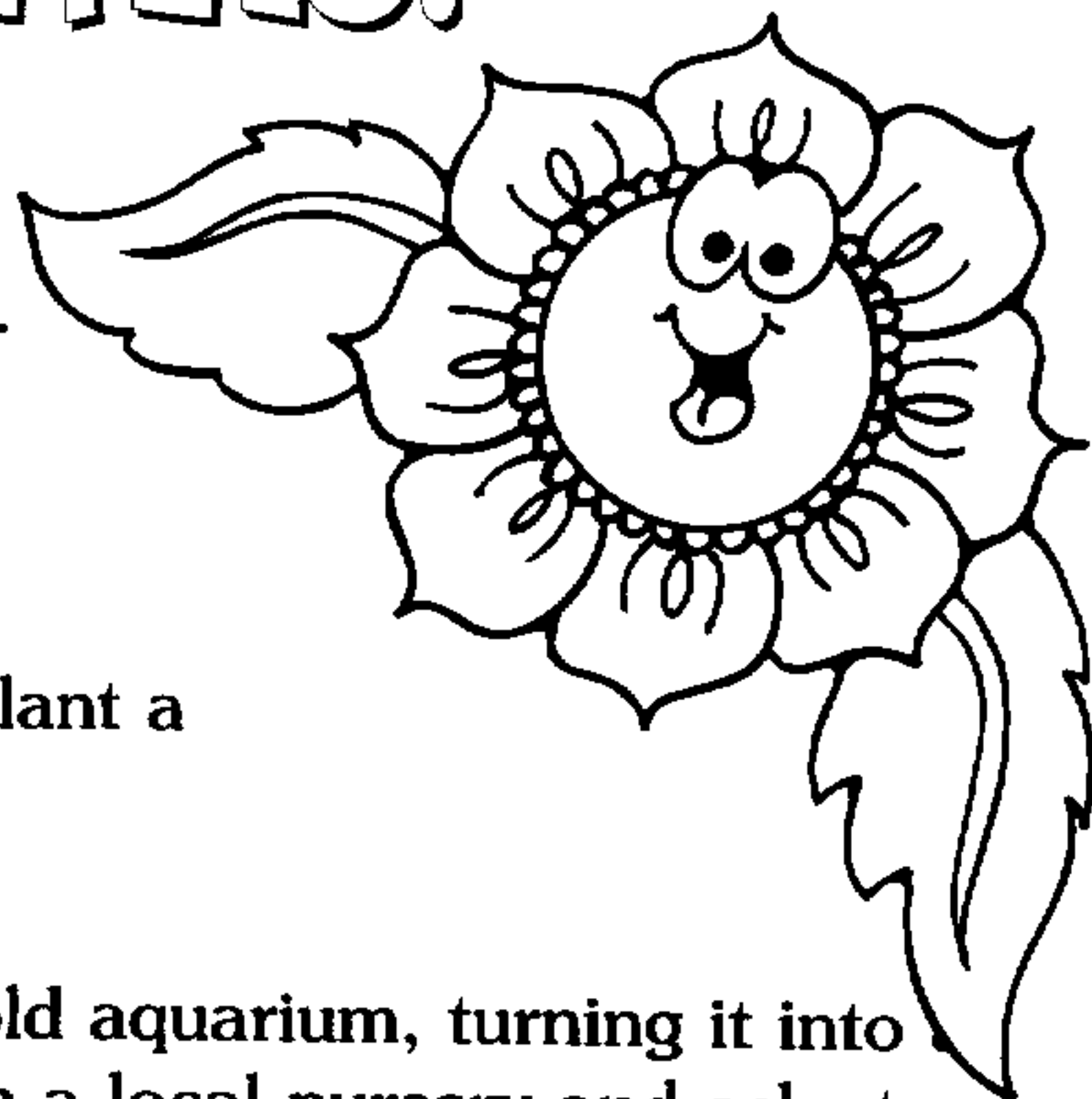


SPRINGTIME ACTIVITIES!

SPRINGTIME RAIN

Grab your umbrella, hold tight and stay under.
A cloudburst brings rain and lightning and thunder.
An umbrella in spring, you should never forget.
For one thing is certain, rain always is wet.



SPRINGTIME GARDENS

As part of your science program, ask students to plant a variety of springtime gardens!

AQUARIUM TERRARIUMS

One suggestion might be to have students use an old aquarium, turning it into plant terrarium. Use a planting mix purchased from a local nursery and ask students to plant seeds or small plants. They may like to keep records of the daily care and the growth of each plant.

EGG CARTON GARDENS

Many different types of seeds can successfully be sprouted in Styrofoam egg cartons. Make sure that you punch a small hole in the bottom of each compartment for drainage. Fill the compartments with planting mix and let students plant the seeds. Place the cartons in a sunny window and have your students observe which type of seeds grow most quickly. (Water sparingly.)

GROWING SPROUTS

Have students sprout avocado seeds or sweet potatoes in water. Alfalfa seeds are also easy to grow in the classroom and can later be eaten in student-made sandwiches.

SPRING BINGO!

This game offers a fun way to introduce students to the spring season. Give each child a copy of the bingo words listed below or write the words on the chalkboard. Ask students to write any 24 words on his or her bingo card. Use the same directions you might use for regular bingo.

SPRING
MARCH
APRIL
MAY
FLOWERS
COLORFUL
BLOOM
BUD
LEAVES
GROW

WEATHER
WINDY
KITE
RAINY
UMBRELLA
RAINBOW
SUNSHINE
SAINT PATRICK
SHAMROCK
LEPRECHAUN

GREEN
PASSOVER
EASTER
EGGS
HATCH
BASKET
BUNNY
GRASS
APRIL FOOL'S
JOKES

ARBOR DAY
TREES
MOTHER'S DAY
GIFTS
MAY DAY
MEMORIAL DAY
BUTTERFLIES
BUGS
BEES
INSECTS