

# Infants

Can you feel the love in the air? Last month, we really got to focus on our virtue of the month which was love through many ways. The first was that we got to show a love for our bodies by exploring what our bodies can do through large muscle activities and various books. We also enjoyed celebrating Valentines Day and seeing how much the infants showed love towards one another. In connection with our exploration of our bodies we also talked about and recognized a variety of emotions. We learned about when someone is happy, sad or even frustrated. Since many of our infants are still warming up to different tactile items, we also incorporated some sensory activities into our lessons last month. We painted with our feet which most of the infants weren't sure on what to think. We even did different art projects such as: strawberries and freestyle painting where we painted with our hands. Lastly, we did some oatmeal sensory play where we put oatmeal in our sensory table and let the infants explore.



During the month of March, we are going to be making some noise by exploring music and sound. For this unit, we are going to be exploring various types of music, making our own instruments, and listening to different sounds. Each week, we will have a different genre of music that we will introduce the infants to such: bluegrass, jazz, and celtic. Along with introducing the infants to different genres of music we will be creating our own music by making our own instruments to play. Some of the instruments and we are going to make include: shakers, drums, and guitars. In addition, we are going to have our own little kitchen band where we will have the infants make music using various types of kitchen items.



Not only will be making our own instruments and listening to the different sounds it makes, we will get creative with our art and science too. One of the art activities that we will be doing is attaching jingle bells to paint brushes and having the infants listen to the bells as they paint. For our science experiment we will be taking mason jars and putting various amounts of water in them and adding a little food coloring for color. We will have the infants tap on the different jars to hear the different sounds it creates. In addition, to our theme we are going to continue to work with the infants on develop varying skills such as: sitting up, rolling over and crawling. Lastly, as we continue to develop our language development skills our signs for the month of March are: loud, soft, guitar and music.



We would also like to wish Ms. Elizabeth a very Happy Birthday this month! We would also like to wish Brooklyn an amazing time in Toddlers!

Love, Elizabeth, Marty, Heidi



Quiet



Music



Guitar



Loud