

## Wikia in the Elementary Classroom

### Science

#### Kindergarten/1st grade

Objective:	To learn how plant a flower and keep a journal to document the growth
Materials:	For Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Journal (one per student)</li><li>• Soil</li><li>• 12" pot (one per student)</li><li>• Flower seeds of any choice</li><li>• Water</li></ul> For Teachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Camera</li><li>• Computer</li></ul>
Notes to teacher:	You will need to take pictures to keep documentation of the growth. Take pictures of the planted seeds and the daily progress of the seeds. You may want to ask for a helper when taking the pictures or ask a student to do it for you to get the students even more involved. Create a wiki on Wikia and post the pictures to share with your student's parents and other teachers.
Procedure:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Fill pot half full with dirt.</li><li>2. Place three seeds on top of the dirt in the pot.</li><li>3. Cover seeds with dirt.</li><li>4. Fill dirt to the top of the pot, leave about a quarter of an inch without soil.</li><li>5. Water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday every week.</li><li>6. Have the students keep a daily journal of their plants. They will need to write about what they see happening.</li></ol>
Evaluation:	Completion grade of a journal for everyday they observe the flowers.

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