

~ Infants

Summer is upon us and we are really enjoying our time outside when its not too hot. We enjoy having dance parties and playing in the water on the playground. Last month we enjoyed celebrating our friends Ellie and Grayson's first birthdays. We also would like to congratulate our friend Henry on his new little sister, Nora! We can not wait until she joins our group of friends!



During the month of June, the infants had tons of fun exploring various aquatic animals. We had fun digging them out of jello and exploring them through our sensory bags. We worked on our fine motor skills by painting different animals with watercolors and pipettes. One of our stories that we read during our unit was the rainbow fish and talked about the importance of sharing. We even made our own rainbow fish. Lastly, at mealtime we are really working hard on getting the infants to sign more and please.

For the month of July, we are going to dive into doing lots of sensory activities related to summer. We will be going to have a fun sensory bag that will look like a watermelon. In addition, to our water days we are going to have a couple different water tables that will have something different in them. One water table that we may have will have water and lemons on it and the other water table will have ice cubes in it. We also will explore foam and soapy water and bubbles! As long as the weather continues to be nice, we will be continuing to go outside and soak it all up!



Along with all our new sensory experiences we will help the infants explore the process of making art! We love providing new materials and letting the kiddos manipulate it around. Some of the new materials you will see this month are sponges, pool noodles, forks, and more! We will look at how materials and utensils change the art process each time! We may even do some painting with our feet to explore what it's like using ourselves as a utensil! As part of our outside experiences we also like to do some fun art outside such as: Chalk Ice and playing with shaving cream. Lastly, as part of our continued language development our signs for the month of July include: Summer, water, hot, and outside.

A quick note that Ms. Elizabeth will start her maternity leave at the end of July and get ready to bring baby girl into the world! Marty and Robyn will continue to keep things running in the infant room with help from Kati and Ashley!

Happy July! Thanks for being the best class!

-Robyn, Marty and Elizabeth!



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