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The rain is falling, the sun is out and all the flowers are blooming. We have all enjoyed watching the weather change from day to day or even minute by minute. The sprouts love to run in the rain, listen to the thunder and blow bubbles in the sunshine. Welcome to spring Bend style.

Circle is a favorite time in the Sprout room. Evelyn points to pictures in our book and laughs. She just cracks herself up. Wesley mastered the hand motions with Jack Rabbit all the while smiling with pride. Josh especially enjoys the singing portion of circle as he sways back and forth to the music.

Art found us using our hands and feet to create many spring flowers. Rory really enjoyed painting his hands and feet. His need to have "More!" must have made him feel like he was at the spa! We had two song birds join the classroom this month too. Songbird one, aka Elin, sang "Sun sun, rain go away." When asked if the rain went away, she replied "Nope." Songbird two, aka Quin, sang to Ms. Teresa "I love spring."

Spring was in the air inside and out this month. Bunnies, eggs, flowers and baskets were everywhere. Amelia tip toed through the silk tulips and filled eggs. Charlie gathered items for his basket and when asked what he had in his basket he replied, "a toothbrush, jelly beans and lots of other candies." Lucas chimed in, "I got new red shoes."

Outside was quite an adventure this month. We were playing the sun, and then it would rain, so we ran for cover; the next minute it would thunder and hail so we had to go inside; as soon as we got inside, the sun would be back out. Like we said "welcome to spring, Bend style." In the few minutes we had sun, Pierce enjoyed chasing the bubbles. With each POP came a great big smile. Jameson was quite the Frisbee player. He would throw it clear across the playground and say "I did it!" The real highlight of the month was watching the diggers dig up the sidewalk and the cement mixer pouring cement. Yep April was an adventure. Wonder what May will bring?

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Actually May will bring bugs! Our buggy books this month are: ***A Hungry Caterpillar and a Lonely Firefly***. We will sing about spiders and bees and have a tea party with a lonely spider.

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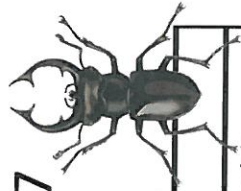
- Friendly reminder, please empty your child's file folder each Friday.
- Thank you to everyone who was able to make conferences. It was nice to sit down and talk as adults.
- If you have any more questions or concerns please feel free to come and talk to us.
- To all the Moms, Grandma's, Grammy's, GG's, Gaga's and Nana's have a wonderful Mother's Day.

Have a great sunny May

Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie

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Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>The Lonely Firefly</i>
<i>The Hungry Caterpillar</i>
<i>Ms. Spider's Tea Party</i>
This Month's Songs:
<i>Itsy Bitsy Spider</i>
<i>Baby Bumble Bee</i>
<i>5 Little Butterflies</i>
This Month's Sign:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Toilet Roll Spider	2 Caterpillar	3 Lonely Firefly	4 Bumble Bee	5 Rainbow Worm
8 Cornmeal Bug Play	9 Paper Plate Bee	10 Popsicle Stick Dragon Fly	11 Mother's Day Gift	12 Tissue Paper Butterfly
15 Bugs on the Fence	16 Fly Swatter Painting	17 Ant Puppet	18 Paper Plate Snail	19 Stain Glass Butterfly
22 Itsy Bitsy Spider Felt Play	23 Flying Fingers	24 Pollen Transfer	25 Paper Plate Ladybug	26 Bean/Bug Play
29 CLOSED	30 Bug Painting	31 Firefly Sun Catcher		



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