

Sprout 1 News



The birds are singing, the trees are blooming, and the sun is shining longer, yay! The Sprouts are loving it that we can go outside in the evening now where they run and get tired for the night! **Dominick** really loved the warm weather because he got to wear shorts. He jumped up and down telling Ms. Teresa, "Got shorts! Got shorts!"

In April, Spring was here. We had the classroom all decorated in Spring things, and the outdoors cooperated with us by giving us great spring weather! At circle time we read about what we see in the Spring and the types weather we have in the Spring. Our songs that we sang for the month were about the rain, sun and flying kites. **Miles** did a great job doing the arm movements with the Mr. Sun song. You could hear him singing, "Sun. Sun."

In the classroom and at activity time there were lots of spring choices for them. At the dress-up area there was spring animals, Easter eggs and Spring hats. **Shaylie** had fun wearing the hats and carrying the stuffed bunnies. As she was walking around the room, she had a big smile on her face. **Hunter** enjoyed playing with the stuffed bunnies also. She would put them on the floor, line them up and say, "You go sleep." She is so funny. In our sensory bin we had Easter grass and eggs. Everyone loved playing in the grass. **Emma** would take a piece of grass, put it on her wrist and say, "Look, watch." **Natalie** also enjoyed digging in the grass and finding the eggs. When she found an egg, she would tell us, "Look, got egg." During art time we made many Spring pictures, Springtime animals and Spring bugs. **Abby** especially had a great time at art this month. She would make her pictures and say, "It pretty." However, she wasn't too sure about glue and cotton balls. When she got them stuck on her fingers, she would get a grumpy look on her face and say, "Don't like."

Outside the month started off a little rainy, but fortunately, it did get sunny and warmer. **Gabriel** was so happy to be outside in the sun that he rode every bike, ran all over and kept saying, "It sunny out." **JJ** and **Aerix** enjoyed seeing all the birds and butterflies. One day we were outside and a bird was being very vocal. **JJ** looked up in the tree and said, "Monkey. Monkey." We had to agree it did sound like a monkey. **Aerix** had fun watching the birds and butterflies flying around. When he was running around you could hear him saying, "Look, look, birdie." We all were very excited when the grass dried out and we could race back and forth.

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In May we will be exploring all the **Creepy Crawlies** that will be coming out. At circle time we will be reading stories about spiders, caterpillars and bee's. We will also be singing about the same bugs and some other ones that we know. In the room we will have bug activities and playing with plastic bugs. For art, we will be making different bugs and painting with bugs. Outside we will be enjoying the warmer weather and exploring all the bugs that are around. We are sure to have a great creepy crawly buggy month!

Just a few reminders; please make sure to bring in sunscreen and take home all your sprouts snow things. Also, we got a new handle for our classroom door, so please don't let your Sprout hang on it, or keep turning and turning it, or the handle will break it again. Thank you for coming to the conferences, it was great to meet with you. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please come talk to us.

Have a great Mother's Day, Cinco de Mayo and May.




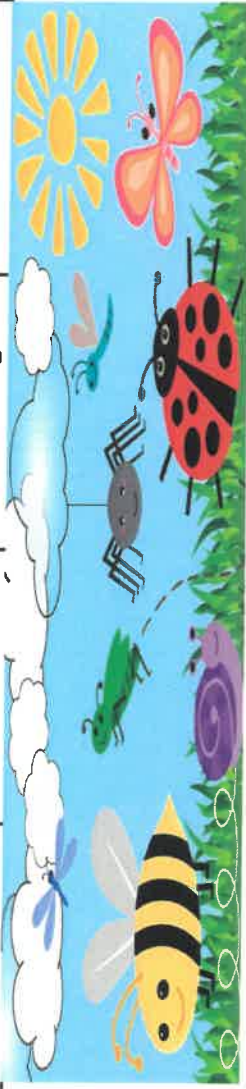
Teresa, Anna and Nana Julie

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Creepy Crawlies

Notes:
This Month's Books:
<i>Little Bea</i>
<i>Hungry Caterpillar</i>
<i>Miss Spiders Tea Party</i>
This Month's Songs:
<i>Itsy Bitsy Spider</i>
<i>Baby Bumble Bee</i>
<i>Four Little Spiders</i>
This Month's Sign:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Firefly	2 Bumble Bee	3 Ladybugs in Jar	
Stick Butterfly	8 Butterfly	9 Mother's Day Gift	10 Mother's Day Card	
Spider and Web	15 Footprint Bee	16 Dragon Fly	17 Slippery Snake	
13 Whats in the Grass?	14 Ants in Pants	22 Apple Ladybugs	23 Bubble Wrap Bee Hive	24 Sticky Bugs
20 Handprint Spider	21 Paper Plate Snail	29 Bug Painting	30 Fly Swatter Painting	31 Centipede
27 CLOSED	28 Worm Coloring			



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