

# Sprout I News

Spring is in the air and all the trees and flowers are blooming. The sprouts are so glad the snow is gone because they can dig in the sandbox and run all over the grass catching bubbles. We are very happy to also see the sun and chase our shadows.

In March we had a great time "Down on the Farm." The sprout room was full of all kinds of farm animals. At circle time we read and sang about different farm animals. When we would read the "Barnyard Dance" book Charlie would ask "Can I dance too?" Evelyn and Rory really enjoyed making the animal sounds when we would sing our songs. Rory got really loud when we sang "Old McDonald." He would get red in the face and snort through his nose to make the pig sound. Evelyn loved to sing "Down on Grandpa's Farm." She made the best tractor sound.

At art time we made lots of animals, played in cornmeal and noodles and took a walk around the room to stomp on animal prints. Pierce is finally enjoying art. He had a great time painting the muddy pigs. Wesley and Quin had fun going on the animal stomp. Wesley would stand by the dog prints and say "Woof, woof." Quin walked on each paw print and said "I moo, neigh and woof." When Josh played in the noodles and animals he kept saying "Animals in oodles." Everyone enjoyed looking at and touching the art on the wall. Elin would point to the cows on the wall and say "I make moo cow." Lucas would point to the footprint tractors and say "I go on tractor. Zoom." Amelia enjoyed playing with all the little cows. She would walk them on the table and say "Moo."

During our outside time we were very happy to see the sun and feel the warm air on our faces. Jameson had fun walking on the grass and saying all the sounds of the farm animals. We heard a big HOORAY when we were able to open the sandbox. When we first opened it the sand was just wet enough that we could make some great sand castles. It was a great March and we hope spring and April will be warmer and sunnier.

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In April we will be celebrating spring. We will be making lots of Easter and spring crafts for art and playing in dirt in our sensory table. The sprouts will be looking at pictures of spring flowers and playing with silk spring flowers. At circle time we will be reading about spring and the baby animals it brings. We will also be singing about spring, rain and the sun. It should be a great sunny springtime April.

If you haven't already, you can take home your sprouts snow gear. We think it is safe to say winter is over. Now that we have wrote that it will probably snow in April. If it does just bring their snow gear on that day. Just a little FYI we will be having our spring conferences on April 18<sup>th</sup>. As the date gets closer a sign-up sheet will be posted. If you have any concerns or questions please come and talk to us. Thank you and have a Happy Easter and April.

Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie

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# Spring has Sprung

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Footprint Bunny	4 Handprint Flowers	5 Mr. Sun	6 Rainsticks	7 Scribble Flowers
10 Rainbow Ribbon Play	11 Q-Tip Painted Egg	12 Dot Flowers	13 Bunny	14 Easter Egg Wreath
17 Spring Tree	18 Handprint Frog	19 Plastic Egg Painting	20 Flower Felt Board	21 Stain Glass Flowers
24 Styrofoam Flower Garden	25 Wind Sock	26 Bird Nest with Eggs	27 Stained Glass Painting	28 Birds

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Welcome Spring</i>
<i>Little Chick</i>
<i>Mouse's First Spring</i>
This Month's Songs:
Mr. Sun
Rain Rain go Away
Spring Song
This Month's Sign:



# Sprout One