

CELEBRATING

# Black History Month

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Our celebration of Black History Month continues. This week, we celebrate **George Washington Carver.**



In honor of George Washington Carver, we have a fun hands-on project you can do together as a family.

## GROW YOUR OWN SWEET POTATO

### Materials Needed:

- Clear container
- Cutting board
- Knife (requires adult supervision)
- Ruler
- Sweet potato
- Toothpicks
- Water

### Instructions:

- 1 Cut the sweet potato in half.
- 2 Fill the container with water. Fill it about halfway full.
- 3 Insert 4 toothpicks into the middle of the sweet potato.
- 4 Place the sweet potato about 2 inches into the container with water.
- 5 Set the container in front of a sunny window.
- 6 Watch the growth of the sweet potato and water level. If the water level drops, add more.
- 7 After 2-3 weeks, you will see roots develop, and in 3-4 weeks, you will see sprouts grow. Measure and document the growth in the Plant Journal.