## Infants



Hello Spring! The infants are so excited that spring is upon us even though mother nature has decided it wanted to give us one last taste of winter. Last month, we had so much fun listening to different genres of music. We introduced the infants to Irish,

classical, and jazz music. During our musical month, we got creative and created our own musical composition by using dot markers to make music notes on a staff. We even taught the infants that the letter "M," stands for music and made musical notes in the letter M. In addition, the infants enjoyed playing with music instruments and checking out the musical mats we had. Lastly,

we celebrated our friend Theo's first birthday and wished our friend Charlie the best as he moved to toddlers.



During the month of April, we are going to be soaking up Spring by talking about

Things that grow. During the second week of our unit, we are going to take a break from Things that grow and celebrate the children during Week of the Young Child. Once, we have finished Week of the Young Child we will resume talking about things that grow in the springtime such as: trees, butterflies, and grass. As the snow starts to melt, we will get out and go for walks so we can observe all the different things that are growing in our community. During this unit we are going to continue working on skills that need to be mastered such as our fine motor skills and being able to hold and grasp various objects. In addition to our fine motor skills, we will be doing a wide

range of sensory activities such as planting seeds and giving the children an opportunity to watch them grow. Another sensory activity that we will be doing this month, is putting soil in our sensory table, and letting them explore with scoops and buckets.

Not only will we be working on our fine motor and sensory skills we will also be doing a wide variety of art projects. Some of the art projects include creating handprint



flowerpots. In addition, we will make our own trees by using Q-tips and luffas. As part of our exploration, we will use different objects from our walks to create different types of art such as imprinting. Lastly, we will use yarn to paint to make it look like we painted with grass. As a growing part of our language development, our signs for the month are flower, friend, tree, and butterfly.



This month, we would like to wish our friend My'Chon the best as he transitions to the toddler room.

We would like to welcome Penn to the infant room!

We would like to wish Ms. Jennifer a very Happy Birthday!

Happy Spring! Ms. Elizabeth, Ms. Jennie, Ms. Mara