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| <b>LESSON TITLE:</b> Community Garden                                                                                                                                      | <b>LESSON GOAL:</b> The students will learn about the benefits of a community garden.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>INTRODUCE THE BOOK/STORY:</b><br>(Read the story or use the video link.)                                                                                                | Today's video book is about how an empty lot became a community garden.<br><br><b>VIDEO BOOK LINK:</b> <a href="#">City Green</a> by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:</b><br>(Check for Understanding)                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why is "old man" Hammer sad?</li> <li>• How does the community garden make people happy?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>ACTIVITY INTRODUCTION:</b>                                                                                                                                              | Garden gnomes live underground and protect the plants. We are making a garden gnomes today.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>ACTIVITY</b> (Students should do their own work):<br><br><b>SUPPLIES NEEDED:</b> Jumbo craft sticks, small paper plate, construction paper variety, paint variety, glue | <u>Craft Stick Garden Gnome</u><br><br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>CLOSING:</b>                                                                                                                                                            | Have the students show off their creations and give their gnomes a name!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>GROUP GAME:</b><br><u>Developmental Goal:</u> To develop listening skills.<br><u>Equipment Needed:</u> None                                                             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read through the game instructions ahead of time so that you can teach the activity.</li> <li>2. Use an attention-getter to gather students and make sure they are listening.</li> <li>3. Explain the game, the rules, and how to play the game.</li> <li>4. Check for understanding, have a few kids and staff demonstrate play.</li> <li>5. Link to game: <a href="#">Clap and Move</a></li> </ol> |