

Sprout 1 News



Well it looks like spring is finally here. Hopefully we will only need to keep our snowsuits here a couple more weeks, then they can go home, and you can start bringing in sunscreen.

In March the room was filled with all kinds of farm sounds and farm activities. **JJ** made the best pig sound. He would scrunch up his nose and snort. He made us laugh every time. At circle time we read about the animals on the farm and sang songs with animal sounds. **Dominick** was the best singer this month. He would use a big voice making the animal sounds and the vroom of the tractor.

Throughout the room we had farm animals everywhere. In the block area we had barns, farm animals and tractors. **Emma** would fill up the barn with all the animals and then tell us, "All full." **Miles** enjoyed putting the animals in the tractor and driving them around the room. As he was pushing the tractor around you could hear him saying, "Vroom. Vroom." In the book area there were many farm books for them to look at and "read". **Gabriel** really enjoyed the books this month. He would point to the animals in the book and say, "Look at all the animals."

The dramatic play area had farm stuffies and farm/springtime hats. Hunter and Aerix really liked wearing the hats around the room. **Hunter** would put a hat on her head, point to it and say, "Look, hat." **Aerix** didn't like wearing just one hat, but two or three hats. He would point to his head and say, "Hats. Hats." **Abby** cuddled with all the farm stuffies during class time and at nap. Her favorites were the bunnies. She would bounce them on the floor saying, "Hop. Hop."

On the small motor shelves we had small farm animals, farm animal bowling pins, farm puzzles, and many more activities to play with. **Shaylie** had fun putting all the puzzles together. As she would put them together, she would make the sound of each animal. She knew every one of the animal sounds. **Natalie** enjoyed the animal bowling pins. The duck bowling pin would make a jingle sound as she shook it. As she was shaking it, she would say, "Duck, ringing quack."

During art time we made many animals that are on the farm. The Sprouts liked to make the sound of the animal they were making. We also played with farm animals outside. They had great fun playing with them in the snow! The animals got just as cold as the Sprouts. It was a great down on the farm month and we can't wait to see what new adventures we will have in next month.

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In April we will be celebrating spring and all the fun things that come with it. At art we will be making springtime flowers, Easter crafts and springtime creepy crawlies. Circle time we will be reading about spring and what we see. We will also be singing joyous spring time songs. In the classroom we will have spring flowers, spring colors and all things spring! Outside we are all going to enjoy the warmer sunny weather and have fun chasing bubbles.

As we stated in the beginning of the newsletter hopefully in the middle of the month snow things can go home and sunscreen can come in. Also, don't forget on April 12th the center will be closed so we can have our spring conferences. As the date gets closer there will be a sign-up sheet at the front desk for you to schedule a conference time. Please remember to check your child's cubby to make sure they have extra clothes. Spring brings wet weather and sometimes wet clothes; your child may need to change into something dry. Thank you once again for all you do and if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come talk to us. Have a great April and a very Happy Easter.

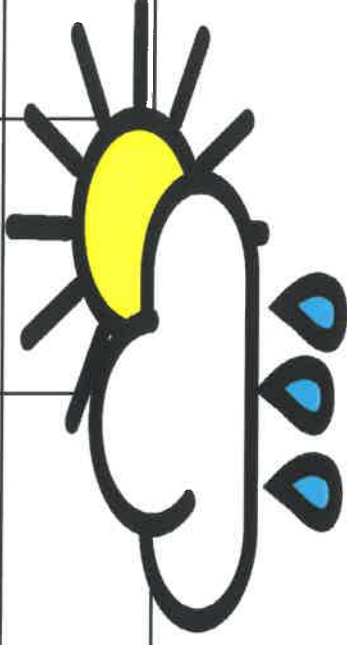


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Notes:
This Month's Books:
<i>Mouses's First Spring</i>
<i>Little Blue Truck's Springtime</i>
<i>Welcome Spring</i>
<i>This Month's Songs:</i>
Mr. Sun
Rain Rain go Away
5 Little Kites
<i>This Month's Sign:</i>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Finger Print Dandelions	2 Pompom Caterpillar	3 Mr. Sun	4 Footprint Strawberry	5 Spring Flowers
8 Paper Plate Snail	9 Egg Carton Flower	10 Ladybug	11 Baby Bird in Nest	12 Paper Plate Chick
15 Bunny	16 Raincloud	17 Bunny Ears Hat	18 Umbrella	19 Sticky Collage
22 Paper Plate Earth	23 Flower Art	24 Stain Glass Flower	25 Stain Glass Rain Drop	26 Cotton Ball Bunny
29 Q-Tip Painting	30 Rain Drop			



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