**Stop and Smell the Roses:**

**Materials:**

Flower Garden

Your Nose!

Journal

Pencil

Colored Pencils, Crayons or Markers (optional)

**Directions:**

* + 1. Head out into your own flower garden, one nearby, or head to your potted plants and flowers.
    2. Take some time to smell one of the flowers. Deeply breathe in the scent and try to concentrate on it and spend some time with it.
    3. Answer the following questions in your activity journal:
       - Do you like the smell of this flower?
       - What does this scent remind you of?
       - Have you smelled this scent before? Where?
       - Do you know what the name of this flower is? If not, ask a family member or friend.
       - How would you describe this scent to someone? Here are some scent descriptor words that may be helpful:

*Lemony, minty, woodsy, mossy, earthy, spicy, flowery, light, sweet, fresh*

***You can make up some of your own scent words, too!***

* + 1. Draw and color the flowers that you have found in the garden. Write their scent descriptor words next to the pictures. Now you can describe your favorite flowers to your friends!
    2. Complete these steps with other flowers.

**\*The worst-smelling flowers in the world bloom on the Rafflesia plant. They smell like rotting meat, but the flies that pollinate them LOVE IT!!\***