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In March 2024, The Place for Learning

During March 2024, children enrolled in our classes learned about:

- Color Recognition
- Learning cough etiquette
- Shapes
- Grace and courtesy- Sharing and Caring
- Practical Life- learning about healthy lifestyle
- Language- Focusing on letter's J & K.
- Learning about Spring
- Learning about animals

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Dear Friends and Families,

The Place for Learning engaged with the following themes throughout the month of March:

Theme: Toybox

Toys are a special part of children's lives, and toddlers often have beloved toys. This theme focused on all types of playthings- how they function, their textures and colors, and any special features. Children shared the pride they take in toys from home with a special show-and-tell day. Turn-taking was also explored.

Theme: Hopping & Hatching

Friends learned about bunnies and chicks and other baby animals in this spring theme. Children practiced using gentle hands, noticed early signs of spring, and explored all types of sounds and movements.



Practical Life

Children developed socialization skills, as well as language skills through play. This prepares children to build independence and life skills.



Lunchtime: Ladybug friends enjoyed lunch together.

Practical Life: Continued



Container to container: Friends poured water into different size containers.



Pretending with stuffed animals: Friends took care of their stuffed animals.

Practical Life: Continued



I Help Make Eggs: Friends take turns pretending to cook eggs and learn different ways eggs can be cooked.

Practical Life: Continued



This Caterpillar friend is pretending to fix the kitchen cabinet.



Dragonfly friend was practicing how to feed him-self.

Practical Life: Continued



Making and Eating Eggs: Friends learn about different ways eggs are made.

Language and Literacy

Language and Literacy development is essential to children because they build skills to communicate and develop vocabulary.



Morning Meeting: Friends helped Ms. Nyla with the month and days of the week, alphabets, weather, and letter K during circle-time.



Ms. Nyla read books about rabbits, ducks, and chick to friends. This theme revolves around spring.

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Book List:

Green Eggs & Ham by Dr. Suess

Wacky Wednesday by Dr. Suess

Color/Shape:



Vocabulary:

These are words that we have been practicing throughout the month along with pictures of what they are.

Toys, Stuffed Animals, Trains, Bunny, Chick, Spring, Nest

Below is one of the songs we sang to the children. Parents, extend the learning by singing it at home:

Honey Bunny

Sung to "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

Honey bunny, you're so sweet!

I love your bouncy little feet.

I love your twitchy little nose.

I love your wiggly little toes.

I love your little fingers too.

Honey bunny, I love you.

Sensorial

Children learn to develop a foundation of their senses to better adapt to the world around them through exploring their five senses.



Painting with cars: Children had fun painting with cars and making tracks.



Caterpillar friends dipped textile balls in paint and rolled it across paper.

Sensorial: Continued



Dragonfly friend explored different textures on the toy keys.



Math

Children discover early techniques of mathematics by learning through counting, repetition, and number recognition. Children are learning to identify numbers.



Big to Little: Friend explored how numbers come in different sizes. You can count up to five or down to five.



Friends explored with stacking nesting cups to learn the concept of 1,2,3,4,5.

Math Continued:



Caterpillars friend counted how many egg could fill the basket.

Science

Children explore through observing and curiosity to discover science.



Chicken Lifecycle: Friends explored the chicken lifecycle.



Animals and Food: Friends learned about what different foods animals eat in the spring.

Science Continued:



Friends explored the ocean animals in the sand box.



Spring Collage: Friends learned about spring while doing a spring collage.



Nest Building: Friends learned about nests and built nest of their own.

Art

Children use their creativity through arts and crafts to foster their imagination.



Springtime Collage: Friends made a collage using butterflies, bees, grass and flowers.



Caterpillar friends practice drawing lines.



Book Club

Teachers read to children and the children interact with books to help them with their literacy and imagination.



Ms. Inva read Wacky Wednesday to the Ladybugs classroom.



Friends explored book from Dr. Suess and books about Holi.

Book Club Continued:



Thank you to Ms. Aryanna for reading to the Caterpillar friends.



Ms. Nioka read animal themed books to friends.



Babies are exploring books

Fine Motor



Friends pulled laces through letters.



Dragonfly friend played with musical instruments.

Gross Motor



Friends exercised with Ms. Nyla.



Friends played soccer outside.

Gross Motor: Continued



Riding Around: Friends took a ride around.