

## ~ Infants ~

Our infants had so much fun during the month of April. We started the month out by celebrating the children during Week of the Young Child. The children really enjoyed all of our activities such as our cooking project and the dance parties. We really enjoyed baking and eating our brownie cookies, they were delicious! And we loved watching them rocking or bouncing to the music during our dance party! We even did a group art project where we let the children free paint on a large piece of paper. The teachers discovered that our infants were not a big fan of getting messy, so that is something we will work on with them!. As we continued through the month of April, we dove more into our spring theme. The infants really enjoyed doing some dot marker art. They loved our Easter sensory bin. It was such a joy when they found an egg with a special surprise in it!



For the month of May, our theme is Things that Bloom. We will be looking various objects that Bloom during the springtime. Some things we will talk about is the life cycle of a tree and a flower and maybe even a butterfly as we so often see butterflies coming out during spring! This month, we are going to continue to expose them to different sensory experiences such as dirt to show them its okay if our hands get messy and so they can see how various objects in our environment feel. In addition, we are going to plant some seeds so that we can watch the seeds grow and bloom into a plant. As the weather continues to get nicer, we will be going for more walks. We will use this opportunity to talk about all the things we see in the neighborhood that are starting to bloom or point out the buds on trees as they start to get their leaves.



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\* We would like to wish our mothers a very Happy Mother's Day!



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