

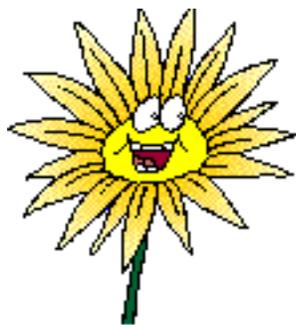
Roses Aren't Red

Thanks to pigments, genes, and high-tech tools, science can now change the natural color of flowers.



WOW!

Here's your chance to be creative and go totally crazy! Help Dr. Griesbach write a new nursery rhyme that tells about his research. *The Cracking Nature's Color-Code for Flowers* story in the **Plants section** of **Sci4Kids** includes lots of super cool words to work with. Here are a few--blue roses, orange petunias, marigolds, genes, DNA, palette, pigments, high tech, flavonoids, carotenoids, chlorophyll, vacuoles, acidity.



NO RULES--GO

WILD!

TEACHERS: Have any of your students done an awesome job of capturing the science in Dr. Griesbach's research?

Submit their rhymes to Dr.Watts@asrr.arsusda.gov for inclusion in his "MAILBAG." Be sure to include the student's first name only, grade, school, and State, as well as YOUR name.