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Toddler Room

Dear Parents,

We have been having so much fun learning all about Spring. Crafts have been a big part of our learning. We have made birds with fun feathers and bird feeders to hang in our yards. We colored pictures of flowers and worked with glitter and glue to help make them look beautiful. Butterflies adorn our windows made all by ourselves. Each project, lesson or work we do in April will help further our education through our 5 senses. We will try new foods, touch new outdoor vegetation and even learn new songs to help learn about this amazing season we are in. So from all the children in toddler one we say Welcome to Spring everyone.

With love and smiles,

Ms. Casey, Ms. Jessica and
Ms. Suzy



Eliza and Thomas work together to roll a rug!

Children's House #2

Dear Parents,

March was a very exciting month for our friends, especially St. Patrick's Day. Miss Brittany fought a leprechaun! As her prize, she got a leprechaun breakfast for the class, some pictures to color and a super special prize, slime! Everyone had so much fun making out crafts and eating the special treat.

In April, we will be focusing on spring time crafts and Earth Day! Don't forget to keep bringing bottle tops in, we will be completing a special craft at the end of April!

Thank you for all that you do!

Miss Brittany and Ms Maria





Volcano, what fun!



Handprint tulip!



Happy Birthday, Julia!

Dear Parents,

Finally, spring is here! We are finally enjoying the nice, warm weather. In March, Children House #1 kids worked with the letters “r”, “s”, and “t”, along with their phonetic sounds. Our kids learned about the different colors of the rainbow and the types of clothes we wear in the rainy season, as the words ‘rainbow’ and ‘rainy’ start with the letter “r”. With the letter “s”, they learned some words like snake, strawberry, sun, summer, Sunday, Saturday, and sunflower. They colored a picture of a strawberry and a sun. We talked about the importance of Vitamin D, which is derived from sunlight. Our kids learned a new art technique known as ‘thumb printing’ and they used this technique while making a snake. Children House #1 kids also celebrated St. Patrick’s Day by singing the song, “I am a Leprechaun”; and they also colored the picture of a leprechaun. Our little friends made tulips with their handprints as ‘tulip’ starts with the letter “t”. We learned how to tap our feet while singing. They were really good at it. They also learned some table manners like, do not eat until everyone has been served, do not spit out food on the table, do not walk around the table if anyone is still eating, do not say "yucky food"; instead, you can say "I don't like this food", do not make noises with utensils like spoon, fork, plates, etc.

This month, Children House #1 kids worked with letters “u” and “v”. With the letter “u”, we made umbrellas using our handprints. We had a special music class with a keyboard and our kids enjoyed playing the keyboard. We also colored a picture of a unicorn. The second week of April, our kids worked with the letter “v” along with its phonetic sound. They colored the picture of a vulture and had a ‘volcanic eruption’ activity. Our kids had a great experience with our science activity. They also learned how to plant seeds and the factors that help a seed to sprout.

We celebrated Julia’s birthday in this month. We wish her a very happy birthday!

Thank you so much for your support,

Mrs. Soma and Miss Hayley