down in The Dirt* <https://youtu.be/w5qhb1Jpow4>

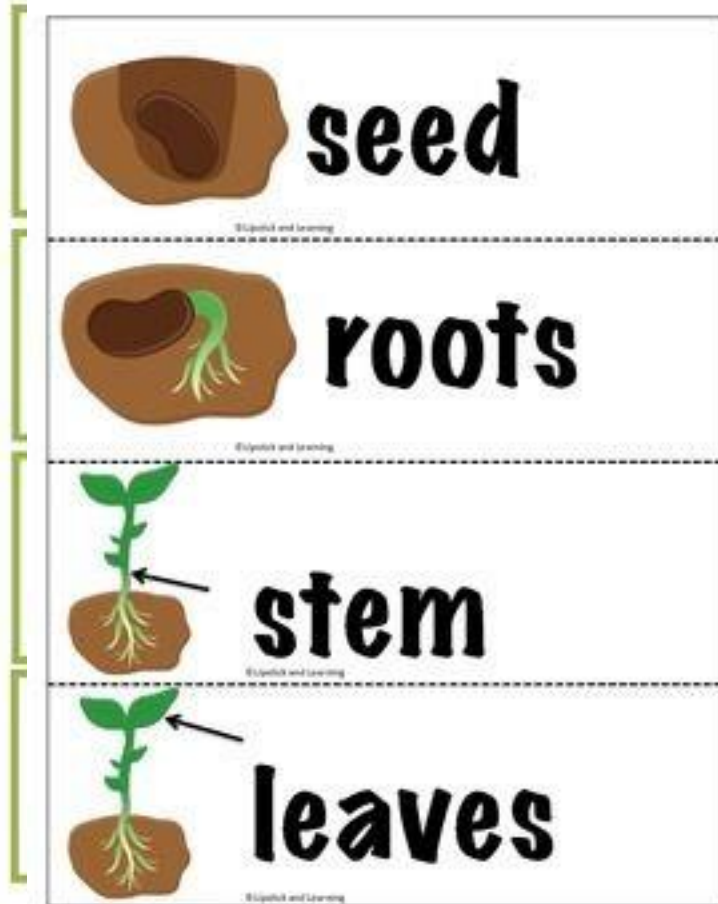
Text: *Plants Can't Sit Still* <https://youtu.be/NFHSSq7cmy4>

*Netflix shows/movies that have the plant theme:*

- *Jake & The Neverland Pirates*
- *Oliva plants a flower*
- *Veggietales*
- *Lil Baby Bum*
- *Flowering Hearts*

While working watching these shows and reading these books please ask your child what type of flowers or plants they see in the show/movie/book. Remind them that there are many types of plants/flowers as well.

**VOCABULARY WORDS:**



**ARTS & CRAFT**

**Seed Mosaic**

**Materials:** Pencil

Children make a seed mosaic by first drawing a simple line with a pencil.

**Painting Flowers with Paint**

**Materials:** Paint + pedals

Children make an art design using flower pedals.

### **Flower Stamping**

**Materials: Flowers + Paint**

Children use flower pedals as a stamp on a piece of paper or plate with paint.

### **Vegetable Stamping**

**Materials: Vegetables + Paints**

*Students create a design with vegetables after dipping the vegetables in paint.*

### **Flower Counting**

**Materials: Flowers + paper + scissors**

*Parents are to cut circles and add a number in the middle and have the child count how many "pedals" they need to complete the flower.*