



**Green Room**  
**The Academy**  
**Manhattan Beach**

**Ms. Briana &  
 Mrs. Sarah**

April showers brings May flowers. We are hoping that the warmer weather is on its way and here to stay! We are so excited for this month and the activities planned. To start it off, the first week of May, we will be learning about Mother's Day and family such as siblings, cousins, and grandparents. Friends will be making special gifts for mom at the art table. We will also be making beautiful cards and poems to show our appreciation to all of our mothers, grandmothers, and aunts! On that note, Happy Mother's Day to all our superwoman Green Room moms! We appreciate all you do for your family and your efforts do not go unnoticed.

For the second week of May it will be all about bugs and insects with a focus on caterpillars, butterflies, dragonflies, ladybugs, and bumblebees. So bring out the explorer kits because friends will be getting up close and personal with real live caterpillars. Friends will get the opportunity to feed and observe the caterpillars getting larger day by day. Friends will be able to watch the caterpillar transform into beautiful butterflies. Friends will be making caterpillars, butterflies, and ants at our art table. They will sort bugs by color and size while searching through our sensory bin.

During the third week of May we will be learning more about some of our favorite places...the grocery store and farmer's market!! We will go in depth about what grocery stores and farmer's markets are and the items they provide such as fruits and vegetables. They'll even learn about using money! Friends will get to count honey bees and match them to their corresponding honey comb home.

To end the month, we will be focusing on gardening. Friends will get a hands on experience with planting their own seeds and growing their own plants! They will also learn more about flowers and their parts by dissecting them. After exploring and dissecting flowers friends will get to sequence the life cycle of a flower using felt pictures. Friends will learn how gardens grow and what kind of bugs live in gardens.



**Star of the Week:**

**Sebastian- May 6 to May 10th**

**William K.- May 13th to 17th**

**Abby May 20th to 24th**

**Emmeline- May 27th to 31st**

**IMPORTANT INFO**

**-Mother's Day Party Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>- A special event for all our beautiful green room mummies!**

**-CHALK Preschool will be closed May 27th for Memorial Day!**

**-Window Decorating Contest Voting from May 29th-June 1<sup>st</sup>**

-Please remember to sign IN and OUT during pick up and drop off.

-Check daily sheets to see how your kiddo did at school!

