



Celebrate Spring

(Last week was the last snow, right?)

Sometimes it is hard to wait. Hard to wait for the sunshine, hard to wait for warm short-sleeve days, hard to wait for a time to plant

seeds, hard to wait for our "new normal" when we can talk to and play with friends.

But remember there is a time for everything. In Ecclesiastes 3:1-3 we read:

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to plant and a time to uproot, ... a time to tear down and a time to build"

Spring is the time to plant, but there is still some waiting. Enjoy reading

And Then It's Spring by Julie Fagliano and Erin E Stead.

Go to: <https://youtu.be/0I59Gbd3q90>

So Let's Plant: You can plant a garden in the ground or in a pot. Flowerpots are not just for flowers! I love to plant cherry or grape tomatoes in a large flowerpot. I also put lettuce and peppers in pots. Other ideas are radishes (they grow fast) and spinach. And I have a herb garden in pots on my deck. It would be fun to paint designs/pictures on the pots before you plant!! Plant a garden and **wait** for it to grow.

Fruits and veggies snack ideas: **Veggie Skewers** with Cherry tomatoes, cucumber slices, pepper slices (all colors). **Fruit Skewers** with banana chunks, strawberries, grapes, melons, and all types of fruits. Or make **Ants on a log** celery is the log and raisins are the ants. Use cream cheese or peanut butter for the filling. **Veggie sticks in a hummus cup** is another great snack. Create cracker/veggie art to eat, go to this site for ideas.

<https://youtu.be/vH7OKZSbrEE> Have fun making veggie art and enjoy the healthy snack.

Some craft ideas include: **Potato print art** - cut a potato in half and cut the shapes you want for your prints. You can just use the shape of the potato or can cut triangles, squares, etc. Let the cut potato dry a little before you paint with it. Be the King or Queen of fruits and veggies. Make a crown and put pictures of or write the names of all the veggies and fruits that you like.

Use a paper plate to make a garden and show the roots!! Follow the directions found at <https://youtu.be/jGufIoRjzmI>

Sing and celebrate as "We wait upon the Lord"

<https://youtu.be/oHZI5asJXBE> **Everlasting God**