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HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION

Growing Further

Do you have houseplants in your home? _____

Why do you think these plants are called 'houseplants'?

How do houseplants get the things they need to live, like water and nutrients?

Take a neighborhood field trip. Look for a plant that has all of the parts listed below. Put a check in the appropriate space to describe the plant. If you find a weed that is okay to dig or pull up, look at its roots, too.

Safety Note: *Although most plants are harmless, some can cause allergic reactions. Examine your samples with care. Feel free to use gloves, don't eat anything you collect, and wash your hands after handling plants.*

The plant is: tall short.

The *stems* are long short.

There are many *seeds* few *seeds* no *seeds*.

The *flower(s)* are big small not present.

There is one main *root* many *roots*.

The *leaves* are big small.

The plant is by itself with other plants of its kind.

Draw and label a picture of the plant you found in the space below. List anything else interesting about this plant.