

Sprout 1 News



Spring is in the air and all the baby animals will be born soon. We all can't wait to hear the birds chirping and feel the warmer sun on our faces.

In February we really enjoyed our **Sensory Safari** month. At circle time we sang about monkeys and sticky bubble gum. **Chloe** loved singing the "Itsy Bitsy Monkey" song. In the song when the monkey gets hit on the knee by the coconut she would say "Oww. Got his knee." We read two books about safari animals and one sensory book called "Noisy Kisses." **Meera** did a great job making all the sounds of the objects in the book and then saying what they were. **Owen** was Mr. Giggles when we read the book. After each page he would laugh and smile. He is so silly.

At art time we made many sensory projects and safari animals. We make a snake, lion, giraffe and many other animals you would see in the jungle. We got extra messy with our sensory pictures. Everyone's favorite was painting with pudding! They had it all over their faces and hands. Once they figured out it was pudding they all got very excited and messy.

Throughout the classroom we had lots of sensory and safari activities. **Cash** enjoyed playing with the trains and zoo animals. He would pick up a lion and say "Lion train roar." **Alex, Emmett** and **Reese** enjoyed playing with the stuffed safari animals in the dress-up area. **Emmett** would slither the snake around the room saying "Snake goes hiss." **Reese** also enjoyed playing with the stuffed snake. She would show it to her friends and say "Snake goes shh, shhh." **Alex** had fun playing with the other stuffed safari animals. She would cover them with a blanket, pat their backs and say "Night, Night." **Ellie** enjoyed putting all the safari puzzles together. As she took out each piece, she would say the animal names. When all the pieces were out she would put them back together, clap her hands and say "I did it!"

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Outside time during the month we did animal movements, had animals in the sandbox and played with stuffed animals. Eleni really enjoyed playing with the stuffed animals. She would put them down the slide and then say "Oh they go fast." She is so silly. It was a wonderful sensory safari month and we can't wait to see if spring will come early next month.

In March we will be **Down on the Farm**. Throughout the month we will be making many farm animals and things you see on a farm. During class time we will be having lots of farm activities. Some of the activities will be putting farm puzzles together, farm animal match and foam farm animals in our sensory bin. At circle time we will be reading about farms and singing songs about farm animals and what sounds they make. It ought to be a fun filled farm month!

Just a little reminder to please make sure your Sprout has plenty of extra clothes. Thank you for all you do and say. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come talk to us. Have a great month and St. Patrick's Day.

Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie

Dates to remember:

- March 2nd-First Friday
- March 14th-Leprecauhn arrives
- March 26th-Book Fair Week



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Down on the Farm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Handprint Chicken	2 Baa Baa Black Sheep
5 Little Ducks Upside Down	6 Popsicle Stick Barn	7 Barnyard Animals	8 Paper Plate Chicken	9 Paper Plate Scarecrow
12 Farm Animal Painting	13 Sensory Animal Play	14 John Deer Tractor	15 Rainbow Hands	16 Shamrock
19 Popsicle Stick Tractor	20 Footprint Carrot	21 Five Little Ducks	22 Paper Plate Sheep	23 Paint with Straw
26 Paper Plate Cow	27 Feed the Frog	28 Dog	29 Handprint Cow	30 Colorful Easter Egg

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Barnyard Dance</i>
<i>Wow it's a Cow</i>
<i>Big Red Barn</i>
This Month's Songs:
<i>Down on Grandpa's Farm</i>
<i>Old McDonald</i>
<i>Scarecrow, Scarecrow</i>
This Month's Sign:

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