

Sprout One News

Spring is here, spring is here, and all the Sprouts are full of **cheer!** The sun is bright and warm, and as **Brody** would say, "I lay in sun and get tan."

In April, spring had really sprung in the Sprout room. We decorated with flowers and made a green spring tree. **Hailey** and **Cate** would sit on the floor and sing, "Rain Rain Go Away" and then say, "It went away!" During circle we read about how mouse and mommy went outside to explore spring and the animals. When we would get to each animal, **Bridger** would shout out what the animal was and then try to make their sound. **Addison** memorized the whole book, "Welcome Spring" and would read it word for word with Ms. Teresa. **Jaxon** really enjoyed exploring the flowers and bugs in the sensory bin. He would pick up a flower; smell it and say, "It so good."

We all enjoyed the sun and warm weather as we played outside. **Owen** would run out, look at the sun, unzip his coat and say, "Off." It didn't matter if it was warm or cold; he saw the sun and decided he didn't need a coat. **Grey** enjoyed wearing shorts. He would kick the ball around and say, "Watch my legs, watch my feet!" We also enjoyed the few really warm days where we were able to play in the water table. Everyone's favorite thing to do in the water was to splash and splash. A few of the sprouts were very wet, but they all had fun playing. It was a great fun filled spring in April and we all can't wait to see what May will bring us.

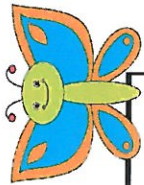
In May, our theme will be, "**Bugs, Bugs, Bugs!**" We will be exploring all the different bugs that live outside and what their houses look like. At circle time we will be reading about a caterpillar, spider, and firefly and all the adventures they will go on. It will be a very **wiggly** creepy crawly May. At the beginning of the month, we will also be making a special present for all of our **wonderful** mommy's.

Since the nicer weather is here and it looks like winter is gone (we hope), if you haven't taken home **snow** items, please do. Also, please make sure your Sprout has **extra** weather appropriate clothes. When it is warm out, our shirts often times get wet when we're splashing in the water and it's beginning to be a little too warm to be wearing heavier long sleeve shirts.

Thank you once again for coming to conferences. If you weren't able to make it and have any questions, please feel free to give us a call or come to talk to us. Have a great Mother's Day and enjoy the month of May.

Teresa, Kelley and Julie

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Notes:
This Month's Books:
<i>The Hungry Caterpillar</i>
<i>The Lonely Firefly</i>
<i>Miss Spider's Tea Party</i>
This Month's Songs:
<i>Itsy Bitsy Spider</i>
<i>Baby Bumble Bee</i>
<i>Big Bugs, Small Bugs</i>
This Month's Sign:



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Paper Plate Caterpillar	3 Paper Plate Snail	4 Bug Painting	5 Butterfly	6 Mother's Day Card
9 Shoo Fly	10 Lonely Firefly	11 Bumble Bee Tickle	12 Egg Carton Ladybug	13 Honeycomb
16 Footprint Butterfly	17 Squishy Worm Painting	18 Flying Fingers	19 Tye-Die Butterflies	20 Stain Glass Butterfly
23 Spider Web Window Cling	24 Footprint Grasshopper	25 Folder Paper Butterflies	26 Handprint Spider	27 Egg Carton Snail
30 CLOSED	31 Fly Swatter Painting			

