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VPK Children Bring Spring to Nursing Home Residents

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The **Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten** (VPK) class at Manatee Technical Institute will be helping the residents of **Casa Mora Nursing Home** celebrate spring on April 3rd from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. by singing some songs for them and bring them hand-made flowers and cookies.

“The children have been making the flowers and practicing their songs for a couple of weeks,” said Laura Winfrey, MTI’s Early Educare Coordinator. “It’s a great intergenerational experience for the children, many of whom don’t have grandparents in their lives.”

Students studying to be childcare workers in the Early Childhood Education program at MTI have been helping with the community service project, and MTI's Culinary Arts students made the sugar-free cookies for the children to bring the nursing home residents.

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