

## ~Infants~

April was a wonderful month filled with so much fun, sunshine and new friends. We sang about butterflies, caterpillars, frogs, and lady bugs. The babies especially enjoyed pretending to hold a caterpillar in their hands while we sang. We played with flowers and practiced gardening. The babies really enjoyed painting outside during week of the young child, and enjoyed getting a little messy. We also enjoyed smashing flowers on paper to make art, build motor skills, and watch the cause and affect. Our read a thon poster is very full of stickers already because these almost toddlers are loving to read and look at books. You can see a pile of books with a child sitting in the middle of it almost all times of the day in our room. We have so many older infants in our room right now we have been finding lots of fun busy activities to enjoy.

In May our theme is weather. Our storyboards and songs are filled with raindrops, sunshine, and rainbows. Our color for the month is **blue** like the sky. This month the sign will be sun which we hope to enjoy the sun as much as possible. For art the infants are going to create rainbows, umbrellas, raindrops, suncatchers, and windsocks. In the sensory table we will enjoy water play, as its always a favorite activity. The infants love to get outside, and also visiting the playground. We will continue to do that and talk about the different weather we see, hear, and feel as we are outside.

We are excited to get to know some new little friends that joined our room last month and proud of some of our bigger friends who are moving up to toddlers. Feel free to stop and meet our new friends and families.

Did you know that we give the babies bowls and spoons often when they eat their meals? Most of our one year or older children do very well using spoons and forks. If you haven't offered one at home you should give it a try, you might be surprised!

Happy Spring,  
The Infant Room

### Sign for "sun"

