

Infant Two Group

April 23 - May 4, 2018



Themes: Earth Day/Spring



Cognitive Development: Our goals are to:

- introduce the babies to the sunny spring season.
- talk about the Earth and how we take care of it.

Vocabulary words: Earth, grass, sky, bird, tree, plant, grow, water, sun, flower and Spring

Art: Each child will:

- use water color paints and a coffee filter to create his/her own Earth.
- make either a dragonfly or ladybug to hang on the Spring Mural in the Preschool Gym.

Gross Motor Skills:

- Get outside to run around on the playground.

Fine Motor Skills:

- Scoop soil into flower pots and plant seeds.

Language Development:

Books:

- The Earth Book by Todd Parr
- Mouse's First Spring by Lauren Thompson
- Let It Rain by Maryann Cocca-Leffler
- Worm Weather by Jean Taft
- The Happy Bee by Ian Beck
- The Earth and I by Frank Asch

Music:

- "You Are My Sunshine", Barney's "Rainbow Song", "The Green Grass Grows" and "Mr. Sun"

Science & Nature:

- We will go for a nature walk looking for birds, squirrels, trees and grass.
- We will plant a variety of seeds, water them, give them sunlight and watch them grow.

Special Events:

- **Earth Week -**

Tue. April 24th - Green Day, the children will enjoy green snacks - WEAR GREEN TODAY.

Wed. April 25th - Blue Day, the children will enjoy blue snacks - WEAR BLUE TODAY.

Thur. April 26th - Yellow Day, the children will enjoy yellow snacks - WEAR YELLOW TODAY.

- **April 26th - Matt the Music Man will be here at 10:30am to perform.**

- **April 27th - Family Night - a fun event featuring activities, dinner and a concert with Matt the Music Man from 6pm-8pm.**