

Classroom Corner

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It is a place for you to find specific information about your child's classroom.

Infants

Ms. Amber & Ms. Jen

What a bubble filled month! The babies enjoyed watching bubbles as they floated around in the air. Some babies worked on tummy time, while others tried to crawl around and catch the bubbles. In April we will be learning all about different Eric Carle books and will continue to explore the spring season from last month. Our babies will be able to explore many different art materials when they make a BIG sun. We might even go outside while we make our sun! We plan on reading and exploring so many different Eric Carle books, and cannot wait to see which book is most popular with the babies. The babies will get to see a momma and baby bear in one of our stories and make their very own momma and bear. We might even go on a bear hunt. I wonder if we will find any and if the baby's would want to hold them!

Toddler A

Ms. Karin, Ms. Melissa & Ms. Celeste

We are really enjoying the warmer weather and the toddlers have been having fun looking for signs of spring! The children are now imitating bird sounds when they see them fly over our playground. While working in the garden center, the children practiced pointing to and naming colors on the flowers. Do you see signs of spring around your house? During our Five Senses week everyone tried new foods during our taste test! The teachers were so surprised to learn that lemon was a majority favorite. The toddlers imitated new words and used newly acquired vocabulary to talk about the "big bubbles" and even asked for "help" when they could not make bubbles themselves during Bubble week. This month the students will show off their creative side with crayons, markers and paint when celebrating Week of the young child. They will also respond to one and two step directions when we plant a garden together and release lots of lady bugs. If you would like us to start applying sunblock, please fill out a medication release in the front office. Happy birthday to Charlie and Mannet!

Toddler B

Ms. Kim & Ms. Lala

The weather has been beautiful and it is starting to feel a lot warmer! The children enjoyed painting outside and walking in Jell-o! April is here and are beginning to learn about spring, the weather and our environment. The children will be digging for "worms" (spaghetti) in the dirt! For Earth Day the children will practice using whole-arm movement and draw with a marker on a coffee filter. They will use the color green and blue, then we will spray their art with a mist of water to create their very own Earth or globe for Earth Day! They children will also enjoy painting on recycled newspaper. Please check your child's cubby to make sure they have weather appropriate change of clothes. We would like to welcome three new friends to our class, Ethan & Jacob and Cruz. We would like to wish a happy 1st birthday to Harper, William and Cruz this month!

Beginner A

Ms. Daleana & Ms. Carolyn B

Days are becoming very warm and sun-shiny! Please feel free to provide a water bottle and sunscreen for your child. Be sure to obtain a medical release form from the front office to go along with your sunscreen. This gives us permission to apply it. This month our class will be working towards environmental awareness. We will celebrate Earth Day with a lady bug release! We would love various seed donations for our classroom garden. We wish Kylie and Ava a very happy birthday this month! Families are welcome join us for our class Spring Party this Friday. April 11th kicks off Week of the Young Child and will be followed with Eric Carle activities and FUN Spirit Days. Be sure to check the front board for details.