

Summer Science Collection Guidelines: Flowers

“Look at the lilies and how they grow. They don’t work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are.” Luke 12:27

This year in science, we will be considering the intricate beauties of God’s creation – flowers. This year-long collection project will be detailed below and will serve as a way to remind ourselves that while God spends time dressing the flowers in life-sustaining detail and care, His care for us is infinitely greater.

Here are the details of this project:

- The overall collection requirement is photos of a total of 12 flowers (3 per season).
- The overall at-home requirement will be assigned to only one of the flowers per season, while the other work will be done in class. Note that any work not accomplished in class work sessions will require work at home to complete.
- Students will receive a collection project grade per quarter, with an overall grade at the end of the year when the project is submitted.
- Each season, students will find 3 flowers that typically grow in that season and take photographs of each flower.
- Photography details:
 - Take close-up photos of each flower in order to capture blossoms, leaves, and stem
 - Take one photo that includes you (the student) with that flower (face must be seen)
 - For each flower, record the following information: (For convenience, write it on an index card and snap photo of it after the flower.)
 - Location of the flower if found in the wild (city, state, name of park, etc)
 - If photo is taken at a nursery or garden center, you must include where this flower would normally grow (best location, natural habitat)

Throughout the school year, further details will be sent home, as well as discussed in class. For the summer, your assignment is to follow the above details for 3 summer flowers. You should come to school with the required photos printed out on photo paper, along with the flower details noted on an index card all filed inside the summer journals that were sent home.

Please contact me with any questions about this project and enjoy coming alongside your middle schooler in the enjoyment of God’s creation.

Hugs,

Michelle