



BLUE ROOM NEWSLETTER

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May: Our Growing Minds

April was a busy month for Blue Room! We learned about famous artists, nursery rhymes and fairytales, Earth Day/Recycling and we even had D.E.A.R. Month! Thank you again to our parents who came in to read us a story!

This month it will be even busier! We will start our month off by celebrating Mother's Day. Be on the lookout for a special gift that your kiddos will be making! For literacy, the kiddos will be discussing why their Moms are the best! They will also work on letter dominoes, and flour letters where they will get to trace the letter of the week with their fingers on a tray filled with flour! For math/science, the kiddos will be making block houses, dressing babies, and creating felt flowers. For art, the kiddos will be making a mommy poem and working on their Mother's Day gift!

For our second week, we will be talking about bugs! We will be talking about the life cycle of butterflies. We will also get to take a look at real caterpillars and watch them grow into butterflies! The kiddos will also get a chance to use fly swatters to swat letters on large butcher paper. For math, we will be playing a game of Butterflies and Flowers where the kiddos will be rolling dice and moving along the flowers as they flap their wings like butterflies, each flower will have a number on it. For art, the kiddos will be making tissue paper dragonflies, coffee filter butterflies, and toilet paper roll spiders!

For our third week, we will be focusing on Farmer's Market. The kiddos will be practicing how to trace the letter h using beans. They will also be using cotton swabs to paint letters. For math, the kiddos will be doing ice cream math, looking at the food groups, and practice drawing their shapes. Kiddos will be getting their creative arts juices flowing by making puffy paint ice cream cones, bubble wrap pineapples, and citrus fruit prints!

For our final week, we will learn about gardens. The kiddos will be learning about what plants and flowers need to grow, as well as the different parts of a flower! They will also practice tracing the letter of the week with sunflower seeds. For math, kiddos will be color sorting caterpillars and sorting different seeds! Finally for art, the kiddos will be making a sunflower handprint, forked tulips, and labeling the parts of a flower!

Don't forget to be on the lookout for live caterpillars in Blue Room!

Letter of the Week

5/6-5/10: Ff

5/13-5/17: Gg

5/20-5/24: Hh

5/27-5/31: Jj

Star of the Week

5/6-5/10: Lily A.

5/13-5/17: Lily S.

5/20-5/24: Donovan

5/27-5/31: Bowynn



Reminders

- May 7: Mother's Day Event
- May 12: Mother's Day
- May 27: CLOSED for Memorial Day
- May 28 – May 31: Window Decorating Contest Voting