

## ~ Toddlers ~

Well we have survived our first few weeks without Ms. Sue! Ms. Kayla and Ms. Tanisha have been doing an amazing job stepping up and keeping things running smoothly! We are also so excited to welcome Ms. Heidi to our room! Kati and Ashley will also continue to spend lots of time in class supporting curriculum activities and just hanging out with their besties!



In May we had so much fun exploring gardens, bugs, flowers, vegetables and things that Bloom! We did so many sensory exploration activities, really working on fine motor skills, asking questions, making observations and lots of problem solving! Our favorite thing this month was definitely our worm dig! The pretend worms looked SO real and we loved gathering up our courage to start touching them and then feeling brave enough to start manipulating them and showing friends!



We also had lots of fun watching our plants grow! We spend lots of time looking over seeds, feeling them, and using all our senses to explore them, it was such a surprise to watch the seeds turn into sprouts and then plants! We explored lots of new vocabulary related to gardening and plants, and used our observation skills to see how things changed from day to day! We loved exploring the fruits and vegetables that seeds turn into as well! It was definitely the most tasty exploration we did this month!



We also loved taking our first field trip of the summer to the library! We had a quick stroller ride over, getting to see all new spaces and then had a blast looking around the kids area at the Plymouth Library. We explored all the books and pulled so many new stories off the shelves. We took time to have a small story time with our teachers and were so

interested in how a book got checked out! We loved getting to bring our new books back to school with us and reading them over and over again! We are excited to go back a few more times this summer!



In June we will start exploring Water! There are so many aspects of water that we are excited to experience! We will talk about the ocean and all the animals that live in it. We will also look at the what water is, how it moves, and how we use it everyday! We will explore all the shapes that water can take, like painting with ice cubes! We will do lots of watercolor painting and using lots of different tools to move water around. We also can not wait for our water days to start! We will have water days every Tuesday, weather permitting! Water days may change if we have a particularly hot day, that way we can ensure all friends get to play outside while still staying cool, but unless you see an announcement, water days will be Tuesdays! Please bring a swimsuit, towel and an extra pair of closed toe shoes that can get wet! Please also make sure everything is labeled! We do our best to keep everything where it belongs, but it is hard to memorize 14 beach towels! :)We will get to



explore water with sensory tables, buckets, pouring and a sprinkler! It is always a favorite here!

A reminder that we put sunscreen on 30 minutes before going outside both in the morning and the afternoon. Bloom will supply a mineral sunscreen with at least SPF of 30. If you prefer to bring your own, please label with your child's first and last name and leave it with your teacher! Sunhats are always welcome as well!

We are so excited to explore our world together with you this summer!

- Your Toddler Team!

