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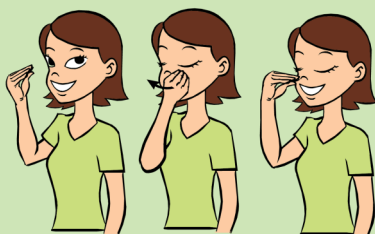
In March we took a trip to the jungle! We explored all kinds of jungle animals and also the color green. The babies enjoyed singing songs about elephants, lions, monkeys, and tigers. We looked at pictures of the animals, sang with puppets, and made lots of fun artwork. We also worked in some shamrock stories and art. We loved reading books with different animals and practicing making our own animal sounds along with looking at the different animals around the classroom on the walls. The babies used the animals in all different ways to make art, which was a fun way to explore. Books have become very popular currently in our room, which is perfect for the read a thon. It warms our hearts to see them pick a favorite book over and over to be read, and also when we find them sitting and looking through a book all on their own. We had some past bloom students come read to the babies, they really enjoyed that!

In April we will celebrate all things Spring. Our color for the month is **pink** and our sign is flower. Our storyboards are filled with flowers, lady bugs, and bumble bees. For art we will make flowers in different ways, bunnies, lady bugs, and fun spring art. The sensory table is going to be filled with fake flowers, shovels, buckets, garden gloves to explore, and even some soft Easter eggs. The infants can practice planting, putting on gloves, smelling the flowers, and sharing flowers with their friends. We hope to find some flowers and practice our hand eye coordination as we smash the flowers to make some process art. We have walkers in our room right now, so it is a busy place. They are really getting around and have been enjoying getting down to the gym to run around. We hope to get outside as much as possible to hear all the new sounds of spring, smell the new smells, and take in all the sights as the season changes.

Please make sure your child still has a warm coat and hat here for outside time, never know what the temps will be here in MN.

Many of the babies are walking now so please make sure when you enter the classroom that you are closing the gate behind you.

**Sign for “flower”**



Thinking of Spring!  
Your Infant Team