TODDLER
PEEK OF THE WEEK

At-Home Activities

Theme: Spring

March 23 - 27, 2020

SINGING SPROUTS & **MUSIC APPRECIATION**

"The Days of Spring"
Tune: The Farmer in the Dell

The days of spring are here.
Warm, sunny days are near.
Birds in trees, flowers and bees,
The days of spring are here.

SPANISH & **SIGNING SPROUTS**

Spanish Sprouts:
Spring: la primavera (pree-mah-VEHrah)
Rain: la lluvia (YOOVYAH)
Flower: la flor (FLOHR)
Sun: el sol (SOHL)

Click here to watch Signing Sprouts for Spring!

DISCOVERY & **INVESTIGATION**

Spring Rain Stick
Using an empty toilet paper roll, cover one side with plastic wrap and a rubber band. Fill halfway with a mixture of rice and dried beans or popcorn kernels. Cover the second side with plastic wrap and a rubber band. Gently rock the roll from side to side, creating the sound of Spring rain.

MATH & **MANIPULATIVES**

Spring Seed Sort:
Place a variety of dried beans and seeds on a plate. Have children sort, categorize and make patterns. Talk about the similarities/differences.

IMAGINATION & **EXPRESSION**

Create watercolor paint with mixing a small amount of water and a drop of food coloring. Children can "paint" on paper towels by dipping Q-Tips into the watercolor mixture and making various lines and drops onto their paper towel canvas.

LANGUAGE & **LITERACY**

Spring Things, Dr Suess

When Will It Be Spring, Catherine Walters

The Tiny Seed, Eric Carle

SCIENCE **LAB**

Seed in a Bag:
Wet a paper towel, squeezing most of the water out, fold and place in a sandwich-sized ziploc bag. Place 2-3 dried beans in between the bag and paper towel. Do not seal. Tape to a window that gets a lot of daily sunshine with the beans facing outward. Check daily to see what happens!

SOCIAL & **LINGUISTIC**

Guess the Spring Thing:
Have fun taking turns describing Spring things to one another. See if you can guess what each other is thinking of and describing.

OUTDOOR LEARNING & **GYM**

Take a walk outside and point out the signs of Spring such birds chirping, leaves swaying in breeze and any flowers that may be beginning to bloom. Enjoy the fresh air and time together.

NOTES & **REMINDERS**

Join us for our daily Facebook LIVES.
9:30 AM: Morning Group Time and Activity Idea
12 PM: Yoga and Mindfulness
3 PM: Movement and Story
Like our page to watch!

Parents: if you would like to participate in any of your child's classroom activities and/or volunteer your time, please see your classroom teacher!