



Kids Kingdom

Infant/Toddler Room

Welcome to the month of April! As the weather is changing please remember to check your child's cubby to ensure that there are enough items provided for the day (Diapers, wipes, change of clothes)

This month we will focus on the Rhode Island early learning standard component creative arts. As defined by the RIELDS this domain encompasses the children's ability to actively engage, experiment, participate and gain an appreciation for the creative arts.

The first week is zoo week. We will read several books about animals, explore photos of animals and explore with moving like animals in our dramatic play area. Activities for the week include dressing up in animal costumes. Exploring with animal figurines and creating theme based projects.

The second week is Easter! Plastic eggs will be added to our sensory table to create egg shakers. **We will have a visit from the Easter bunny** and Easter baskets will go home this week.

Week three is Week of the Young Child. **W.O.Y.C is a week hosted by the National Association for the education of young children.** This week is child driven whereas we will let the children lead the way in exploring with materials. We have several hands on activities planned including a take home project. **Please also provide a plain white t-shirt to be used for tie dying.** Monday will be dedicated to music! Children will be invited to create instruments from recyclable materials. On Tuesday we will create a fun and healthy snack for the children to enjoy. On Wednesday we will work on our building skills and create structures from all sorts of blocks. On Thursday we will create our tie dye shirts and get really creative. Friday is Family Friday!!! We will send home activities to extend the fun all through-out the weekend.

The fourth week is earth week we will explore with potting soil in our sensory table and create several projects from recyclable materials.

The final week is bugs and insects. We will explore photos of bugs and work on labeling each by naming. We will create theme based projects and add insect figurines to our dramatic play area.

*Parenting tip

Let children choose what they want to explore. Let children explore and see what they do on their own without offering suggestions. Do they run? Build? Climb? Even an activity as simple as digging leads to exploration. (National Association for the education of young children) Let the children lead the way!!!!